

*The Mission of the Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce is to Promote, Educate & Support a vital business community while Enhancing and Nurturing the livability and community connectedness of the area.*

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Date: November 12, 2013  
4:30 pm City Hall

- 1- **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2- **Approval of Minutes & Financial Report – requires a motion**
- 3- **Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members**
- 4- **Tourism Report= brochures sent out or delivered 52**
- 5- **EDA Report—**
- 6- **Government Reports**
  - a. City
  - b. County
  - c. School

**7- Director's Report**

First Good Morning Long Prairie tomorrow  
First Chamber Coffee Break, Tuesday, November 19  
Conversation with Jeff Lucas

**8- Old Business**

--Board terms.  
--Chamber Member packets  
--Review of our goals  
-- Tourism: I sent the amount owed. Working with Mayor Don and the city to resolve the issue. I would like permission to attend or I need a volunteer to attend Tourism meetings starting in December to make sure things are kept up to date. Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 5:15 p.m. at the city hall. If you grant me permission, I would need approval to make a change in my hours for the first Mondays of the month to be from approximately 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**9- New Business**

- a. Mark Deterding will host a three hour session for the \$500. Available dates are in January. 9, 13, 14, 20 or 21. Session would be from 6-9 p. Hold at church?
- b. Chamber Buck discussion for CentraCare (large amt. requested)
- c. Advertising on our website by Chamber Members? A source of non-dues revenue...Discussion
- d. Our member brochures to restaurants/motels?
- e. Dues billing for 2014... discussion
- f. Permission for me to come in later and stay later on Thursdays (Bible Study at 10:30)
- g. Approve/deny me to go to Grant Writing essentials seminar from the Initiative Foundation... December 3 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in LF... Fee is \$35. I can get a ride with Verna Toenyen and others.
- h. Can we advertise in the newspaper for the Christmas Santa parade to be held on November 29 at 6 p.m. I said we could print some flyers for them.
- i. Downtown Revitalization group to meet on Nov. 25. I would like permission to be involved in this forming group. I would like a Volunteer to attend also. It is an evening meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Tim King and others will be there. Should invite main street business owners to attend, Chamber and non-chamber. If you give me permission to be a part of this group, I will need to adjust my hours for that date. I can let you know future dates after we meet as this is just the first one.
- j. Free downtown Storefronts article

**10- Adjourn**

**Our Core Values**  
Promotion of Chamber Businesses  
Leadership Development  
Proactive Community Leadership  
Information Hub