

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, December, 2015 6:30 pm City Hall

Current Board Members: President- Tamie Barber, VP- RaeAnn Waytashek, Secretary- Warren Weber, Treasurer- Ted Gray, Todd Ecker, Devin Hines, Ryan Jacobson, Denita Wisniewski, Peg Churchwell

1- Call to Order/Roll Call

2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions

3- Approval of Minutes & Financial Report – requires a motion

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: STEP Inc Service Teaching Empowering People, Norwex - Gloria Miller(small business consultant), VFW, Jesse Swartzentruber – Tarp shop

Possible members: D & D Auto repair – New Year, Christian Women (St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel)

Suggestions:

Browerville opening up to the Long Prairie AREA Chamber of Commerce- There is no more commercial club there.

5- Tourism Report—

6- EDA Report—Government Report- City, County, School

7- Presentations—

8- Director's Report-

Facebook- February 309- October 643 LIKES- ask a friend to like your page

Website visits- average daily visits in Nov 275 highest day 395 visits (day before Bright Lights)

Bright Light Parade – report

Publicity/Advertising- Browerville Blade- new members pictures, last week

9- Old Business

- a. Learning Luncheon - report and new possibilities
- b. Window decorating idea and Residential/Business decoration
- c. Quilters exhibit @ Hometown Furniture ?- May 14th
- d. Chamber Travel fundraiser- Central Holidays- WAIT and SEE

10- New Business

- a. NJPA scholarship- \$250 (last year)
- b. Rate sheet changes
- c. Membership renewal
- d. Board membership- Clara VanCura (CentraCare), Kelly Peterson (MN National Bank)
- e. Amend that Ryan Jacobson will be taken off checking and Kelly Peterson will be added?
- f. Budget 2016 set meeting date

11- Adjourn

Our Core Values :

-Promotion of Chamber Businesses

-Leadership Development

-Proactive Community Leadership

-Information Hub