

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

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING & PRAIRIE DAYS, November, 2016 4:30 pm City Hall

Current Board Members: President- Tamie Barber, VP- RaeAnn Waytashek, Secretary- Clara Vancura, Treasurer- Ted Gray, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Denita Wisniewski, Peg Churchwell, Kelly Peterson and Clara Vancura

### 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: CLC called back about joining.

Possible members: Alex Tech, Matthew Breiter, Aksamit, Super 8, Budget Host, Steven Gould,  
Reds Bar, Minnesota Fresh      Suggestions:

### 5- Tourism Report— about 40 in October

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

### 7- Presentations—

### 8- Director's Report-

Facebook- September 847 LIKES= increase of 9 since last meeting, ask a friend to like our page

Website visits- Page View –Week about 1500-2500 (Featuring our Own- Service Organizations and Drive-In)

Publicity/Advertising-

Advertising - Coloring Contest ½ page price

### 9- Old Business

- a. Welcome Wagon/Bag/Basket
- b. T-Shirts/Long sleeves/Hoodies LP for Chamber Board members- bring to Cloud 9
- c. Pumpkin Pots on Main- moving and storing
- d. Remarks- Halloween Trick or Treat - October 31<sup>st</sup>

### 10- New Business

- a. NJPA scholarship
- b. Bright Light Night- Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Downtown:

- Matinee Movie – *Elf* @ the Long Prairie Library at 2:30pm- It is free and popcorn will be served
  - 4-6pm Hart Mall activities: Santa 4-5pm, Cookie Decorating with Rachel Anderson, and more fun activities
  - 4pm Join Adrian Lee for the *Mysterious Midwest* book signing at the Christie House carriage house. Hot cider and goodies served
  - Hats Off Coffee will be serving free cookies and coffee for the holiday and the LPGE Singers will be singing for the public at 5pm.
  - PARADE 6:00pm
- Firehall:
- After the parade come join the fun at the Long Prairie Fire Hall.
  - Fireworks : 7:30pm

## **11- Adjourn**

Our Core Values :

- Promotion of Chamber Businesses
- Leadership Development
- Proactive Community Leadership
- Information Hub