

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, September 13, 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: La Voz Libre(ads for membership), Assembly of God and Philips Repairables, Jenkins Iron and Steel (Small Business Consultant) Independent Solutions, Janet Byland works with people to create safe, functional and accessible environments for those wanting to live in their own home!

Possible members: Saddle Club?? Headquarters??

Suggestions: Gould Brothers

5- Tourism Report— about 265 these past 3 months

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

7- Presentations—

8- Director's Report-

Facebook- August 829 LIKES= increase of 58 since last meeting, ask a friend to like our page

Website visits- Page View –Week about 1600-2100 (Featuring our Own- Service Organizations

Pastimes and Drive-In)

Publicity/Advertising- Who's Who - Dairyland Peach and Northerly Neighbors

??Staples Men's Chorus \$150

?? Chamber Directory- similar to Who's Who

Advertising - La Voz Libre - every month \$15.00 ad which equals membership

9- Old Business

- a. Chamber Bucks - expiration and description- [see attachment](#)

10- New Business

- a. Homecoming Parade judges and prizes - [see attachment](#)

- b. Certificate of Origin- **See attachment**
- c. Hours- see attachment
- d. October/November days off- October 31-Nov 2
- e. Wake up! Alexandria- Good Morning Long Prairie!
- f. Welcome Wagon/Bag/Basket- quote & committee?
- g. T-Shirts/Long sleeves/Hoodies?? See attachment- Long Prairie for Chamber Board members
- h. Prairie Days NEXT year
 - Committee
 - Route
 - Parade
 - Ideas meeting with the community - Facilitator present

11- Adjourn Our Core Values :

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