

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

MINUTES

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

Annual Chamber Banquet Meeting 4:30 pm at Thunder Lodge

Current Executive Board Members: President- Kelly Peterson VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Clara Vancura, Treasurer- Ted Gray

Board Members: John Howard, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Peg Churchwell, Andy Otremba, Teresa Sorenson and Clara Vancura

Others in attendance: Todd County Commissioner -Rod Erikson & Ron Richter

1- Call to Order/Roll Call

2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions: motion made for approval of agenda by Andy Otremba, second by Denita W. motion carried

3- Approval of Minutes, Financial Report: motion made to postpone approval of Minutes till March: by Andy O., second by Peg C. motion carried

- motion made for approval of the Financial Report and the 2018 Budget by Teresa Sorenson, second by Andy O. motion carried

4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: Lady Dog Design, Central Taxi LLC,

Possible members: Dragon Willow Winery in April and Natural Alternative (?)

Suggestions:

5- Tourism Report— about 20 brochures sent per week

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

7- Presentations—

8- Director's Report-

Facebook- November/December LIKES 1283= 11 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Featuring our Own- BLEND: Better Living Exercise Nutrition Daily— NEXT: Senior Center, Chamber Bucks

Publicity/Advertising-

9- Old Business

- a. By- laws and Strategic planning: 1st meeting January 24, 2018 Article 1-IV revised
NEXT meeting - ?? Feb 13 for lunch- **TBD**
- b. PRAIRIE DAYS - Committee meeting on Tuesday February 20, 2018?? - @ 4:30
Suggestions for guests
 - Car Show, Inflatables, Sound for the Talent Show set... Water show, library activity, soccer game etc still to plan
- c. Membership renewal letters- \$25,000 received

- d. Good Morning Breakfast- report, Next April 19, 2018 and July 19, 2018- GRRL
- e. CTC is our new internet provider.
- f. 501c3- Foundation- update Clara, cost? - [March Meeting more](#)

10- New Business

a. Job Fair & costs- March 2, 2018 9am-5pm @ 1st Baptist Church

Publicity \$766.00 hoping to get this paid for by LSC

Food: Smoke N Motion – Todd County Dev. Office will donate \$250.00 for the vendors' meals

Facility: \$100.00

11- Adjourn : motion made to adjourn approval by Teresa S., second by Peg C. motion carried

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