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. AGENDA

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING July 10, 2018 4:30 pm at City Hall

<u>Current Executive Board Members</u>: President- Kelly Samuelson VP- Denita Wisniewski, Secretary- Clara Vancura, Treasurer- Ted Gray

<u>Board Members</u>: John Howard, Todd Ecker, Dave Determan, Peg Churchwell, Andy Otremba, Teresa Sorenson

- 1- Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions
- 3- Approval of Minutes, Financial Report
- 4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members: Sprout?

Possible members: Suggestions:

- 5- Tourism Report—
- 6- EDA Report—Government Report- City, County, School
- 7- Presentations—
- 8- Director's Report-

Facebook- November/December LIKES 1387 = 43 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Website: 2000-2500 visits a week, highest visit day 496 on June 21st

Featuring our Own- PD Sponsors/ Mi Pueblito/ Chamber Bucks/ Todd County Fair

Publicity/Advertising-

9- Old Business

- a. Strategic planning set meeting after Prairie Days
- b. PRAIRIE DAYS Report and Responses/Suggestions
 - Should we sponsor it again next year?
- c. Good Morning Breakfast- Next: July 19, 2018- Knute Nelson at the Senior Center
- d. 501c3- Foundation- after Prairie days will set date soon Question: Are we a non-profit? American Heritage has an account labeled non-profit.
- e. MN National signors are NOW Andy Otremba & Kelly Peterson, Denita Wisniewski

10- New Business

- a. Need Articles of Incorporation in order to change the name
- b. Talent Advantage August 2, 2018
- **c.** Work based learning intern
- d. What do we sponsor as the Chamber?

- Homecoming float prizes (organize and fundraise)
- Halloween Downtown/71
- Career Fair (cosponsor CentraCare) & Job Fair for LSC
- Career Presentations at the ALC
- High School Job Postings for Bridges Academy (\$500.00 stipend)
- Talent Advantage and other Lunch and Learns
- Good Morning Breakfast (4 times a year)
- Bright Light Parade/activities (promote and "organize")
- Prairie Days

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