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 September 11, 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, Misty Lemke, Andy Otremba, Teresa Sorenson

- 1- Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2- Approval of agenda/additions/deletions
- 3- Approval of Minutes, Financial Report- SET MEETING DATE for financials
- **4- Introduction of new Community/Chamber Members**: Chandler Industries & AJ Peters computer consulting

Possible members: Sprinkle of Joy, Endless INK Browerville/Clarissa Suggestions:

- **5- Tourism Report** Concert in the Park
- 6- EDA Report—Government Report- City, County, School
- 7- Presentations—
- 8- Director's Report-

Facebook- August/September LIKES 1450 = 7 since last meeting, please ask a friend to like our page

Website: 6, 489 Page views, 2,174 unique visits in last 30 days

Publicity/Advertising- KEYL Anti-bullying

9- Old Business

- a. Hand out remaining folders for Strategic planning, Ethics policy & board agreement Signatures needed
- b. PRAIRIE DAYS Spoke with Jon Minke next year?
- c. Good Morning Breakfast- Next: October18, 2018 Non-Profit Hands of Hope?
- d. Articles of Incorporation have been ordered and we are in the process of changing our name
- f. Meeting with Craig Nathan Director of Regional Initiatives Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc.

Brainerd WorkForce Center

- g. Misty Lemke NEW Chamber board member- PHOTO
- h. Career Fair Date November 7th- Staff meeting on Friday

10- New Business

a. Next events: Salsa Fest, Homecoming, Halloween & Bright Light, Banquet ideas

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