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

<u>Current Board Members</u>: 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 31st

10- New Business

- a. NJPA scholarship
- Bright Light Night- Friday, November 25th
 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