

**Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Millner at noon on May 1, 2019 at The V by HH. Introductions were made. There were 19 businesses present. Current membership is at 75.

**Secretary's Report by Nick Pawlenty:** A motion was made by Cathy Elfstrand and second by John Volden to approve the minutes of the April 3 meeting. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report by Kathy Hennen:** Balances in the following accounts were read as follows: General account \$17,078.42, Gear-Head account \$11,423.67, Lord Abbett Investment \$24,336.22, Ambassador checking \$3,766.37 and Ambassador Savings \$2,502.96. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Mark Redemske and second by Paul Manuel. Motion carried.

**Government Report by Elizabeth Borell:** The council has made an offer of employment to one of the applicants for the City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer. We are hoping to have a positive answer and start date soon.

Rhonda Pagel has chosen to discontinue her services with the city of Maple Lake. After reviewing all the proposals received, the city has chosen David Anderson from Kennedy & Graven as the new city attorney. His services will begin today, May 1, 2019.

There will only be one Movie on Birch this year. The date will be July 27 and they will play "Ralph Breaks the Internet" sponsored by Rhino.

Appliance Recycling Day will be May 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the maintenance building at 441 Oak Avenue South.

The city is nearly ready to launch the new GovOffice website.

**School Report by Mark Redemske:** The school is wrapping up school testing this week.

OSHA visited, finding small infractions that were not serious.

Work on the roof has begun and will continue through the summer.

At this time, the school will be prepping to hire as they always lose staff during this time.

Graduation Commencement will be May 31 in the gymnasium- there will be 76 seniors graduating.

Homeland Security practice will begin soon.

**Celeste Dahlstrom:** Prom week went well, with no serious negative outcomes. Paula Schmidt did a wonderful job with Post-Prom and the school is gearing up for the end of the year.

**Committee Reports:**

**Ambassadors:** In the month of April, the girls participated in the Easter Egg Hunt at Bethlehem United Church and the Lion's Candy Scramble. They were also a part of some meat raffles in town. They are gearing up for the Albertville friendly ball and the month of June will be very busy for them.

**Gear-Head:** John Rivers reported that they are promoting extensively and looking forward to the event. They are behind a little bit in sponsorships and are hoping to get more in the near future. The 2019 official T-shirts are available now. Entertainment is lined up, including a Monster Truck this year for the event.

**Old Business:** The Maple Lake St. Patrick's Day committee reported that the event made out in the green with a total of \$269.00. Nick Pawlenty will continue with the committee for next year.

**New Business:** The All-City Garage Sale will be June 1, 2019 and if people are trying to list their garage sales they can contact the Messenger and put in a free classified (with subscription) or could go to the community page on facebook and list the garage sale there.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Kathy Hennen and second by Paul Manuel to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Nick Pawlenty, Secretary

**Our next noon meeting is June 5, at The American Legion.**