

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

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Millner at noon on September 4, 2019 at the Maple Lake Bowling Alley. Introductions were made. There were 20 businesses present. Current membership is at 78.

**Secretary's Report by Nick Pawlenty:** A motion was made by Mark Redemske and second by Paul Manuel to approve the minutes of the July 3rd meeting. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report by Kathy Hennen:** Balances in the following accounts were read as follows: General account \$13,606.60, Gear-Head account \$14,836.60, Lord Abbett Investment \$24,515.46, Ambassador checking \$3,368.14 and Ambassador Savings \$2,503.58. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Cathy Elfstrand and second by Mike Zieska. Motion carried.

**Government Report:** There were no representatives from the City to give the Government report at this time.

### **School Report:**

**Mark Redemske:** School has started again and enrollment is up in the Elementary and the High School is sitting at the same number as last year. The new roof is very close to completion and the school is eager to have the project finished. Filling faculty vacancies has been going well, with all positions filled. The local bank put on a luncheon for teachers and faculty of the school for the 17<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Andy and his staff at Star Bank put this year's luncheon on, and Mark Redemske was very appreciative of the action.

**Celeste Dahlstrom:** Kindergarten orientation was Tuesday, September 3. September 16 will be the next Kindergarten orientation for the school. Volunteers are always needed to help around the school and was mentioned at the meeting if anyone would like to help or know anyone who could help to call Heather Haney at the school.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Gear-Head:** The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Gear-Head Get Together went very well this year, with no glitches or hiccups. Unofficially, Gear-Head may be the biggest car event not held in an arena or stadium. John Rivers stated he was very grateful of all the support from the community and volunteers alike.

**Old Business:** President Scott Millner brought up from the last meeting the presentation from speaker Rosalee Bell on the subject of a new website and maintaining our Facebook page. Scott asked for opinions but none were given besides Kathy Hennen stating that the presentation at the last meeting could have been more geared toward the local businesses as well as different web pages that Rosalee has done for comparison. Rhonda Pagel spoke up at the end to state that maybe looking into a local website designer may be a different approach and keep business in town. The matter was tabled until next meeting.

**New Business:** The Business Trick or Treat is coming up fast, and the Chamber asked Rhonda Pagel to chair the event, as she had done last year. Rhonda Pagel agreed to head the event, and will check with Marilyn Groth who helped her last year to help again this year. The Chamber thanked Rhonda Pagel for her help.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by John Volden and second by Mark Redemske to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Nick Pawlenty, Secretary

**Our next noon meeting is October 2 at The V by HH.**