

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Millner at noon on April 4, 2018 at Madigan's. Introductions were made. There were 20 businesses present.

Secretary's Report by Nick Pawlenty: A motion was made by Mark Redemske and second by Paul Manuel to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Kathy Hennen: Balances in the following accounts were read as follows: General account \$16,898.17, Gear-Head account \$15,694.92, Lord Abbett Investment \$21,009.80, Ambassador checking \$2,961.81 and Ambassador savings \$2,500.16. A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Rhonda Pagel. Motion carried.

Government Report by LeeAnn Yager (Read by Rhonda Pagel): LeeAnn could not make it due to the city audit at Maple Lake City Hall. There was an open book meeting on April 5, 2018 to discuss and answer any questions public had. The St. Patrick's Day Parade went very well with only two individuals getting DWI's. There will be an improvement for the Jude addition (residential) on May 15, 2018. A city-owned 1998 dodge ram pickup will be open to public bids with a \$1500 minimum bid in place. Appliance recycle day will be May 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for any unwanted appliances.

School Report by Mark Redemske: Mark will be going to the Minneapolis 23rd annual job fair for three open positions at the school, with more positions beginning to open up in the future. A new freezer has been implemented at the school through a grant and has been a nice change to the cafeteria. Projects that may begin soon include parking lots and roofs of the school. The school has talked about getting newer technology for the school to draw more students and families. Testing at the school had begun and Spring Break is officially over.

Community Education by Tiffany Grube: On April 17, 2018 there will be a Kidville open house for parents, and preschool registration is open for next fall. There are also new classes being taught, including yoga for students.

Ambassador Report by Marj Stewig: The new ambassadors are Lilly Workman and Susie Rieber, congratulations to them as they take over the 2018-2019 year. The ambassador committee is looking for volunteers to help out with the organization for the future, and they are also getting ready for summer events for the girls. The Ambassadors also now get a larger scholarship through the committee, which will benefit the girls greatly.

Old Business: The Irish Party sold 191 tickets while 172 people attended the event. Irene Hudek and the committee did a wonderful job with the St. Patrick's Day festival and the Craft Sale was well attended and vendors did great. 597 runners were recorded for the scamper, which is the second highest amount of people to run. A thank you was given to volunteers and the St. Patrick's Day festival is looking for a new person to chair the event. Gear-Head is still plugging along, having all their food and entertainment booked for the event. The Knights of Columbus are looking for volunteers for the event as well.

New Business: A video idea for Maple Lake was offered at the meeting to showcase Maple Lake and its school system and give visitors and community members a great inside look of Maple Lake and its school, with one stipulation being that it is made professionally. A motion was made by John Volden and second by Mark Redemske. Motion passed.

Comments: Scott Millner welcomed new chamber member Clover Meadow Bakery owned by Abby Cota.

Adjournment: M/S Mark Redemske / Paul Manuel to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Our next meeting is May 2, 2018, noon, at The V by HH.