

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes, September 2, 2020

The noon meeting was called to order by President Jon Volden on September 2, 2020 at Madigan's. There were 15 businesses present. Current membership is at 76.

Secretary's report by Cathy Elfstrand: A motion was made by Nick Pawlenty and second by Paul Manuel to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2020 meeting.

Treasurer's report by Kathy Hennen: We have \$13,495.84 in our general account, Lord Abbett investment is at \$30,534.91, Gear-head checking \$9,035.81 and the Ambassador checking shows \$1,423.80. A motion by Paul Manuel and second by Nick Pawlenty to approve the treasurer's report.

Government report by Sabrina Hille: Street work has been completed on Oak Ave. with 5th street getting drain tile improvements and street patching through out the town. Appliance Recycling Day will be held on October 10th from 7 am to noon. The Forgivable loan applications are due Friday. The City is selling the old EQ Basin, for information on the sale please contact City Hall.

School report by Mike Rowe: Updates to the School have been completed with the installation of Solar Panels installed on the roof, new entrance doors, remodeled auditorium and the resurfacing of the track. A required open house took place on Monday August 31st where Families were able to receive more information on the new learning plan for this year.

Committee report:

Business Trick or Treat: Rhoda Pagel has offered to chair the event again this year which will be held on Friday, October 30th.

Fall Craft Sale: Kathy Hennen said that after speaking with Chairperson's Betty & Dawn Gordon, it was decided that with the Covid-19 rules and restrictions it would be best to cancel the Fall Craft Sale and wait until Spring to have the St. Patricks craft sale.

Gear-head: John Rivers reported that even though the event was cancelled this year many antique cars came to town to enjoy the open house held by Olde Town Creamery. The Lions club did a great job with the food stands. The committee was also pleased that this year's sponsors have agreed to come back for the event next year.

Comments: Amy Peterson spoke about a new program starting in our area called "Safe Families for Children" which creates extended family-like supports for desperate families through a community of devoted volunteers who are motivated by faith to keep children safe and keep families intact. More information can be found at [Safe-Families.org/Involvement](https://www.safe-families.org/Involvement).

A motion was made by Nick Pawlenty and second by Kathy Hennen to adjourn the meeting.

Our next noon meeting will be held at the V by HH on October 7, 2020.

Cathy Elfstrand, Chamber Secretary