

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

The noon meeting was called to order by Vice-President Scott Millner on April 5, 2017 at Madigan's. Introductions were made. There were 20 voting members present. Current membership is 85.

Secretary's report by Cathy Elfstrand: A motion was made by Mark Redemske and second by Paul Manuel to approve the minutes from our March 1, 2017 meeting.

Treasurer's report by Kathy Hennen: Balances in the following accounts were read as follows, general account \$17,723.20, Investment \$20,621.07, Gear-head account \$5,719.27 and Ambassador account \$2,823.49. A motion was made by Linda Rassat and second by John Volden to approve the Treasurer's report.

Government report submitted by LeeAnn Yager: The City is working with the economic development service on the Strategic Plan for Maple Lake. Once the plan is complete, Jim Gromberg will attend the Chamber meeting and discuss it. The public is invited to celebrate Law Day at the Government Center in Buffalo on May 1, 2017 from 9:00am-3:00 pm. The event will feature things like free legal advice clinics on civil & family law, removing court records from your record, criminal justice information, K-9 unit demonstrations, and public safety information. The City Clean-up day will be Saturday, May 20th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Most appliances are \$5.00 (they will take water softeners this year), TV's and computers are \$20.00, tires vary by size, oil, scrap metal and batteries are free. This is open to all county residents. John Northenscold is gearing up for the Farmers Market beginning June 16th through the end of September. They are looking for vendors.

School report by Mark Redemske: Spring break was last week and they have started the last quarter. The Annandale, Maple Lake and Monticello combined High School hockey team will be disbanding. They are checking into combining Monticello and Maple Lake so they can continue with their class A level. The School has received a grant to install solar power.

Community Care by Celeste Dahlstrom: The school will have a volunteer orientation class at the Elementary School media center on Monday, April 10th at 6:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in volunteering at the school must take this class. No registration is necessary, walk-ins are welcome.

Community Ed by Tiffany Grube: Catalog's have been sent out and they are busy with summer registration.

Committee reports:

St Patricks Day by Irene Hudek: The parade was the largest they have had with 128 units entered. The parade will be held on the actual date of St. Patricks Day next year. She thanked Star Bank for the great job they did organizing all the units for the parade. A thank you was given to Irene and her committee for a great job.

Business spotlight: We are looking for Chamber members to give a short presentation promoting your business at one of our Chamber meetings. Please let me know if you are interested.

A motion was made by Kathy Hennen and second by Irene Hudek to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Our next meeting will be held at noon on May 3, 2017 at The "V" by HH.

Cathy Elfstrand, Secretary