

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Meeting was called to order by Treasurer Kathy Hennen at noon on June 7, 2017 at the Maple Lake Legion. Introductions were made. There were 20 businesses present. Current membership is 86.

**Secretary's report by Cathy Elfstrand:** A motion was made by Mark Redemske and second by Paul Manuel to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2017 meeting.

**Treasurer's report by Kathy Hennen:** We have \$16,711.32 in our general account, \$20,784.96 invested and Gear-head account shows \$12,716.26. A motion was made by Linda Rassat and second by John Volden to approve the treasurer's report.

**Government report by LeeAnn Yager:** The County Engineer presented some proposed safety improvements to the Council. Speed display signs will be placed at CSAH 8 on north and southbound and at CSAH 7 on the south end of town. This will be a cost share with the county. The second item is the possibility of 2 mini roundabouts in town. An open house will be on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 for general discussion, 6:30 the Elm Ave discussion and 6:50 the CSAH 8/37 discussion. The 7:00 wine club will be on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Legion. The Farmers Market begins on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00 on the corner of Birch & Division. Brewfest will be held on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 at Irish Stadium. Movie on Birch will be Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at dusk.

**School report by Mark Redemske:** The School had 76 Senior's graduate. They are working on summer projects and installing solar panels.

#### **Committee reports:**

**Gear-Head Get-together:** Scott Chantland reported they have shirts for sale at the Costume Shop. They have the entertainment booked and are finalizing plans for the August 19th event.

#### **New business:**

**Speaker presentation:** Paul Manuel said Lake Central Insurance has the guest speaker scheduled to give a presentation on Ransomware which will be held at noon on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Southbrook. This is offered to the Maple Lake and Annandale Chamber members and their employees. The cost will be \$10.00 for the lunch and you must confirm your lunch registration.

#### **Old business:**

**All city garage sale:** A thank you went out to Carrie Parchem who chaired the event.

**Chamber flower containers:** Cheryl Pullins was thanked for her work at planting flowers in all the containers owned by the Chamber which are located around the downtown area.

A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by John Volden to adjourn the meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at noon on July 5, 2017 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ and catered by Irish Blessings.

Cathy Elfstrand, Chamber Secretary