

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

The noon meeting was called to order by Vice President Scott Millner on August 2, 2017 at Madigan's. Introductions were made. There were 16 Chamber businesses present. Current membership is at 86.

Secretary's report: A motion was made by Linda Rassat and second by Randy Latzig to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2017 meeting.

Treasurer's report by Kathy Hennen: We have \$15,670.02 in our general account, \$20,896.39 invested, Gear-head account is at \$16,036.44 and the Ambassador account shows \$6,161.28. A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Pastor Marc to approve the treasurer's report.

Government report by Elizabeth Borell: Based on the feedback received from the open house for the mini roundabouts, the council has requested cost sharing information from Wright County for a mini roundabout at the intersections of Cty Rd 8 S, Division St. and Elm Ave. The liquor store is now open on Sunday's from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The Farmers Market is going well. They are accepting credit cards and SNAP cards. Bernatello's will be sponsoring their "Movie on Birch" held at dusk on Friday, August 18th.

School report by Mark Redemske: Back to school notices will go out next week to the staff. They are looking to fill a few positions at the School. Solar panels have been added through grants.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Gear-Head Get-together: All the committee chairs have everything in place for the big event which will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

Maple Lake Ambassadors by Lynn Kissock: The Ambassadors were in attendance at our meeting, sharing their stories of the events and parades they have attended. The girls will be attending and promoting Maple Lake at numerous events such as Lakers games, Meat raffles, Lions Senior fishing day, Wright County Fair and all the Chamber events which will include the Gear-head get-together.

Comments: The Library fundraiser will be held on October 7, 2017 at the Legion. Tickets are available for the dinner and raffles.

Business spotlight: The Maple Lake Library will be presenting the spotlight at our September 6th meeting.

A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Mark Redemske to adjourn the meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at noon on September 6, 2017 at the "V by HH".

Cathy Elfstrand, Chamber Secretary