

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc

Meeting was called to order by Vice President, Scott Millner at Noon on February 1, 2017 at the "V". Introductions were made. There were 20 members present. Current 2017 paid membership is at 75.

Secretary's report: A motion was made Denise Blizil and second by Irene Hudek to approve the minutes from our January 4, 2017 meeting.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Hennen reported we have \$13,495.53 in our general account, Investment is at \$20,621.07 and Gear Head account shows \$3,287.09. A motion was made by Jeff Rivers and second by Greg Thomes to approve the treasurer's report.

Government report: The Council thanked Todd Borell for his 19 years as Fire Chief and congratulated Steve Peterson as the new Fire Chief. The City will be taking over the management of the fuel facility at the airport to have more competitive fuel prices.

School by Mark Redemske: The new School Board members are attending meetings. The School is looking at the budget for next year.

Committee reports:

St. Patricks Day: Irene Hudek reported we have 23 entries and received \$3750.00 in sponsorships. They will not be giving parade prizes this year or have a celebrity Grand Marshall. They are in need of convertibles for the parade. Please let Irene know if you have one for them to use. They are also looking for someone to help announce at the parade.

Craft Sale: Kathy Hennen reported the spring craft sale is full.

Irish Party: The committee has the Legion booked for the March 4th event. The meal is planned and will be prepared by HH Catering and the entertainment has been hired. Everyone should have received their letters which included 2 tickets to be purchased by each business. This is our only fundraiser each year. Please make sure the ticket money or unsold tickets are returned as soon as possible.

New Business:

Grand Marshall & Commodore award: It was announced that Gary & Cathy Jude will be our 2017 Grand Marshalls and John Northenscold will receive the Commodore award.

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

Our next meeting will be at noon on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at the Legion. Pat Hackman from Safe Communities of Wright County will be our guest speaker at this meeting.

Cathy Elfstrand, Chamber Secretary