

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc

Meeting was called to order by President, Chris Paumen at Noon on March 1, 2017 at the Legion. Introductions were made. There were 18 members present. Current membership is at 83.

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

Treasurer's report by Kathy Hennen: Balances in the following accounts were read as follows, general account \$12,814.94, Lord Abbett Investment \$20,621.07 and Gear-head account \$3,594.18. A motion was made by Irene Hudek and second by Randy Latzig to approve the treasurer's report.

Government report by Elizabeth Borell: Meeting for property values will be held on April 6th at the Wright County Government Center from 3-6 p.m. The 2017 Brewfest will be held on June 17th. They are looking for volunteers for at least a 2 hour shift. There will be an in-store Irish drink tasting at the Maple Lake Wine & Spirits from 11:00 am-1:00 pm on March 11th.

School by Mark Redemske: The Juniors just finished completing the ACT test. With enrollment down 150 students from seven years ago and the increased number in the Special Education program the budget will really have to be reviewed.

Committee reports:

St Patrick's Day by Irene Hudek: They have over 100 units registered. She wanted to thank everyone for their donations which totaled \$6,075.00. They are still looking for volunteers to help the day of the parade.

Irish Pre-party by Linda Rassat: The event will be held on March 4th at the Legion. Everything is in place with the food catered by HH Catering and the entertainment has been hired. Please make sure to have your money or unsold tickets turned in as soon as possible.

Our guest speaker was Pat Hackman from Safe Communities of Wright County. Their mission is to reduce crashes in the community. The #1 health concern is distracted driving which is the #1 cause of accidents.

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

Our next noon meeting will be held on April 5, 2017 at Madigan's.

Cathy Elfstrand, Chamber Secretary