

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

The noon meeting was called to order by President Mike Rowe on October 1st, 2025 at The V by HH. There were 14 voting members present. Current paid membership 70.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Linda Rasset to approve the secretary's report from the September 3rd, 2025 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Balances were read as follows: Chamber checking account total was \$10,928.55 with \$6,926.42 for the general fund and \$4,002.13 for the Industrial Development Group. Maker's and Grower's Checking is \$23,033.17. Gearhead checking is \$24,660.25, and Lord Abbett Investment \$28,672.77. A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Mike Nix to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Government Report: No Update.

School Report: The Football team is doing well and won another game last Friday!

Committee Reports:

Gearhead Get Together: The Wall of Death will be returning next year and down payments are starting to roll through for next year's event. Gearhead will be helping with the Tractor Show at the Maker's and Grower's Market this Sunday. Snowmobile event will be happening again this winter, on a Sunday.

Maker's and Grower's Market (Formerly Small Business Group): The Maker's and Grower's Market has their final event of the year this Sunday, October 5th, from 10am-2pm. There will be Tractors, fall backdrops for pictures, along with Hay Bales and pumpkins for purchase.

Industrial Development Group: No Update.

New Business:

Christmas in Maple Lake: The Event is scheduled for December 6th, 2025. The Maple Lake Royalty has taken over the duties for the Christmas in Maple Lake event. While this is still a chamber event, the royalty volunteered their time to coordinate the event. They are currently working on Bike Raffles, SWAG bags, some possible food, and many more items. They are currently looking for sponsors and/or donations. Thank them whenever you see them!

Fall Craft Sale: The craft sale currently has 61 spaces taken by 45 vendors. Of the 45 Vendors, 18 are new vendors and 27 are returning.

Business Trick or Treat: Rhonda Pagel is running the business trick or treat again this year. If you want your business featured in the ads running on the 22nd and 29th, please contact Rhonda and let her know you will be participating. The event will be on Friday, October 31st, from 3-5pm. There is no school that day, so anticipate kids coming out early to start getting their candy!

Old Business:

Electronic Sign: President Mike Rowe reported that the school/chamber have officially purchased the sign TODAY! The sign will be installed in the coming months, with chamber members being able to advertise their events on the sign. This will replace the current sign at the school with a larger and nicer sign. The city elected not to participate in this community sign.

Chamber Raffle Fundraiser: Reminder, when tickets are sold drop off the money and ticket stubs to Maple Lake Lumber, Maple Lake Messenger, or Lake Central Insurance. If you want to get more tickets, stop at Lake Central Insurance Services and sign more out. There are Plenty of Tickets available. Tickets are due at the end of October.

Our next noon meeting will be held at Madigan's on November 5th, 2025. A motion was made by Mike Nix and second by Lorie Hegle to adjourn the meeting.

Caleb Haag, Secretary