

**Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**

The noon meeting was called to order by President Nick Pawlenty on March 25, 2026 at Subway. Board Members present were President Nick Pawlenty, Co-Treasurer Kathy Hennen, Co-Treasurer Lorie Hegle, Secretary Caleb Haag, and Scott Chantland. Vice President Doug Lindenfelser and Mike Rowe were absent.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 meeting and the February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 meeting via email were sent with meeting notice. A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Scott Chantland to approve the secretary's report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Hennen reported the balances as follows: Total chamber checking account is \$18,081.49 with \$14,079.36 for the general fund, \$4,002.13 for the Industrial Development Group. Maker's and Grower's checking balance is \$26,705.44. The Gearhead checking balance is \$28,895.33. Lord Abbett Investment fund is \$8,872.21 due to the payment for the electronic sign. A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Caleb Haag to approve the treasurer's report.

**Old Business:**

**Electronic Sign Discussion:** The sign is at the Maple Lake School District, and Mike was told that the installation will take place when there is warmer weather.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Nick Pawlenty reported that the current net profit is \$530.48, with a possible donation from the Maple Lake Lions Club and a bill from the Maple Lake Messenger still pending. The committee (including, hopefully, more volunteers) will begin meeting in May to start planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Parade celebration for next year.

**Spring Craft Sale:** Kathy Hennen reported that attendance was very good at the Craft Sale. This year the profit is \$2,600.26. We had the most vendors and spaces ever for a craft sale.

**New Business:**

**Monthly Morning Meetings:** The board discussed locations to have the first morning chamber meeting. Kathy Hennen will be checking with City Hall for the first meeting. There will also be recommendations/volunteers from the general membership. The board discussed Subway, King's 46, or Spooky Brew hosting a meeting. Morning meetings will begin May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Board will test it for a few months, see the reception, and then reevaluate in a few months.

**Cash Raffle:** Lorie Hegle reported that Maker's & Grower's will not be doing a raffle this year, which opens more opportunities for sales at the events. Secretary Caleb Haag will be working with President Nick Pawlenty to get Raffle Tickets ordered so they are available at the first Maker's & Grower's Market.

Our next chamber board meeting will be on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at noon at Subway. A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Kathy Hennen.