

## **Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce**

The 8am meeting was called to order by President Nick Pawlenty on June 3rd, 2026 at Star Bank. There were 11 voting members present. Current paid membership is 71.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Julie Hudek to approve the secretary's report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Hennen provided the treasurer's report. Balances were read as follows: Chamber checking account total was \$17,414.59 with \$13,139.46 for the general fund and \$4,002.13 for the Industrial Development Group. Gearhead checking total was \$49,328.69 with \$46,856.63 for Gearhead and \$2,472.06 for Snow Machine. Maker's and Grower's Checking is \$27,219.34 and Lord Abbett Investment is \$8,895.47. A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Julie Hudek to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**Government Report:** The interim city administrator will remain in position until a replacement is found. The council is considering placing the interim administrator on salary to reduce costs.

**School Report:** Graduation will take place tomorrow at 8pm. Over \$40,000 in scholarships were awarded to this year's seniors.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Gearhead Get Together:** Coasters will be coming in and distributed to local establishments, with some also available for purchase. Tri-folds and postcards are also available.

**Industrial Development Group:** No update.

**Maker's and Grower's Market:** The first event went well despite cooler weather, with 45 vendors present and strong attendance.

### **Old Business:**

**Raffle Fundraiser:** Tickets have been distributed. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the Maker's and Grower's Market. Interested individuals should contact Caleb Haag.

### **New Business:**

**All City Garage Sale:** The event will take place on June 6th, 2026. The Facebook page has been active with posts, and a good turnout is anticipated.

**50th St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Planning meetings will begin soon. A notice will be sent to the membership inviting participation and ideas for making the 50th parade special.

Our next meeting will be held at 8 AM on July 1st, 2026. If you would like to host, please email secretary Caleb Haag at [chaag@lakecentral.bank](mailto:chaag@lakecentral.bank) to get on the schedule. A motion was made by Kathy Hennen and second by Marilyn Groth to adjourn the meeting.

**Caleb Haag, Secretary**