

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes

The noon meeting was called to order by President Nick Pawlenty on August 26th, 2026 at Subway. Board Members present were President Nick Pawlenty, Vice President Doug Lindenfelser, Co-Treasurer Kathy Hennen, Co-Treasurer Lorie Hegle, Secretary Caleb Haag, and Scott Chantland. Mike Rowe was absent.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the March 25th, 2026 meeting were sent with meeting notice. A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Doug Lindenfelser to approve the secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Hennen reported the balances as follows: Total chamber checking account is \$15,476.24 with \$11,474.11 for the general fund, \$4,002.13 for the Industrial Development Group. Maker's and Grower's checking balance is \$26,513.62. The Gearhead checking balance is \$30,462.28. Lord Abbett Investment fund is \$8,975.03. A motion was made by Caleb Haag and second by Doug Lindenfelser to approve the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

8:00 am Meeting Discussion: After seeing the turnout for the meetings that were scheduled at 8:00 am being less than anticipated, the board has decided to move the meetings back to noon, starting with the September 2nd meeting. Location is the Maple Lake Legion, unless noted otherwise.

Cash Raffle: Tickets are still out to be sold. Turn in date is the end of September. With the tickets currently sold, we are netting \$476.00 after expenses.

St. Patrick's Day 50th Parade: Nick Pawlenty reported that they are hoping to move forward on a few special events this year. This includes a Medallion Hunt, Plane flyover before parade, Leprechaun/Irish dress up contest, possibly doing a chalk artist, and doing special apparel. They are still looking for more volunteers and ideas.

Gearhead Get Together: Scott Chantland reported that the day was a little down in attendance, mostly due to the rainy weather in the morning through mid-morning. Next year the Snowmobile Antique event will be taking place during Gearhead as well.

Maker's & Grower's Market: Lorie Hegle and Kathy Hennen reported that the event was well attended, with great weather helping a ton. Final event of the summer will be taking place on September 13th.

New Business:

Commercial General Liability renewal: Kathy Hennen requested approval for payment of the Commercial General Liability policy in the amount of \$2,466.00. A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Scott Chantland to approve the payment. Secretary Caleb Haag abstained from the vote.

Our next chamber board meeting will be on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at noon at Subway. A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Hennen and second by Doug Lindenfelser.