

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes

The noon meeting was called to order by President Mike Rowe on September 24th, 2025 at Subway. Board Members present were President Mike Rowe, Vice President Nick Pawlenty, Treasurer Kathy Hennen, Secretary Caleb Haag, Scott Chantland, Doug Lindenfesler, and Lorie Hegle.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the July 30th, 2025 meeting were sent with meeting notice. A motion was made by Lorie Hegle and second by Nick Pawlenty to approve the secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Hennen reported the balances as follows: Total chamber checking account is \$11,082.49 with \$7,080.36 for the general fund, \$4,002.13 for the Industrial Development Group. Maker's and Grower's checking balance is \$23,033.17. The Gearhead checking balance is \$25,364.13. Lord Abbett Investment fund is \$28,055.93. A motion was made by Nick Pawlenty and second by Doug Lindenfesler to approve the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Maker's and Grower's Market: Lorie Hegle reported that their event is continuing to grow. The final event of the year is October 5th, 2025. During that event, there will be tractors and fall picture backdrops for families to take pictures at.

Gearhead Get-Together: Scott Chantland reported that Gearhead went well, but some of the rain prevented some cars from making the drive. They have begun planning for next year, with the Wall of Death being back. He also stated that they will be holding another Snow machine event this winter, which will take place on Sunday February 22nd. Their plan is to ride to Maple Lake and back from in town to keep the business in town rather than bringing it to Silver Creek.

Electronic Sign Discussion: Current installation date estimate is sometime in November. We are still waiting on a response from MP and the Maple Lake Library regarding donations to the project. It was also discussed going to Gearhead and the Maker's and Grower's committee to get \$1,000 donations to the sign. Lorie Hegle and Scott Chantland said they would discuss it at their next meetings.

Chamber Raffle: We are officially in the green, with a net profit of \$330.00 as of today. Tickets must be turned in by the end of October.

Fall Craft Sale: Kathy Hennen stated that the event, occurring on November 8th, is about 2/3 full and we raised the fees \$5.00 this year. This does not seem to have deterred people from registering.

Business Trick or Treat: Will be taking place on Friday October 31st, from 3-5 pm.

Our next chamber board meeting will be on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025 at noon at Subway. A motion was made by Nick Pawlenty and second by Lorie Hegle to adjourn the meeting.