

**Langdon Area Chamber of Commerce
General Membership Minutes
May 2, 2022**

Call to order: President (2021/22) Emily Baker called the meeting to order with the 18 members present: The Pledge was recited.

Additional agenda item: None at this time.

Approval of minutes: Jackie Dvorak made a motion to approve the minutes; Peggy Davis seconded M/C

Financial Report: Morgan Zeis made a motion to accept the financial report; Deb Lutman seconded M/C

Community Easter Egg Hunt: Maria reported. We co-sponsored this event with the Eagles Auxiliary. The turnout was awesome (138 kids), over 4000 eggs were stuffed, 116 baskets donated by the community. (Maria thanked the community for their generosity). The weather was “wonky” but the committee got it done. This event will be held again next year.

Meet the Candidates Forum: Janelle Borho reported. The event went well, 30 people attended. Snacks (popcorn, trail mix, coffee & water) were served. The Borderland Press was in attendance. Randy Mehlhoff emceed. Candidates in attendance received 5-7 minutes of time. Randy read statements prepared & sent in by candidates not in attendance.

Beautification update: Barb updated the members; the LACC holds a spot on this City Board. Barb explained Arbor Day with the 3rd graders was an educational program of the Beautification Board. Every year the board gives a tree to someone in the community who has made an impact, this year Rita Maisel is the recipient. The tree is planted in the City Arboretum.

Adopt a Planter program was another.

Farmers Market update: Barb reported that we did receive the \$500 mini grant for this year’s market. A new sign is being ordered. Janelle has reached out to NDSU Extension to provide samples & food safety information once again, similar to what they provided before COVID.

Street Fair & RR Music Fest update: Emily gave a quick update. RRMF is scheduled for July 15-17 this year. The committee will be meeting this Thursday, so more details will soon follow.

Search committee update: Emily reported that May 31 will be Barb’s last day. There are no applications for the Executive Directors job opening at this time. Emily invited anyone interested to please get ahold of her or any board member.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business:

New member – Emily announced that The Borderland Press has joined the LACC.

Progressive Cash Drawing (PCD): The drawing is worth \$150 this month. The current membership list is randomly sorted each month and a number is drawn. This month May 2022, Cork & Barrel’s number was drawn. There was no one from that business present at this General Membership meeting. The amount will go up to \$200 for the June meeting.

Speaker Time: Live local app: Steph Welsh, RoxAnne Hoffarth & Shannon Duerr Committee presented the “Live local” app info to the members.

Emily thanked everyone for attending and also reminded those in attendance the next General Membership meeting will be June 6, 2022. with no further business Emily adjourned the meeting.