



## Isle Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 - 6:00 pm  
Wahkon City Hall

### September 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Meeting called to order by President Danie Powell at 6:02pm. In attendance was Don Dahlen, Daron Stenvold, Ronda Bjornson, John Becker, Linda Jacobson, Patti Packer, and Vanessa Knaus of Mille Lacs Day Spa/Mac Welding.

Motion to approve the agenda by Ronda, seconded by Daron passed unanimously.  
Motion to approve both the July and August minutes motioned by Don Dahlen and seconded by Ronda Bjornson, passed unanimously.

Don presented income statement and balance sheet in Linda's absence. Chamber dues will be sent out, prorating remainder of 2024 and all of 2025. Beginning annual billing on the 1st of the year.

Chamber bucks redemptions this year is \$510 so far this year.

Balance sheet - all checking and savings accounts are reconciled as of today (Sept 24, 2024). Any questions contact Linda Dahlen. Linda will be contacting Isl Days to get information for sending 1099s to people that need one. Ronda motioned to approved financials, seconded by Daron, passed unanimously.

New member addition: Mille Lacs Day Spa - motion to approve their membership by Ronda, seconded by Daron - Passed unanimously.

Candidates forum will be on October 1 from 6-8:30pm at McQuoids. Linda will be at McQuoids at 4:30pm to set up. If you have any questions for candidates email Linda. In past there hasn't been any refreshments, we will not add any for this year (possible coffee and water). Can Montana check in people as they arrive? Linda will print name tags of the candidates. We would like 2 runners to collect any questions from the attendees to give to the moderators for candidates. Linda putting together a schedule/agenda for the evening. Need a volunteer for a timekeeper - possible flags for time remaining. Time allowed per candidate for intro, prepared questions, and questions from attendees. Daron will be live streaming the event.

Ideas for future members: Isle Discount Lumber, Red Beard, new barber, Muggs, Tullibee, Copper Fox, Mille Lacs Day Spa (YAY), Mac Welding, Under the Sun.

Reminder from VP of Marketing: Use our website to promote your business.

New business: WAVE Halloween Party at Tullibee Tavern on Halloween. The messenger is going to promote the Main Street Trick or Treating October 31 from 3-5pm.

Soup SlurpL: Nick printing 150 score cards, 13 soup makers, need signs for soup locations - Nick? 8 Locations for the soups.

Ideas for future events: Club Fest/Fair - to tell people about clubs and groups around the area, Chili Cookoff - March in Wahkon, Family Fun Nights for winter?

Next Chamber meeting on October 22, 2024 at Century21 at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Linda J, seconded by Daron, passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.