

1. Call to order at 12:01 by VP Ginny O' Harrow

2. Member Spotlight - Flagstar Bank

3. Introductions and membership updates

Ashley - Lioness: Adirondack chair installed at beach tomorrow morning, Dash O.F. Color coming up Memorial Day weekend.

Christine Gelak - Trick or Treat Trail outreach coming out soon, 800-1000 attendees last year.

Pam Langley - Grace Lutheran - May 2nd National Day of Prayer, will be holding a prayer vigil 7a-7p, just come and stay as long/little as you want. June 29th from 2-6, Saturday after Chamber concert - Joyful Noise concert with 4 different Christian Bands.

Katie Jagiello - OEC - Thanks for the support from members/community, including 30 linemen from different co-ops that helped. New CEO - Ryan Miller just started. OEC members with high school aged students to attend Leadership Camp at UW-Stout.

Joan Koehne - Abrams Spotlight Productions: Saturday, May 4th Comedy City will be coming for an improv show. Tickets online. Boeing Boeing! is the summer show. Packerland websites: adding in google jobs integration. Working with clients' CRM for database integration.

Larry - WOCO radio thanks to OEC, Packerland websites, Livestream is changed and is more stable, check out for sports events and guest speakers. 2025 Open House coming up.

Destiny - Oconto and Oconto Falls Cellcom locations. promo through April 29th free and low cost options. Will do individual training on smart phones on an individual basis just come in.

Bonnie McSwain - Machicakanie XC Club - Spring roadside cleanup this Saturday morning in the Machickanee forest, Starting at 9a at 6625 Timberline Road (trailhead) and done by noon, feel free to come for as long as you can.

Clint Braun - new mayor and owner of Procar, May 11th free car show, with face painter and balloon guy. Food Trucks also will be present.

Christie Larsen Chiropractic Advantage: April 29-May 10th: Any mother will be entered into the giveaway. \$50 to Garden Spot.

Courtney: Oconto Falls Youth Baseball and Softball starting up.

Ken Harter - School Board just toured the new middle school. St Anthony Parish - Food Truck Event May 6th FFA and Alumni - Elementary Ag Night just took place with over 100 families that came through. Spring Awards Banquet coming up.

Thursday, April 18th • noon • Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main Street, Oconto Falls

Emily Postusta - Scouts will deliver the Scouting for Food bags this weekend. All donations will be picked up the following weekend Sat 27th 8-11a pickup for Kingdom Come Food Pantry. Please Check the expiration dates before you donate.

Ginny O'Harrow: Farm Equipment out on the road, please be patient for those and wave.

HSHS - System and Prevea are continuing to work to increase resources at St. Clare. Just went through a triennial state inspection of clinics. Thank you to Katie for all the OEC updates during the power outage.

4. Guest Speaker - Jayme Sellen, Executive Director of TEDCOR (Tourism & Economic Development Corporation for the Oconto Region) came as a result of survey requests.

5. Reports

- a. Secretary - sent out with agenda, no changes or corrections
- b. Treasurer - report provided today and read by Ginny
- c. Communications (website, newsletter, welcome signs, calendar, social media) -
Website: Please go to the Chamber Business Directory starting tomorrow and verify that your listing looks the way that you want it to. Send any changes to Ashley or the Chamber. Scott - continue getting us the info for the welcome sign. Send them directly to Scott.
- d. Membership - thanks for members who paid
 - i. Chamber Bucks - please keep using them and requesting them
 - ii. Ribbon Cuttings - Flagstar: to unveil new look
 1. Encompass in early June
- e. City Administrator - Ashley provided on behalf of Peter: election took place Welcome Clint Braun, Columbia Street will be started spring of 2025. Wrap up hopefully by the start of 2025 school years. Developers looking for available lots or parcels in the city, if you are looking to sell, contact Peter. Does not need to be contiguous. Ashley is the first female president of the Oconto Falls City Council.

6. Events

- a. Concerts
 - i. Friday, June 28th: Adam Trask - Classic Rock
 - ii. Friday, July 26th: Breakfast Club - 80's Pop
 - iii. Friday, August 16th: The Drive West Band - Rock, R&B and Country

- b. Two applications for 50/25/25, we still have space for one and it will be first come, first serve.
- c. Leadership Oconto County - unable to hold April session due to lack of power in Lena. Will combine events in May. Ag/Economic Development/Graduation in May. Start thinking about signing up for the next class year. Thanks to the chamber for supporting Leadership Oconto County.
- d. Community events - Oconto Falls Memorial Weekend CElebration. FACE Ceramics event is tonight at OFES art room, take cash or check, Pantherpalooza, Saturday May 4th, from 9-1 at Oconto Falls High School and opening of the greenhouse, crafts. Meat Raffle and Cornhole to support @ blue spruce, with registration day of. First Annual Cornhold tournament May 7th at Zippel Park in Gillett 11:30 am check in 12 start. Supporting Oconto County Youth Fair

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Social Event: Thursday, April 11th 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. at The Antique was held and was an enjoyable night.
- b. Any other unfinished business: Trailhead signs: Signs in the works for the start of the eastside and westside trailheads.
- c. Rachel - collaborating with the Times Herald for the dates of Thurs August 8-Sunday Aug 11th. Get on the map for \$20, including a sign. Full details on Library Facebook. Maps will be available at the library for the weekend. Sewing classes taught by Lori Harrison. Classes released on Monday for May/June and May is full.

8. New Business

- a. Community Garden
 - i. Adopt-A-Plot
 - ii. Pruning Workshop happening this weekend.
- b. Any other new business

Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 16, 7:30 *a.m.* hosted by Oconto Falls Area Ambulance,
held at 831 S. Main Street, Oconto Falls

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