

General Membership Meeting Minutes –Wednesday, Nov 21, 2018

Location: GREAT Theater-Helgeson Learning Lab Theatre, 710 Sundial Dr. Waite Park

1. Introductions and Welcome – Jessica Reiter/Stacy Kouril
2. Updates: Chamber of Commerce: Kelti Lorence - Business Cents and information about the program was shared –this runs through 11/29/18- Shop at all local business and take a selfie and post that on Facebook. There will be daily drawings and a grand prize winner at the end of the contest.
--Gail Ivers – Upcoming programs-
 - Business After Hours – Dec 4- At SCTCC- 4;30 to 6:30 p.m.
 - Lunch time learning on Dec. 5-
 - Legislative Preview Breakfast Dec. 14 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. at APH Headquarters – register by 12/12 No cost to attend but preregistration (on line) is required.
 - Waite Park Dec meeting – 12/19 at The Moose
3. Jon Noerenberg –City of Waite Park
 - Marriott is scheduled to open in 1 week
 - Hotel and Event Center is supposed to open this summer
 - Christine’s Sweet Confections- will have a store front in Riverwood Mall
4. District 742- Adam Holm- 742 is on track with the building process
 - Co-teaching at Tech and Apollo is leading to success
 - Adaptive Soccer took first place in the state
5. Networking – What is your favorite Thanksgiving food/activity
6. Host presentation: Lacey Schimers—Managing director
 - Started in 1998 by area youth
 - Now in their 21st season
 - They have 8 FT staff, 2 PT staff and 500 volunteers
 - People who are not involved in a play, can also utilize the Helgeson Learning Lab
 - They are a501c3, ticket sales about 60% of their costs
 - Flyers of how to get involved was handed out.
7. Speaker: Sarah Weed Stearns County Park Operations Coordinator –Winter Park Activities
 - 9 area parks are open for winter activities
 - Complete info available on the Stearns County Website
 - Info also available on Facebook
 - Some parks have winter hiking, snow shoeing, horseback riding, cross country skiing, biking
 - Park passes are available on Stearns County website