**General Membership Meeting, Thursday, April 19th, 2018 at CentraCare**

**Call to Order: 12:09**

**Introductions:**

**Guest Speaker:** Jennifer Olmscheid, Activities/Park View Manager-Making nursing home where residents can make their own choices for meals, bedtimes, etc.

 **Approve Minutes of March 15th Meeting**

Motion to Approve- Stacey Austing-Jacobsen Second – Jason Braun Motion Carried

**Approve Treasurer’s Report**

Financial Report

Motion to Approve – Julie Baum Second – Jennifer Johnson Motion Carried

**Ongoing Business:**

1. Farmers Market- June 6th is first event. There are five committed vendors.
2. Membership Drive- Great Rivers Tae Kwon Do just signed up. 93 members.
3. Melrose Home & Business Expo- Snow storm! Some vendors did not come. Approx. 250 people.
4. Riverfest-looking for volunteers.
5. Designer Handbag Bingo- All 250 tickets sold. May 11th is the event.

**New Business:**

1. Cinco de Mayo-Library sponsored. Friday, May 4th at Martinez Meats.
2. Business Updates- High School is finding ways to teach peace. They will have Chief Maus talk about distracted/drunk driving on April 26th. April 30th is Arts Night. The Speech team won the section championship and 8 kids will go to state. FFA is also at competition. Swimming lessons registration opens today. CentraCare will have an end-of-life planning speaker on May 21st from 9:30-noon.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Lisa Atkinson, Economic Development –

2. Joe Fuechtmann, Agriculture-

3. Stacey Austing-Jacobson, Education –

 4. Mike Brethorst, Legislative -Farm bill listening session April 27th at 2pm

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

1. Next General Meeting: Thursday, May 17th at Cornerstone
2. Next Riverfest Meeting: Tuesday, March 20th at Coborn’s Deli (either 12:00 or 5pm)

**Adjourn: 1:00**

Motion to Adjourn – Stacey Austing-Jacobsen Second – Kyle Hoium Adjourned