**General Membership Meeting - Thursday, January 17th, 12:00pm – Stearns Electric**

**Pizza Lunch- $5 to Vicky/Stearns Electric**

**Call to Order:**

**Introductions**

 **Approve Minutes of December 20th Meeting:**

Motion to Approve- Second - Motion Carried

**Approve Treasurer’s Report**

Financial Report

Motion to Approve- Second- Motion Carried

**Ongoing Business:**

1. January 22nd Lunch & Learn Reminder: 12:00 at City Center. Free lunch for members (up to 2 per business) and $10 for additional people or non-members. Beth Thieschafer Accounting will be presenting on the new business tax laws and how they’ll affect your business. RSVP to Sara.
2. 2019 Membership Drive:
3. Riverfest/Miss Melrose:

**New Business:**

**Notes from Business Updates:**

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**Committee Updates:

 Agriculture-** Joe Fuechtmann

 **Education –** Stacey Austing-Jacobson

 **Legislative-** Mike Brethorst

 **Economic Development-** Lisa Atkinson

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

1. Next General Meeting: Thursday, February 21st at CentraCare – Upstairs in Little Birch Room. We’ll have lunch at the CentraCare Bistro.

**Adjourn:**

Motion to Adjourn - Second - Adjourned

 **Save the Date: Events in/around Melrose**

* Every Tuesday- *Trivia* at JD’s
* January 18th – Fish Fry & Meat Raffle at Melrose Legion from 5-8
* January 20th – Breakfast Fundraiser for Melrose Lions at Melrose Legion 8:30-12:30
* January 22nd – Melrose Chamber Lunch & Learn – 12:00 at City Center
* February 1st – Meat Raffle at New Munich Hoffbrau by the New Munich Jaycees
* February 9th- Melrose Bowl’s Sweetheart Tournament- 12:00 $60 inlcudes meal, bowling and prizes
* February 9th – Painting for a Cause- Paint Party to fund the Fall Festival, tickets available online
* February 16th- 28th Annual Steak and Wine Dinner/Auction for St.Johns/St.Andrews at Greenwald Pub- Tickets at FSB in Greenwald or QPC in Meire Grove
* February 21st- Miss Melrose Informational Meeting following school in HS Media Center

\*\***Note**\*\*
Please change Sara’s email address to: melrosechamber@outlook.com if you haven’t already. Thanks!