

West Lincoln Chamber of Commerce - 2025 AGM

February 24, 2025

In attendance: Cheryl Ganann, Janelle Van Halst, Lou Stranges, Robin Eidt, Sarah Whitaker, Colin Crwaford, Steven Vanderzanden, Brad Grightmire, John Bos, Kathleen Gander, Charis Ramkissoon, Joann Chechalk

4:00 Janelle Van Halst, President

- Call Meeting to Order

4:00-4:15 Charis Ramkissoon, Executive Director

- Land Acknowledgement
- Introduce self
- Introduce dignitaries - Mayor Cheryl Ganann
- Note that only Directors of the Board will be voting on motions by raising their hand
- Present 2024 Executive Director Report - report was presented in video format. The audio was unfortunately not working.

4:15-4:20 Janelle Van Halst, President

- Motion to Accept Minutes of 2024 AGM:
- 1st Robin 2nd Sarah Carried Robin, Lou

4:20-4:25 Lou Stranges, Treasurer

- Present 2024 Financial Report - note that the heading should actually read the 2023 Financial Report, as it was for the 2023 year.
- Mayor Ganann noted that there has been 1.01 percent growth in businesses in West Lincoln.

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4:25-4:30 Janelle Van Halst, President

- Motion to Accept Treasurer's 2024 Financial Report:
- 1st Steven 2nd Robin Carried Lou, Robin
- Present 2024-2027 Strategy Plan

4:30-4:40 Mayor Cheryl Ganann

- Swearing in of the Executive Directors of the Board
- Mayor Ganann noted that she will be using her own oat, as she through it better reflected what these chamber positions represent.

New President - Robin Eidt, Stanpac

New VP - Sarah Whitaker, White Acre Information Technology Services

4:40-4:45 Janelle Van Halst, Past-President

Present 2025 Team

New President - Robin Eidt, Stanpac

New VP - Sarah Whitaker, White Acre Information Technology Services

New Director - Colin Crawford, Crawford Chiropractic

New Director - Will Dykema, Cornell Feenstra Electric

Treasurer - Lou Stranges, Stranges & Associates

Director - Steven Vanderzanden, Silverdale Poultry

Director - David Hildebrand, Re/Max Escarpment Realty Inc.

Township Liaison - Joann Chechalk, Councillor

New Executive Director - Charis Ramkissoon

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4:45-4:50 Robin Eidt, President

- Recognize the dedication, leadership, and invaluable contributions of our outgoing board members who have served with distinction for several years.

Outgoing President - Janelle Van Halst, One Particular Harbor

Outgoing Director - Melanie Felvus, Smithville Christian Preschool

4:50-5:00 Janelle Van Halst, Past-President

- Q&A
- Motion to Adjourn Meeting: .
- 1st Lou 2nd Colin Carried Robin, Sarah

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm.