



Dell Rapids Lions Club

**We Serve**

**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CLUB MEETING  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the Dell Rapids Pizza Ranch  
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The meeting was called to order by President Marlowe Hovey. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and table prayer sung. Darrold Williams introduced guests Dan Ahlers, Mara Land and her father, Greg.

**Secretary's Report:** Allen Brown moved to accept; seconded by Virginia Miller; approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Peg Nelson presented a full report on the Pancake Breakfast (attached), showing a net income of \$2,112.95; the local senior center and museum each received \$500 of that. Peg reported that Mason City Recycling had paid \$546.80 for our last load of paper and presented a spreadsheet of figures on all 62 trailers that generated a total of \$31,787.70 for our club since May 2008 (attached). Virginia moved to accept the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Robert Wiarda; approved.

Activities Account: \$2,518.06

Business Account: \$3,405.14 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing: \$498 = \$2,907.14

**Program: Mara Land**, a senior at Baltic High School, thanked our club for contributing funds for her attendance at a camp for deaf students at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin called "I Can Code." She worked a computer that controlled a drone and especially enjoyed off-campus field trips to Six Flags and Schlitterbahn Water Park. — **Dan Ahlers** spoke about his efforts to gather 35,000 signatures for a proposed S.D. constitutional amendment to end gerrymandering by forming a non-partisan commission to establish legislative voting districts.

**Correspondence:** Marlowe complained that no one writes to him and he gets too much email.

**Old Business:** Motion by Virginia, seconded by Peg, to establish a **procedure for addressing requests for club donations:** anyone wishing to attend a club meeting to request a donation will be notified that the club will not act on the request while the person is in the room and perhaps not until the next scheduled club meeting; motion approved.

**New Business:** New members Matt Hollister and Deanne Batres may drop due to a job change. — The 2019-20 **Meat Raffle** schedule has been set; will be distributed to local news outlets. — **Fundraising ideas:** (1) Line up our own truck trailers to haul paper for recycling; (2) Pre-Christmas pancake feed, perhaps Chris Cakes? at the Lutheran Church? Robert and Virginia will check into it.

**Upcoming Dates:** Next club meeting Thursday, October 3rd; serve refreshments at homecoming dances: Sept. 30 at SMHS, Oct. 4 at DRHS (Robert will make arrangements); Meat Raffles 5:30-7:00 p.m. Friday's, Oct. 11 & 25

**Lion Tamer's Drawing:** Allen drew the Queen of Clubs and got his \$2 back; 7 cards remain.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Blaine Beck, seconded by Robert; approved.

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Lion Dean Hammer for  
Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary