



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Dell Rapids Pizza Ranch

***** President Darrold Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., with 16 other Lions in attendance: Blaine Beck, Ruth Coffaa, Carolyn Drew, Connie & Tom Earley, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Tom Ludens, Virginia Miller, Jody Morrow, Kathy Rindels, Carmen & Zach Rogen, Ron & Christine Snyder, and Robert Wiarda.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: Motion to approve by Ruth, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve by Ron., seconded by Christine; m/c.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Update presented by Christine. Several new members proposed; waiting for applications or inductions.

CORRESPONDENCE: Lion Dennis Olson and possibly other members of the Garretson Lions Club will visit our February Club meeting. — Brookings Lions Clubs request our help in ushering at SDSU home basketball games.

OLD BUSINESS: ORCHARD HILLS and our HOLIDAY POTLUCK: Both events judged to be great successes.

NEW BUSINESS: DINING IN THE DARK: A project of Sioux Falls Lions Clubs, to raise awareness in the community about the realities faced by our blind and low-vision citizens. Virginia will serve as a hostess at the January 9th event at the El Riad Shrine in Sioux Falls. The Rogens and Wiardas will also attend. Our club paid for a table. — SCHOLARSHIPS: Tom E. reported that applications will be delivered to DRHS and SMHS in February. After some discussion, Carmen moved that the scholarship amount be raised from our original \$1,000 to \$1,500; seconded by Sue; m/c. — PINWOOD DERBY: This Scout event has been set for Saturday, March 15th. Lions will be needed to conduct the races.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: By selecting the 2 of Diamonds, Tom L. generously allowed the pot to grow; 47 cards remain, counting the elusive Joker.

So much business in so little time: President Darrold adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Sue Hovey, Secretary