



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING
6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2023, at Pizza Ranch**

President Tom Ludens called the meeting to order with 12 members present.

PROGRAM: The evening's program followed the business meeting when everyone reconvened at The Storehouse (food bank) downtown. Carolyn Drew conducted a tour of the facility and explained how their services are provided under the umbrella of the Dell Rapids Area Ministerial Association (DRAMA). It was a thorough and very interesting presentation. At the conclusion of the tour, Tom L. presented a check for \$250 to Carolyn for The Storehouse.

Virginia Miller thanked the club for our donation to Ski for Light bus transportation. She said it was most helpful to those who attended this winter's event.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: Motion to approve the January minutes by Virginia Miller, seconded by Chuck Littell; m/c.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Tom Earley, seconded by Robert Wiarda; m/c.

Activities Account: \$5,185.96

Business Account: \$3,317.70 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$336 = \$2,981.70

Note: update for Lion Tamer's balance: \$354 current to this day.

CORRESPONDENCE: Membership Satisfaction Award (patch) from LCI.

OLD BUSINESS: MEAT RAFFLE: Events are successful, with a good turnout of Lions to help. — AFTER-THE-HOLIDAYS PARTY: 17 Lions and spouses enjoyed the burger bar provided by Cricket's Catering at Norby's on Jan. 14th. — SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Tom E. reported that St. Mary's church hall will be available; best dates for us will be April 23rd or 30th. Tom will check with the priest as to the date of First Communion, which we don't want to conflict with, as well as Christine Snyder's availability to do her magic at the dishwasher.

NEW BUSINESS: DRHS POST PROM PARTY: Motion by Virginia, seconded by Chuck, to donate \$100; m/c. — DISTRICT 5-SE SPRING FORUM: Motion by Robert, seconded by Dean, for the club's Business Account to reimburse half of the early registration fee to members who sign up by March 1st; m/c. Members must contact our treasurer, Lion Peg Nelson, in order to be reimbursed \$30 (half of the \$60 early registration fee.) — KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING: We will screen kindergarten through sixth grade on February 7th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Sue Hovey will pick up the kit; Marlowe Hovey, Sue, Robert and Tom E. will conduct the screening. Sue will reserve a KidSight van for Quarry Days, June 24-25. — HEARING AID ASSISTANCE: Tom E. reported that an application for assistance is progressing, with the aid of Sioux Falls Sertoma. — ALUMINUM CANS: Wayne Coffaa reported hauling cans a pickup-load at a time because the trailer at Third & Orleans has been snowed/plowed in and is immovable. It may need a bit of maintenance done on it come spring. The last payments were at 55 cents a pound.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: Robert drew the 6 of Clubs and got his \$2 back, not much of an infusion to his travel budget. Only 23 cards remain.

Motion by Robert to adjourn, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

Sue Hovey