



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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

President Darrold Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., with 20 other Lions in attendance: Allen Brown, Ruth & Wayne Coffaa, Carolyn Drew, Tom Earley, Dean Hammer, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Barb & Chuck Littel, Tom Ludens, Virginia Miller, Jody Morrow, Kathy Rindels, Carmen & Zach Rogen, Christine & Ron Snyder, Dianne Williams, and Robert Wiarda; and special guests DG Dennis Bohmont, Brandon Lions Dennis Olson and Roy Beard, and Garretson Lion Jessie Koob and her daughter Gracelyn.

PROGRAM: Darrold introduced DG Dennis Bohmont, a retired teacher and school administrator from Mitchell. DG Bohmont encouraged our club members to attend upcoming Lions conventions. He spoke about the importance of club officers participating in training, online or at the Spring Forum April 12th in Huron, urging our club to hold our election in March for that reason. He also encouraged our club to pursue the Club Excellence Award. He listed other upcoming Lions events: MD5 Convention May 30-31, Saskatoon, SK, Canada; Lions International Convention July 13-17, Orlando, FL; USA/Canada Forum September 18-20, Atlantic City, NJ; SD Convention October 3-4, Watertown.

SECRETARY’S MINUTES: Motion to approve by Ron, seconded by Carmen; m/c.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Motion to approve by Tom L., seconded by Christine; m/c.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Request from Lions Clubs International for clubs to formally adopt LCI’s updated Constitution and By-laws. Motion to do so by Carmen, seconded by Ron; m/c. — Eden Lions are still looking for a very large tent to borrow for an event this summer. — The Banquet sent a thank-you for our recent donation.

OLD BUSINESS: **PINEWOOD DERBY:** Tom E. is working with the Scout leader on this March 15th event. Zach, Ron, Robert, Carolyn, and Chuck volunteered to join him that day. — **SDSU USHERS:** Sue and Marlowe reported on their experience ushering at a recent basketball game, and encouraged others to sign up to help. — **DISTRICT LCIF RAFFLE:** Sue has tickets; \$20 each for a chance to win cash prizes; all proceeds to Lions Clubs International Foundation. — **KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING:** Kindergarten Roundup on Thursday & Friday, March 6-7, at Dells Public Elementary School. Sue and Marlowe will be there; others can join them at any time; Barb and Chuck volunteered to cover from 5-7 p.m. Thursday while others are at our club meeting. — **SCHOLARSHIP:** Tom E. reported that applications are at the schools and will be picked up April 11th. He’ll seek our volunteers to read them and choose a winner after that date.

NEW BUSINESS: **ELECTION:** Tom E. is filling out the slate of club officers for our March election. — **QUARRY DAYS:** We agreed to take care of trash in the park again; Tom E. registered us for the parade (the KidSight van has been reserved for that weekend.) — **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Dean is working with St. Mary’s to set a date for this spring. —

CITY FLAGS: Tom E. said the City is requesting help in hanging and taking down flags on Main Street; members agreed to sign up for Labor Day, Sept. 1st. — MD5 YOUTH CAMP: It was the consensus not to participate this year. — KIDSIGHT IN BALTIC: Tom E. and Robert signed on to assist Sue and Marlowe. The Brandon Lions invited our members to visit their club, 7 p.m. on the third Thursday at Pizza Ranch.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: Christine had to settle for the 7 of Spades; 46 cards remain.

President Darrold adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

_____ Sue Hovey, Secretary