



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Dell Rapids Reformed Church

President Robert Wiarda called the meeting to order at the Reformed Church as Pizza Ranch was under construction. 18 Lions in attendance: Ruth & Wayne Coffaa, Carolyn Drew, Tom & Connie Earley, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Chuck & Barb Littel, Jody Morrow, Tom Ludens, Kathy Rindels, Zach & Carmen Rogen, Ron Snyder, and Darrold & Dianne Williams, and guest Alinda Wiarda. Everyone enjoyed a potluck supper.

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

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

Activities Account: \$6,258.73

Business Account: \$2,803.81

Less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$490.00 = \$2,313.81

Less the New Member Account of \$276.39 = \$2,037.42

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Ron reported for Christine. (see attached)

PROGRAM: Damjana Brajovik, spoke about her home country, Montenegro, one of the Balkan nations across the Adriatic Sea from Italy. She is the 10th foreign exchange student in eight years who has stayed with Dave and Jan Jastram. Damjana is from the capital city of Podgorica, where they use Euros and speak several languages. She began to learn English at the age of five, and now also speaks Russian, Serbian, and Korean. Duly Noted: Tom L. asked that it be noted that Grandpa Wayne "babysat" Augustus during the program.

OLD BUSINESS: PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Discussion on sharing proceeds from the upcoming event on Sunday, April 28th. Carolyn suggested The Storehouse food bank, which wants to buy a large double-door refrigerator to give them the ability to store milk, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. Motion by Ron, seconded by Zach, to designate 50% of net proceeds to The Storehouse; m/c. — FEATHER FLAG: After reviewing the vote for various options, Carmen moved and Carolyn seconded approval of the Signarama bid; m/c, with one nay vote: Tom L. said he would personally pay for the flag, rather than the club use money from the Business Account. (For he's a jolly good fellow!) — ZONE MEETING: Seven club members indicated their plans to attend the March 21st event in Brookings. — KIDSIGHT: Nine Lions were performing vision screening for 60 children during the public school's Kindergarten Round-up, March 7 and 8. — SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY: Tom E. reported that he and Scout Leader Paige Thompson were organizing this year's event to be held the morning of Saturday, March 28th, at River Community Church. A new track, software, and timer will be used. Tom asked for 4 or 5 volunteers to help. — ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025: The slate of officers was presented: President Darrold Williams, 1st VP Tom Earley, 2nd VP Tom Ludens, 3rd VP Carmen Rogen, IPP/LCIF Coordinator Robert Wiarda, Secretary Sue Hovey, Treasurer Peg Nelson, Membership Chr. Christine Snyder, Directors/Program Chrs. Darrold & Dianne Williams, Lion Tamer Connie Earley, and Tail Twister Jody Morrow. Motion by Marlowe, seconded by Carolyn, to adopt the slate by acclamation; m/c.

NEW BUSINESS: SCHOLARSHIP: Tom E. reported that materials had gone out to the two local high schools and applications would be picked up in April. He asked for volunteers to help in the judging process. — DISTRICT SSE LCIF RAFFLE: Sue has the tickets which are \$20 each. Ten cash prizes will be drawn for, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: Connie had the lucky ticket, but drew the Ace of Clubs. There is \$490 in the jackpot, with only 11 cards remaining. Motion to adjourn by Marlowe, seconded by Chuck; m/c.

Sue Hovey, Secretary