



## Dell Rapids Lions Club

### We Serve

**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Pizza Ranch**

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President Dean Hammer called the meeting to order with 14 members present. Special guest: Lion Paul Fixen, Zone 4 Chairman, Brookings.

**Program:** Lion Paul Fixen, PhD, is a soil scientist at SDSU and a member of the Brookings Lions Club. Using his research skills, Paul has analyzed Lions membership data from the past 20 years. One of the things the data suggests is that Lions who participate only in service projects miss out on the fellowship that comes through club meetings. He urges us to widen our search for new members to carry on our club's legacy. He asked our club to participate with other Zone 4 clubs in hosting the 2023 District 5-SE Spring Forum. He believes the Brookings clubs will work together to handle all logistics (registration, location, meals, etc.) and asks other clubs in the zone to provide a member or two to serve on the program committee, suggesting speakers and program ideas, etc. Fixen also encouraged our club to consider DG-Elect Robyn Tyler's request that we host a 2023 cabinet meeting.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Motion to approve by Tom Earley, seconded by Blaine Beck; m/c.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve by Marlowe Hovey, seconded by Tom Ludens; m/c.

**Correspondence:** A letter asking for a donation to SKI FOR LIGHT to help reduce their accrued transportation debt. Motion to donate \$100 by Sue Hovey, seconded by Tom L.; m/c. — Notification that our club is no longer the charter sponsor for the local BOY SCOUT TROUP. The last charter fee we paid was for 2020 (\$50.) The local American Legion Post is now the sponsor.

**Old Business:** KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING: Six Lions screened 197 elementary school students at Public and St. Mary's over three days in March. — SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY: Five Lions worked this event. They had 31 participants. — PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The work schedule was handed out. Motion by Connie Earley to share proceeds 50/50 with Big Sioux Red Rock Trails, seconded by Chuck Littel; m/c. Hotdogs for kids and single-serve cream packets to be added to the supply list. — ELECTION OF 2022-2023 CLUB OFFICERS: Immediate Past President & LCIF Coord. Dean Hammer, President Tom Ludens, 1st VP Robert Wiarda, 2nd VP Darrold Williams, 3rd VP Tom Earley, Secretary Sue Hovey, Treasurer Peg Nelson, Membership Chr. Robert Wiarda, Directors & Program Coord. Darrold & Dianne Williams, Lion Tamer Connie Earley, and Tail Twister Jody Morrow. Motion by Tom L. to cast a unanimous ballot, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

**New Business:** NEW CLUB SHIRTS: Sue to get prices from Custom Ink and send out information to club members so that an order can be placed. — QUARRY DAYS BIKE RODEO: To be handled by the Sheriff's Dept. — WELCOME SIGN: Where have all the small participant signs disappeared to? Apparently, someone took them to the DRHS art department to be repainted. We can postpone their replacement as we had planned before that project was put on hold by the COVID pandemic.

**Lion Tamer's Drawing:** The drawing amount is \$264. Allen Brown drew the Two of Diamonds and got his \$2 back; 32 cards remain.

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

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Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary