



## Dell Rapids Lions Club

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#### DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Dakota Lions Sight & Health, Sioux Falls

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Past President Robert Wiarda called the meeting to order. 15 other Lions in attendance: Carolyn Drew, Tom & Connie Earley, Norene Frederickson, Dean Hammer, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Chuck & Barb Littel, Tom Ludens, Carmen Rogen, Christine & Ron Snyder, and Darrold & Dianne Williams.

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

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

Activities Account: \$9,659.82

Business Account: \$3,524.34 Less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$18.00 = \$3,506.34

Less the New Member Account of \$276.39 = \$3,229.95

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Christine (see attached) Zach completed his Proud Lion requirements.

Dianne said Jon and Crystal Gill are ready to join (Jon's father has two cornea transplants.) Robert reported that Teresa Bokker will probably join in September.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Sue presented a bill from the Chamber of Commerce, for fourth quarter dues; the Chamber is changing all memberships to January 1-December 31 fiscal year. Motion by Christine to pay \$24.11, seconded by Carmen; m/c. Peg and Darrold to study the Chamber's new membership options and make a recommendation to the club. — Thank-you received from the Storehouse Food Pantry for our donation of half of our pancake breakfast net proceeds (\$1,220.00.) Thank you from the Chamber for trash cleanup at Quarry Days.

— A donation appeal from the local Race to End It (human trafficking). Motion by Carmen to table it until our August meeting, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

**OLD BUSINESS:** 80th ANNIVERSARY: Sue reported a club history, by Tom E., would be submitted to the Journal. — QUARRY DAYS: Robert gave Marlowe a new trash grabber, after breaking his old one.

— Sue submitted two bills for reimbursement: 20 full-color 8.5x11" Proud Lion Award certificates, \$17.33; 5 gallons of gas for KidSight van used at Quarry Days, \$14.73. Motion by Christine to approve, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

**NEW BUSINESS:** PICNIC IN THE PARK WITH FIRST RESPONDERS: Saturday, July 20th, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Carolyn and the Hoveys will handle KidSight vision screenings at the event. — Dianne announced that our August 1st meeting will be in the Council Chambers in the new City Hall and will include a tour of the facility and the Riverside Event Center. — Christine conducted a short, sweet and meaningful installation ceremony of new club officers for 2024-25.

**LION TAMER'S DRAWING:** No drawing held.

**PROGRAM:** Chad Hohweiler, the Community Outreach Coordinator at Dakota Lions Sight & Health, gave a fascinating tour of this state-of-the-art eye and tissue recovery center. He explained that technicians recover eyes (corneas), skin, bone, tendons, nerves, and ligaments. DLSH holds contracts with over 100 hospitals throughout northern Nebraska, western Minnesota, and North and South Dakota. Corneas are supplied to local and in-network surgeons first, then to surgeons all over the country, and, to date, in 36 foreign countries as well. Lions in South Dakota began this service in the 1960s as an "eye bank," outgrowing different facilities until constructing the present building in 2010.

Sue Hovey, Secretary