



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING
6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Dell Rapids City Park Picnic Shelter

President Tom Ludens called the meeting to order with 13 members present; special guest Doug Hainje.

PROGRAM: Darrold Williams introduced Doug Hainje. In his early 20's, Doug began working at the Dell Rapids Lumberyard in June 1975 and was named General Manager less than three years later. The lumberyard began at Third & Orleans in 1901 when shareholders bought in for \$25 each. In 2002, it purchased the Baltic Lumberyard. The current office/showroom at Third & LaDelle has gone through multiple remodels over the years. The idea of building an expanded facility outside of the downtown area began in 1977 when land was purchased along Centennial Avenue. That parcel was sold and 6.8 acres were later purchased at 15th & Hwy. 77. Those acres were traded with the City so that Shopko could build there. When Shopko closed, the lumberyard purchased the building and is currently constructing multiple storage facilities, including drive-through retail space. The former Shopko building will house offices and an expanded display area. The company is also developing land it owns from the cemetery west to Hwy. 77, for about 100 housing lots, similar to a project already completed in Baltic. Doug said the downtown space has other "interested parties."

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: Motion to approve the July and August minutes by Tom Earley, seconded by Marlowe Hovey; m/c.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve by Darrold, seconded by Dianne Williams; m/c.
Activities Account: \$5,757.21
Business Account: \$3,409.95 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$295 = \$3,114.95.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank-you from District Governor Robyn Tyler for hosting her CABINET MEETING in Dell Rapids. — A reminder about the STATE CONVENTION in October. — A letter from District Treasurer Sari Merriman re: BOND COVERAGE. — A thank-you from Virginia Miller for our donation to SKI FOR LIGHT.

OLD BUSINESS: HOMECOMING: Our club will provide the food and arrange for the Coke products and parents will serve at both school events. — CLUB SHIRTS: Sue Hovey reported that the order had been placed and delivery expected in two weeks or so. — CABINET MEETING: Tom Earley said it went well, thanks to Robert Wiarda's hard work and knowledge of the Reformed Church facilities and equipment. — PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Dean Hammer reported that we could be shorthanded at the Oct. 2nd event and urged everyone to help if at all possible. St. Mary's has a new \$250 non-refundable rental fee for the church hall/kitchen. Motion by Sue, seconded by Robert, to split the net proceeds 50/50 with the Dell Rapids Community Food Pantry - The Storehouse; m/c. — Sue reported progress in developing material for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.

NEW BUSINESS: MEAT RAFFLES: Sue has received approval from Norby's for our raffle schedule: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7. — STATE CONVENTION: Tom and Connie E. will attend the Oct. 7th event. — NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT: Tom L. urged each of us to ask someone to join us in service to our community. — OCT. 6th MEETING: To be held at Pizza Ranch. — BOY SCOUTS: Robert said that Ryan Sittig of the Sioux Council has asked if our club will again sponsor the local troop "on paper only." Concern was expressed about the legal turmoil Boy Scouts of America is going through. Dianne will arrange a program speaker from the Sioux Council to explain it to us at a future meeting. No action to be taken now on sponsorship. — LABOR DAY FLAGS: Tom E., Dean, Darrold and Dianne will meet that day at 6:30 a.m. at City Hall. — Tom E. reported that the new CITY HALL in the Wells Fargo building will include a youth gathering space (with a prep kitchen) in the lower level.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: Sue turned over the Queen of Spades. Just 28 cards remain!

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Dean, seconded by Marlowe; m/c.

Sue Hovey