



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 2, 2021, at 4th & LaDelle Coffee Shop

Lion President Dean Hammer called the meeting to order with 14 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary’s Report: Motion to approve by Lion Robert Wiarda, seconded by Lion Allen Brown; m/c.

Treasurer’s Report: Lion Peg Nelson reported \$514 received from aluminum cans, cashed in from several trips to the recycler; the price per pound has gone up. If necessary, we can move funds from our Business Account to our Activities Account, per Lions Clubs International rules. Motion to approve by Lion Darrold Williams, seconded by Lion Marlowe Hovey; m/c.

Program: Darrold introduced DRHS senior Rylee Reinhart, president of the South Dakota FCCLA, and Bev Reich, FCCLA advisor. They had attended the National FCCLA Conference in Nashville. Rylee thanked our club for our financial contribution to her travel expences. She reported that normally 6,000 to 7,000 students attend the conference but, due to COVID-19, only 1,800 attended this year. She said 68 schools in South Dakota have FCCLA chapters; that number is also down due to COVID. Lion Tom Earley commended Bev for her dedication to FCCLA even though she has retired from teaching.

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Meeting place: Lion Tom Earley reserved the large room (South 40) at Pizza Ranch for our Oct. 7th meeting. — **Pancake Breakfast:** Our club’s first pancake breakfast since 2019 is set for Sunday, October 3, at St. Mary’s hall. Lions Tom E. and Sue Hovey will get out advertising, notices and news stories.

New Business: Homecoming Dances: Robert asked about our club serving snacks at the dances. Following discussion, motion by Lion Tom Ludens, seconded by Peg, to donate \$75 for food to each school and suggest parents serve; m/c. Robert to verify dates of events. — **Golf Carts** and drivers are needed Sept. 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 for a Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce event, giving senior citizens and disabled persons rides on the Red Rock River Trail. Volunteers must be vaccinated. — **Meat Raffles:** Before our next meeting, Lion Sue Hovey will contact Norby’s to determine their thoughts regarding crowd size and their schedule. Will we have enough vaccinated members willing to work the raffles? — **Parade of Green:** Dean asked about our club’s donations to the Parade of Green at the Lions State Convention Oct. 1-2 in Sioux Falls. Motion by Sue, seconded by Robert, to reduce our normal donations by 50% (from \$1,400 to \$700): SD Lions Foundation \$200, Dakota Lions Sight & Health \$200, Lions Clubs International Foundation \$200, and Leader Dogs for the Blind \$100; m/c.

Lion Tamer’s Drawing: Sue drew the Seven of Clubs and got her \$2 back.

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

Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary