



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB – OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Pizza Ranch

*****President Robert called the meeting to order. 17 Lions in attendance: Blaine Beck, Allen Brown, Ruth Coffaa, Tom & Connie Earley, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Barb & Chuck Littell, Tom Ludens, Peg Nelson, Carmen Rogen, Christine & Ron Snyder, Robert Wiarda, Darrold & Dianne Williams. Guest: Zach Rogen.

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

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

Activities Account: \$4,920.70

Business Account: \$3,998.04

less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$429 = \$3,569.04

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you from the ADAM L. THOMPSON FOUNDATION, Baltic, for our \$100 donation. – DRHS FINE ARTS BOOSTERS request for donation; motion by Carmen to give \$150, seconded by Christine; m/c. – SKI FOR LIGHT request for donation to the transportation fund; motion by Christine to give \$100, seconded by Sue; m/c. – In response to DG LeeAnn Haisch's request to designate voting delegates to the LIONS STATE CONVENTION in Sioux Falls Sept. 29-30, Sue and Marlowe were appointed; Sue to submit the paperwork. – Lions State Convention hosts request clubs/individuals contribute towels, washcloths, socks and undies to be donated to the CHILDREN'S HOME SHELTER FOR FAMILY SAFETY (formerly the Children's Inn); motion by Blaine to designate \$100 for this, seconded by Carmen; m/c. Sue will make the purchases and deliver them to the convention. – SD Lions Foundation requests volunteers to help with KIDSIGHT vision screenings in Sioux Falls elementary schools during Sept. and Oct.

OLD BUSINESS: WELCOME SIGN: The City cut down the volunteer tree that was growing in front of the sign. Apparently, the DRHS art teacher and students installed the repainted signs. Some organizations are defunct and some have changes to be made to their signs because the information on them was outdated. We'll deal with it as it comes up. – CAN TRAILER: Wayne and Ruth took a load of cans to the recycling center. – HOMECOMING: St. Mary's homecoming is Saturday, Sept. 9th, not Monday the 18th. Robert will set up everything; contact him if you can help.

NEW BUSINESS: MEAT RAFFLES: Sue set up the schedule with Norby's: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 1, and April 5; all dates are first Fridays of the month. Sue will give the schedule to Dan in County Fair's meat department, and will send out email reminders to members.

PROGRAM: "PROPOSAL TO INCREASE CLUB MEMBERSHIP," presented by Membership Chair Christine, on behalf of the Membership Committee, including Carmen and Ron. (See attached Proposal.) After discussion by club members, it was decided to leave as is "Recommendation #1: Payment Schedules." Motion by Carmen, seconded by Christine, to replace "Recommendation #2" with "Establish a line item in the amount of \$500 in the Business Account;" m/c. "Recommendation #3": Delete first two bullet points; insert new bullet point: "The line item of \$500 in the Business Account would be used to pay, in full, a new member's first-year dues, provided they sign a pledge to work four club projects during their first year of membership." Continue with club projects information. Delete the whole section, starting with "Possible ways to raise money for the Business Account to cover additional dues costs." Motion by Darrold, seconded by Blaine, to approve the Membership Committee's "Membership Proposal" with the above changes; m/c.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: Robert drew the Ace of Diamonds. Sounds fancy, but all it got him was his \$2 back. The deck has dwindled to a mere 16 cards.

A motion, a second, and we all ran away.

Sue Hovey, Secretary