



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING
6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 4, 2021, at Pizza Ranch**

President Dean Hammer called the meeting to order with 15 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Program: Tom Earley introduced Damon Scott, the new executive director of the Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Damon reported that Small Business Saturday will start later in November. Other highlights will include Christmas in the Dells, a music performance by the Hegg Brothers, and more kids' events than in the past. Chamber membership is at 75 now, up from 59 when Damon started. The Dells Chamber is second only to Sioux Falls for high technology use in regard to social media. Damon's current emphasis is on member retention and updating the local Community Guide.

Secretary's Minutes: Motion by Tom E., seconded by Chuck Littel, to approve the minutes; m/c.

Treasurer's Report: Wayne Coffaa reported that \$250.25 came in from the sale of aluminum cans (65 cents per lb.) A rebate of about \$33 is expected for our purchase of Krusteaz Pancake Mix; it's estimated that we will net \$1600-\$1800 on our pancake breakfast. Motion by Tom E., seconded by Marlowe Hovey, to approve the Treasurer's report; m/c.

Correspondence: A thank you from LCIF for our \$400 donation. — A thank you from Dakota Lions Sight & Health for our \$400 donation. — A Key Award from LCIF was presented to Connie Earley for sponsoring new members Chuck and Barb Littel.

Old Business: None.

New Business: A letter from the **Dells Elves** asked for our support for their December 4th event at Norby's to raise funds for seasonal needs in the community. Motion by Ron Snyder, seconded by Blaine Beck, for the club to purchase two \$25 gift cards, one each from T&C's and County Fair; m/c. The gift cards will be included in a basket of goodies donated by Ron and Christine Snyder. The Earleys and Snyders volunteered to assist the Dells Elves with the meat raffle at the event.

Lion Tamer's Drawing: Ron drew the Six of Hearts and got his \$2 back; 37 cards remain.

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

Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary