



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov 2, 2023, at Pizza Ranch

President Robert Wiarda called the meeting to order. 21 Lions in attendance: Allen Brown, Ruth Coffaa, Tom & Connie Earley, Nick & Amanda Hein, Marlowe & Sue Hovey, Barb & Chuck Littel, Tom Ludens, Virginia Miller, Jody Morrow, Peg Nelson, Kathy Rindels, Carmen Rogen, Christine & Ron Snyder, Darrold & Dianne Williams. Guest: Zach Rogen.

PROGRAM: Sue spoke about the valuable information to be gained by members participating in a SWOT analysis. (See sample) Every member will receive a copy, with a due date of later this month. Sue will compile the responses, to be discussed at a future club meeting.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to approve by Darrold, seconded by Marlowe; m/c. Activities Account: \$4,858.00 Business Account: \$3,963.04 Less the Lion Tamer's Drawing of \$460 = \$3,503.04 Less the New Member Account of \$500 = \$3,003.04

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Carmen presented her research on establishing a local Leo Club (see attached.) After discussion, there was no interest among members to pursue the effort at this time. Christine presented the membership report (see attached.)

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you from Dell Rapids School Superintendent Dr. Donovan DeBoer for inviting him to speak at our October club meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: MEAT RAFFLES: Robert reported that Norby's had open dates for meat raffles, and asked if we should add some dates to our schedule. After discussion, it was agreed to stick to our present schedule of the first Fridays, October through April. — MITTENS, ETC. COLLECTION: Members turned in donations of winter hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves. They will be distributed to the local elementary schools and The Storehouse (food bank). Roger suggested extras could go to The Banquet in Sioux Falls, too.

NEW BUSINESS: INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Christine performed the induction ceremony for new members Kathy Rindels and Nick and Amanda Hein. — AWARDS BANQUET: Following discussion, Darrold made a motion, seconded by Chuck, to have the Business Account pay the \$75 facilities fee at the Senior Citizens Center where our Awards Banquet will be held Dec. 7th. Cricket's Catering quoted \$14 per plate for a turkey dinner with dessert. Motion by Christine, seconded by Marlowe, to have members pay \$14, with the Business Account to cover a 20% tip on the total final catering bill; m/c. As a member of the board of directors for The Storehouse, Robert mentioned that it was in need of more personal hygiene and laundry products. Those who wish to help were asked to bring donations of these items to the Awards Banquet. — STOREHOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Robert to email members with dates and times that volunteers will be needed to help stock shelves at The Storehouse.

LION TAMER'S DRAWING: Sue had the lucky ticket and drew the King of Clubs. The deck has dwindled to a mere 14 cards. Motion to adjourn by Tom L., seconded by Christine; m/c.

_____ Sue Hovey, Secretary