



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING
6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Pizza Ranch

President Dean Hammer called the meeting to order with 13 members present. Special guests: DRHS senior Miriam Pickard, her parents, Sam and Eve, and three members of the Brandon Lions Club.

Program: Lion Tom Earley introduced DRHS senior Miriam Pickard, winner of our club's annual \$1,000 scholarship. Miriam read her application essay that highlighted her impressive community service record. It began: "My motivation to serve is this: Everyone deserves to feel loved and wanted." Among her service efforts was starting ComeBack, a monthly mentorship program for 12-year-olds who are or were previously in the foster care system. Miriam will attend SDSU, seeking a career in veterinary medicine.

Secretary's Minutes: Correction: Boy Scout Troop, not Troup. Motion to approve by Tom Earley, seconded by Tom Ludens; m/c.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Peg Nelson noted that the last MEAT RAFFLE netted \$300. Participating Lions from that evening reported that the winner of the 50/50 drawing returned his \$80 cash prize to the club. Motion to approve by Marlowe Hovey, seconded by Virginia Miller; m/c.

Activities Account: \$4,888.04

Business Account: \$2,640.97 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing: \$264 = \$2,376.97

Correspondence: An email request to link an organization to our club's website will be ignored.

Old Business: PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Peg reported 292 people attended, the most we've served since records have been kept, four more than our previous high of 288 in 2017. The free-will donations also were an all-time high, over \$3,000. (Last year's: \$2,347.43.) Peg will have a more complete report at our June club meeting. — CLUB SHIRTS: Custom Ink is preparing a price quote. When prices are firmed up, Sue Hovey will get information out to every club member.

New Business: DISTRICT CABINET MEETING: District Governor-Elect Robyn Tyler of Sioux Falls has asked our club to host her first cabinet meeting August 6th or 20th, from 12 noon to approximately 4:30 p.m. We will be responsible for arranging a quiet venue in which to conduct the meeting and provide a light noon lunch. Our club will be reimbursed by the district for our expenses. Discussion: Check with local Lutheran, Methodist and Reformed churches for use of a social hall; catered meal by Cricket or County Fair. Motion by Tom E. to host the cabinet meeting (date, location and meal to be determined), seconded by Virginia; m/c. Sue volunteered to contact the churches. — BRANDON LIONS: The visiting Lions reported on their fund-raising (recycling aluminum cans and selling advertising signs in the spring for each hole on the Brandon golf course.) They, too, struggle with attracting younger members, and have lost many during the last two years. They plan to visit other Lions clubs and invited our members to visit theirs. — KIDSIGHT VAN: Robert Wiarda suggested we check on the availability of the SD Lions Foundation's KidSight van during Quarry Days, for the parade and vision screening in the park. Robert will follow up on availability and schedule Lions volunteers to conduct the screening.

Lion Tamer's Drawing: The drawing amount, including this evening's ticket sales, is \$275. Peg's lucky ticket was drawn, but all she came up with was the Three of Clubs and her \$2 back; 31 cards remain.

Motion to adjourn by Tom E., seconded by Sue; m/c.

Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary