



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 7, 2021, at Pizza Ranch

Lion President Dean Hammer called the meeting to order with 17 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Program: Darrold introduced Carolyn Drew from the Dell Rapids Community Food Pantry (the Storehouse). She gave a brief history of the Storehouse and explained how they served those in need in the community. The Dell Rapids Area Ministerial Association (DRAMA) started the service in the basement of the Methodist church in 2012. Having outgrown that space, the Storehouse moved into the lower level of the Professional Building downtown this past June. Community members donated time and materials to make a larger, more efficient space. Volunteers are welcome each Wednesday, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Lions members are encouraged to bring donated goods and/or monetary donations to our November club meeting when arrangements will be made with Carolyn to deliver them to the Storehouse. Especially needed items include personal care/hygiene items, paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, and canned food (no canned vegetables at this time.) Money or County Fair food cards are always useful.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Lion Christine Snyder, seconded by Lion Allen Brown; m/c.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Peg Nelson reported \$268.92 in expences from our pancake breakfast. We served 263 people and grossed about \$2,300; both figures are in line with 2018 and 2019 numbers. Motion to approve by Lion Marlowe Hovey, seconded by Christine; m/c.

Correspondence: Invitation to the Aberdeen Lions Club anniversary event. — A request for a donation to **Christmas For Our Kids**. Motion by Christine, seconded by Lion Virginia Miller, to donate \$500; m/c. Dells Elves may also hold their annual auction at Norby's for a similar effort. However, Christmas For Our Kids and the Dells Elves auction will no longer run in tandem.

Old Business: Homecoming: The schools were to receive \$75 checks for food and supplies this year as per September club meeting Minutes. Lion Sue Hovey to contact the schools and Lion Robert Wiarda about this change. — **Pancake Breakfast:** Seventeen club members (and volunteer Gloria Brown!) worked at the breakfast. Following discussion, it was agreed to let St. Mary's keep our \$150 facilities deposit, as has been done in the past. The event went pretty smoothly, a good time was had, and we'll consider doing another breakfast in the spring (two per year, to help replace our revenue shortfall.)

New Business: Meat Raffles: Sue contacted Norby's and the following open Fridays were scheduled for our raffles: Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, and April 1. Ten Lions responded to Sue's email, asking for volunteers to work at the raffles. Sue to ask Robert if he has our wheel. — **Lions State Convention:** Marlowe and Sue attended the event in Sioux Falls and gave a brief report. The Parade of Green is no longer part of the convention; our club donations were mailed to each entity. — **Volunteers Needed:** Virginia mentioned that the Dells Transit Bus, an important and necessary service for those who don't drive a car, desperately needs drivers. Full- and part-time drivers are being hired at \$14/hr.

Lion Tamer's Drawing: Christine drew the Ten of Spades and got her \$2 back. 38 cards remain.

Motion to adjourn by Allen, seconded by Lion Ron Snyder; m/c.

Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary