



## Dell Rapids Lions Club

### We Serve

**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Pizza Ranch**

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President Dean Hammer called the meeting to order with 12 members present. Special guests: John Pollmann and sons Miles and Max, and Alinda Wiarda. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Program:** Dell Rapids native John Pollmann traded in a career as a choral teacher, working with students from 5th grade through the university level, to write full-time for the Outdoors Writers Association of America. His pieces about hunting and conservation are published once a week on average, where they are viewed online tens of thousands of times in a single afternoon. Writing about people and places provides him with the greatest pleasure.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Motion to approve by Tom Earley, seconded by Wayne Coffaa; m/c.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve by Darrold Williams, seconded by Marlowe Hovey; m/c.

**Correspondence:** From LCI: A letter and banner patch signifying the Membership Satisfaction Award, for the second year in a row. — Rebate for pancake mix.

**Old Business:** KIDSIGHT VISION SCREENING: Over half completed at the Public school's Kindergarten Roundup. — 2023 SPRING FORUM: Further discussion since last month's meeting concerned the lack of local facilities (hotel rooms and meeting space) necessary to host such a gathering. Motion by Sue Hovey to decline the District's request to host next year's Spring Forum, seconded by Peg Nelson; m/c.

**New Business:** DON BARNETT request for a Chamber of Commerce member to host an open forum March 16th for a presentation based on his book about the Rapid City flood. He had been the city's mayor at the time. Tom E. said the Chamber was addressing it and that no action was required on our part. — PINEWOOD DERBY, Saturday, March 26th: Tom E. is working with Ryan Sittig. A location for the event has not been determined. In addition to Tom E., Chuck Littel, and Darrold and Dianne Williams have volunteered. At least four Lions are needed. — MEAT RAFFLE: two remain, March 4th and April 1st. — CAN TRAILER: Wayne will take the trailer to be emptied on March 8th at 9:30. — 2022-23 CLUB OFFICERS: Current office holders agreed to stay on. Robert Wiarda volunteered to take the open 1st VP position, and Tom E. did the same for the 3rd VP spot. Other members will be contacted to find a 2nd VP.

**Lion Tamer's Drawing:** The drawing amount is \$244 + \$9 = \$253. Sue drew the Jack of Clubs and got her \$2 back; 33 cards remain.

Motion to adjourn by Robert, seconded by Virginia Miller; m/c.

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Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary