



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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

President Dean Hammer called the meeting to order with 11 members present. Special guest: Dan Ahlers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Program: Darrold Williams introduced the speaker, Chad Hohweiler, the Community Outreach Coordinator and Hospital Liaison for Dakota Lions Sight and Health. As the organization celebrates its 30th year, Hohweiler is visiting Lions clubs to thank them for their support. DLSH is considered to be one of the top mid-size eye banks in the world. It specializes in retrieval and preparation of corneas, a transparent inner layer of the eye, before supplying them to transplant surgeons in our region and around the world. The sclera, the white portion of the eye, is used by doctors to repair ear drums. Bone and other tissue is also collected for other surgical uses. Birth tissue — the afterbirth, umbilical cord, and amniotic fluid — are recovered for eventual use in the treatment of, among other things, severe burns and glaucoma. It was recently determined that one 19-year-old Sioux Falls donor's organs, corneas, tissue and bone went to 407 recipients/grafts. Besides signing up to be a donor, it's important to share your wishes with your loved ones.

Secretary's Minutes: Motion to approve by Tom Earley, seconded by Marlowe Hovey; m/c.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Darrold, seconded by Blaine Beck; m/c.

Correspondence: A thank-you from THE STOREHOUSE Food Bank for our food donations. — A thank-you from CHRISTMAS FOR OUR KIDS for our donation and help at their annual fundraiser. — A thank-you from the S.D. ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND for our donation. — A reminder to turn in "CAMPAIGN 100" raffle tickets and money (14 tickets sold, \$280 cash.) — A request for support from the DRHS POST-PROM PARTY committee. Motion to donate \$100 by Virginia Miller, seconded by Robert Wiarda; m/c.

Old Business: MEAT RAFFLE tomorrow night at Norby's; six volunteers.

New Business: PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Mary's Hall has been reserved for Sunday, May 1st. Blaine will make the bratwurst. Work assignments will be sent out. Everyone is encouraged to help that day. — CLUB PARTY: Tom E. is working with Deb Brobjorg for a catered sit-down dinner in the back room of Norby's some Saturday evening. — CLUB NEWS: Connie Earley suggested our club meeting news be submitted to the Dells City Journal. Sue Hovey will submit information based on her secretary's minutes. — BEST LIGHTED FLOAT: On behalf of the Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Dan Ahlers announced that our club had won the prize for Best Lighted Float in the annual Christmas In the Dells Parade. The Chamber also paid for Lions' dinners.

Lion Tamer's Drawing: Dean drew the Queen of Diamonds which sounds like it should be worth a lot, but he just got his \$2 back; 35 cards remain.

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

Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary