



Dell Rapids Lions Club

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**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB — OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING
6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 2, 2020, at the Dell Rapids City Park**

This, the first club meeting since March (due to the COVID-19 pandemic), was called to order by President Lion Tom Earley, with 13 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the table prayer was sung. The program speaker from Heavenly Hearts of the Highway had to cancel and reschedule for another time.

Immediate Past President Lion Marlowe handed off the gavel and wooden pick-up to President Tom who admitted to having big shoes to fill — size 14's.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Lion Christine Snyder and seconded by Lion Darrold Williams to approve the informal notes from April, May and June when club meetings were not held; motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Lion Peg Nelson reported only five members owe dues. She noted the Activities Account reflects the deduction of the \$1,000 scholarship though payment hasn't actually been made due to the uncertainty of the upcoming school year during the pandemic. Motion by Lion Dianne Williams and seconded by Lion Allen Brown to approve the Treasurer's report; motion approved.

Activities Account: \$2,077.57

Business Account: \$3,644.74 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing: \$561 = \$3,083.74.

Correspondence: Applications for prospective new members were received from Chuck and Barb Littel, sponsored by Lion Connie Earley. Motion by Sue and seconded by Connie to approve the applications; motion approved. — A thank you was received from our scholarship winner, Olivia Beck.

Old Business: WELCOME SIGN: Committee meetings were held, a list of contacts was compiled, and price quotes were received before progress was halted by the pandemic. It's hard to ask churches, non-profits, etc. for funds during the pandemic. The committee will send out letters to entities with current signs, explaining that there are plans to update signs, but not at this time. — ALUMINUM CANS: TJN is not accepting cans at this time due to the pandemic; they request that cans stay quarantined for two weeks before their employees handle them. Project Chairman Lion Wayne Coffaa will place another trailer at 3rd and LaDelle for new collections. R&T Unit Can Co. will accept cans in bags so we will post signs accordingly on our trailer. — MEAT RAFFLE: Discussion revealed that our club does not have the manpower to run our meat raffles under current circumstances when people are not wearing face masks. Marlowe and Sue visited with Deb at Norby's; she suggested the possibility of sharing profits with a group of younger people more willing to sell raffle tickets in a crowded venue. Norby's staff will brainstorm and get back to us with ideas. Lion Dean Hammer will check with LCI's legal department as to our liability under these circumstances. — LIONS MEETING SIGN: With the completion of road construction on 4th Street, our club's sign can be placed there again, or moved to another location. Mayor Tom was given the go ahead to do as he saw fit.

New Business: BOY SCOUTS: A request for a donation from the Sioux Council was tabled. Discussion revealed that members preferred to keep our Scouting donations local. — QUARRY DAYS: The Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled the event for August 8 & 9 and has asked our club to again provide trash pickup Sat. and Sun. in the City Park. The Chamber will pay us \$500 for our service. Motion by Sue and seconded by Marlowe to commit to this service; motion approved. Marlowe suggested the possibility of selling raffle tickets for a 50/50 split. — HOMECOMING DANCES: We may not be providing refreshments if dances are not scheduled due to the pandemic. — FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS: We will continue to meet outdoors in the City Park during warmer months. In cooler weather, we can consider a church hall, the larger room at Pizza Ranch, or meeting online via Zoom.

Lion Tamer's Drawing: Lion Tom Earley won \$590, including \$29 from sales at this meeting. Tom drew the Joker, leaving only the 4 of diamonds on the table. Congratulations, Tom! A new deck of cards will be presented at our next meeting.

Motion by Allen and seconded by Lion Tom Ludens to adjourn; motion approved.

Lion Sue Hovey