



# Dell Rapids Lions Club

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**DELL RAPIDS LIONS CLUB  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CLUB MEETING  
6:30 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2019, at the Dell Rapids Pizza Ranch**  
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The meeting was called to order by President Marlowe Hovey with 14 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and table prayer sung. Guests were introduced: Brant DeKruif; Dr. Val Larsen, her daughter Faith, and her brother Albert; Bev Rieck, and Yvonne Ring.

**Secretary's Report:** Wayne Coffaa moved to accept; seconded by Allen Brown; approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Peg Nelson noted that the Chamber of Commerce had paid us \$500 for our trash duties during Quarry Days. Motion by Ron Snyder to accept the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Darrold Williams; approved.

Activities Account: \$3,271.02

Business Account: \$3,303.84 less the Lion Tamer's Drawing: \$518 = \$2,785.84

**Program:** Faith Larsen thanked the club for our donation that helped her attend the National FCCLA Conference. For the Recycling Materials Competition, Faith created an attractive dress made entirely from recycled feed sacks, a used zipper, and other repurposed items, at a total cost of 50 cents. She won a Silver Award. FCCLA advisor Bev Rieck thanked us, too, for our continued support over the years. — Yvonne Ring spoke about her responsibilities handling special needs requests for the S.D. Lions Foundation. The grant application process helps low-income people access hearing aids, eye exams, glasses and treatment. Clubs that partner with SDLF pay 1/3 to the Foundation's 2/3 of reduced costs, thanks to providers who lower prices for their products and services.

**Correspondence:** A thank-you was received from the Dell Rapids Senior Citizen Center for our donation. Requests for aid were received from Ski for Light and the DRSHP/Museum.

**Old Business:** Marlowe reported that he, Sue, Robert Wiarda, Dean Hammer and Allen Brown had served refreshments at the DRHS **homecoming dance** on Oct. 4th. — The Nov. 10th **Pancake Breakfast** had to be cancelled after Dean spoke with the Lutheran church pastor who said it's too noisy during church services if something is going on in the dining hall at the same time. It was agreed that it was too late in the year, with holidays approaching, to plan another breakfast before our annual spring one at St. Mary's.

**New Business:** Brant DeKruif was enthusiastically greeted as a prospective new member. — Robert reported that he and Marlowe had cashed in the **aluminum cans** for \$148.39. Robert and Wayne will look into building a wooden roof for the trailer. — Dianne Williams reported on options for our club's annual **Christmas party**. Motion by Ruth Coffaa to meet at Papa's, order independently from the menu, and in lieu of a gift exchange, we bring cash or food donations for the food bank; seconded by Darrold; approved. — Robert moved we donate \$100 to **Ski for Light** for transportation costs; seconded by Dean; approved. — Sue moved to donate \$50 to **DRSHP/Museum**; seconded by Robert; approved. — Robert moved we donate \$500 to **Christmas for Our Kids**; seconded by Darrold; approved. — Marlowe shared photos of the town's **"Welcome" sign**, showing the need to repaint and/or replace most of the small hanging signs. The wooden signs were originally hand painted by Jim Leib, and were redone by him once since then. They hang separately from a metal framework. Robert offered to measure the signs and check with area sign companies for suggestions on different materials that could be used, as well as prices.

**Lion Tamer's Drawing:** Ruth drew the Queen of Hearts; only 5 cards remain.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Ron, seconded by Darrold; approved.

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Lion Sue Hovey, Secretary