



Dell Rapids Lions Club

We Serve

**Dell Rapids Lions Club
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR CLUB MEETING**

6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2019, at the Dell Rapids Pizza Ranch

The meeting was called to order by President Lion Marlowe Hovey, with 12 members present.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Lion Peg Nelson and seconded by Lion Ron Snyder to approve the minutes of the July meeting; motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Lion Darrold Williams and seconded by Lion Tom Ludens to approve the Treasurer's Report; motion approved.

Activities Account: \$2,808.66

Business Account: \$3,600.14, less allocation for Lion Tamer's Drawing: \$488 =
\$3,112.14

Program: Dell Rapids City Administrator Justin Weiland thanked our club for all that we do for the community. He reported that the City is doing well. The severe winter and on-going flooding required much worker overtime. Stacy Frank and Tami Drew organized volunteers to aid flood victims and have now formed a 501C3 organization to raise money and make recommendations for local park improvements. Sales tax revenue is up 6% even with the loss of Shopco and the Dollar Store. New land must be added for housing expansion. The \$35M capitial improvement infrastructure projects are replacing 100+year-old water and sewer lines east of Garfield, from 3rd to 7th Street, now through 2021. The second phase, 3rd St. west of Garfield to the highway and side streets feeding into it, will have similar improvements in 2023-24. Water and sewer bills were raised to pay for the projects, along with grant money. City, State and grant money paid for new trail extensions, including over Rocky Run, along the river to the dam to be completed this fall. The 3rd St. bridge over Rocky Run will be replaced this year. These improvements sustain our property values. The waste water treatment plant is one year old, and the City recently revised and improved its web page. A master transportation plan consultant was hired to look at streets and traffic to help the City make future decisions. Much public feedback came in via the consultant's web page. A new plan to preserve Main Street buildings is on file, with consideration to structure, preservation and structural analysis.

Correspondence: Red Rock Garden, the new pollinator garden at the entrance to the Dells, sent an invitation to a Garden Party on Sunday, August 18, at 5 p.m.

Old Business: Marlowe visited with Barb Lytel re: school district financial support for FCCLA students to attend national competition. The school provides no monetary support. The FCCLA program will cease to exist in 2021 when the last member will graduate. — Marlowe visited with officers of other Lions clubs re: fundraising projects: Beresford has sponsored a craft fair for 35 years; pancakes; can recycling; pet clinic (local vet pays the club \$1 for each inoculation). Lion Peg suggested a brat and sweet corn feed.

New Business: Lion Robert Wiarda will talk to new members Matt and Deanna about their induction. — Sue presented a tentative Meat Raffle schedule to be approved by Norby's. — Robert will contact SMHS and DRHS about our serving refreshments at the homecoming dances (SMHS Sept. 30, DRHS Oct. 4). — If club members have fundraising project ideas, please email them to Lion Marlowe: hovey@goldenwest.net; a committee will be formed to vet ideas and decide on a course of action.

Lion Tamer's Drawing: Lion Sue drew the Two of Clubs; only 8 cards remain.

Motion by Lion Dean Hammer and seconded by Peg to adjourn.

Lion Sue Hovey