

Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Location of meeting: River Community Church
Date of meeting: May 10, 2022

Chamber Board Members in Attendance: President: Amber Larson, Vice President: Nate O'Bryan, Secretary: Diana Lightner, Treasurer: Leslie Duinkerken, Tammy McKillip, Mark Degraw.

Absent: Jessica Grib.

Others in Attendance: Admin Damon Scott, City Liaison Tom Early, Dan Ahlers, Janet Degraw, Rebecca Fritz, Theresa Durfee.

The May Meeting was called to order by President Amber Larson

Approval of Minutes:

Mark made a motion to approve the secretary minutes as printed; second by Tammy; minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: Deposits: \$6,844.84 Expenses: \$5,153.77 4/30/2022

Diana made a motion to approve the treasurer report; second by Mark; report approved.

Guests to be heard/Public Forum:

1. Mayor Tom Early:
 - a. May 2nd 3 new Representatives were sworn into office. It is a good time for the Chamber to attend the meetings in preparation of the Budget Meeting in July.
 - b. September 2022 Trail Ride Event – will need to secure Golf Carts.
 - c. Lions Club will be bringing the “Van” and offering free Vision Screenings on Saturday

Old business:

1. Quarry Days Committee Update
 - a. Sign up for events on SIGNUP GENIUS
 - b. Discussion of Advertising Budget. Diana made motion to approve the budget not to exceed \$3,500 total; second by Leslie; motion carried.
 - c. Board Members and Volunteers are asked to “like and share” the Facebook posts that the QD Committee
 - d. Golf Tournament: Hole in One contest is covered. Maximum of 28 teams. Working on sponsorships
 - e. We have reached out to HS kids to see if they would like to volunteer for events
 - f. Pedal Tractor Pull: To be held at Pizza Ranch-FFA kids are planning to run the event
 - g. 5K: Will be held, Rapid Fitness is hosting
 - h. Farmers Market will set up on Main Street near the Quilt Shop Saturday Morning.
 - i. Other Events on Main Street: Norbys & PINZ are set, NEW Dunk Tank with family games. Need multiple Volunteers
 - j. QD Memorabilia: We are proceeding with T-shirts, pre-order forms available online.
 - k. Security for Vendors in the Park discussed
 - l. Street Dance-Porta Potty to be placed in The First National Bank Parking Lot along with garbage and recycling cans.
 - m. Approved the time change request for the Game Show on Sunday to start at 4:00 and the QD Pageant to begin at 5:00, followed by Dueling Piano at 7:00 pm before Fireworks.
2. Chamber Decals
 - a. Damon has a list of the businesses who have requested and received to install.
 - b. We have not rescheduled a Saturday to assist, but board members will assist businesses as able
3. Insurance Quote
 - a. No Insurance agent attended tonight's meeting.
 - b. We paid the premium for 6 months for current policy.
4. Wine & Wander
 - a. Scheduled for July 30th and \$10.00 entry fee.
 - b. Wine glasses have been received and are being etched

Admin Report:

- a. Primary focus will be to continue working on Promotion and Sponsorships for QD, Damon estimates 65-75 Sponsors signed up and received deposits.

Adjourn: Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Diana seconded.

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 14th, 6:15 River Community Church

Minutes Taken by: Diana Lightner