

Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Location of meeting: River Community Church
Date of meeting: July 12, 2022

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

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

The July 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 Nate; minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: Deposits \$18,597 Expenses \$15,832.

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

Guests to be heard/Public Forum: Tom Early reported on the positive comments he has received for Quarry Days. Over 100 kids came to the Lions Eye Bank Mobile Unit. He said the Deputy in the Park event went well but Minnehaha County is looking for assistance by either being sponsored by the Chamber or the Library were examples along with it being held at a Field Day with the PE Teacher and our Resource Officer to promote bike safety before school is out for the summer. Happy Birthday Damon!

Old business:

1. Quarry Days Recap
 - a. Thank You's sent to our Business Sponsors and those who made Donations.
 - b. Mark reported the Vendors and Car Show changes/improvements to the layout were successful.
 - c. Committee and Board Members are invited Thursday August 4, 2022 6:00 pm at River Community Church, meal will be provided for 2023 planning.

2. Wine & Wander
 - a. Diana made a motion to approve advertising budget not to exceed \$750, second by Jessica, approved.
 - b. Mark made a motion to approve the purchase of 5 - 8-foot tables for Vendors, second by Tammy, approved.
 - c. Check with GoldenWest or BX for use of SPOOL tables for guests or Picnic Tables from the City of Dell Rapids.
 - d. 508 Band FKA Kuper Family will provide music for the evening for \$250.00.
 - e. Ask the City for the Barricades to block the children's area.
 - f. Food Vendors signed up are LaDelle & Fourth and Crickets Catering.
 - g. Committee Meeting is scheduled for July 14th, 7:00 pm. 13 volunteers are available to help at the event.

3. Senior Trail Ride
 - a. Scheduled Sunday, September 25th – more details to come.

New Business:

1. Downtown Trick or Treat
 - a. Scheduled Friday October 28th
 - b. Always Your Design will bring the kiddie train back and Sign/Picture boards to take photos.
 - c. Check with the Fire Department and Sheriff to set up on Main Street to greet guests.

- d. Checking on Vendors: Petting Zoo, Kettle Corn, Carmel Apples, Temporary Tattoos or Face Painting and getting quotes for balloon twisting. If we want Mr. Twister, we need to reserve this month.
 - e. Ace will donate 100 bags, and Damon will check with Golden West if any available.
 - f. Pumpkin Carving Contest.
2. Chamber Polos-if you want to purchase, please contact Janet, not going to be provided by the Chamber except for the Administrator.
 3. Use of portable Feather Banners to set up during Chamber events – Damon will price out local vendors

Admin Report:

- a. Feedback from Quarry Days on Facebook – both good and bad, but many things we cannot control; the Quarry Days church service should be non-denominational.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 9th, 6:15 River Community Church

Minutes Taken by: Diana Lightner