

Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Location of meeting: River Community Church
Date of meeting: June 13, 2022

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

Absent: Leslie Duinkerken

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

The June 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 Jessica; minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: Deposits: \$7,303 Expenses: \$9,330

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

Guests to be heard/Public Forum: None

Old business:

1. Quarry Days Committee Update
 - a. Still need Volunteers to register on SIGNUP GENIUS. It is posted on our Facebook page. We need everyone available to sign up. Would like to get community members to assist with tasks as well.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aba829a0fcc07-quarry>
 - b. Parade Lineup – We would like to invite the Volunteer of the Year-Jason Uphoff, Community Spirit-Matt Larson and Business of the Year-County Fair to follow the Color Guard. Damon will check on if we can order promotion magnets for each vehicle to use each year to recognize the Volunteer of the Year, Community Spirit and Business of the Year winners. Dan Ahlers is working on the signs to place for the parade lineup Friday night and Tammy will have the participant list from Rebecca for Saturday.
 - c. Review individual events on the calendar – Bingo: Mark is working with the Legion; but the host may change if they are unable. Pedal Tractor Pull: Damon will follow-up with Marcy at Pizza Ranch and the FFA (they plan to run it). Pageant: Heather at Corduroy and Pixie Dust will help Marlana promote. Dan Ahlers will hand out the Community Fund Checks before Family Feud game at 4:00 pm on Sunday after we have announced the winner of the Quarry Day punchcard. LG Everist has purchased 3 new passenger train cars and hope to have them available for the train rides on Sunday – we appreciate their continued support. Car Show: Most participants pay at the door in case of bad weather and Fireworks are set unless there is a rain cancellation.
 - d. Mark suggested for future Quarry Days planning to implement deadlines or cut-off dates to help the Committee and Administrator with last minute changes.
2. Wine & Wander – Saturday, July 30th from 4 – 7 pm
 - a. Currently have 3 Beer and 7 Winery Vendors
 - b. Damon is contacting downtown businesses to determine who will be open during the event, must be listed on our liquor license to have customers walk in and out with their drinks

New Business:

1. Senior Trail Ride
 - a. Mark made a motion to approve the Senior Trail Ride be set for the Last Sunday in September annually, with a rain date of the following Sunday; second by Diana; motion approved. This year is set for September 25th or October 2nd, 2022.
 - b. Damon will contact Orchard Hills, Dells Nursing, and the Senior Center for a sign-up to determine the number of Golf Carts needed.
 - c. Print and have available a handout of highlights to give participants of point of interest along the trail.

2. Veterans Day
 - a. Mark will get more information about bringing a movie to the Dell Rapids Theatre, and if the Chamber would consider Co-Sponsoring the movie for our Veterans.

3. Dell Rapids City Wide Rummage
 - a. Diana made a motion to approve a Gift Card for Sallie Franchuk, second by Tammy as a Thank You for coordinating the event.

Admin Report:

- a. The 1st ad for Quarry Days will run in this week's newspaper, Golf Tournament Sponsor signs are being printed and he is actively looking for volunteers for the Dunk Tank.
- b. He has heard positive feedback on the progress of the Chamber. He continues to work on the Business of the Week schedule so businesses are aware in plenty of time before their post.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 12th, 6:15 River Community Church

Minutes Taken by: Diana Lightner