

Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Location of meeting: River Community Church
Date of meeting: October 11, 2022

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

Others in Attendance: Damon Scott-Admin, Janet Degraw, Rebecca Fritz and Sue Hovey-Lion's Club.

The October Meeting was called to order by President Amber Larson

Approval of Minutes:

Nate made a motion to approve the September Secretary minutes as printed; second by Jessica; minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: Deposits \$2,050.00 Expenses \$6,468.71.

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

Visitors-Sue Hovey-Lion's Club

1. Proposal of the Dell Rapids Citizen of the Year. She provided us with Guidelines and Criteria for Committee members along with the 2023 Nomination Forms. This would replace the current Volunteer of the Year at Quarry Days. Tammy made a motion to join the Committee as the Chamber Liaison, second by Diana.

Old business:

1. Senior Trail Ride
 - a. Positive Feedback. We have been asked if we can open it up to other elderly citizens in town in the future. We will discuss as we plan for next year.
 - b. We will have all attendees sign waivers in the future
2. Downtown Trick or Treat
 - a. Scheduled October 28th 4-7 pm. Rebecca has the layout including placement of Porta-Potty.
 - b. Ace and Golden West donated bags to be handed out at each end of main street by volunteers (DRHS Volleyball Team)
 - c. House Decorating Contest, Pumpkin Carving and Costume Contest – Damon will send out information for the board to vote
3. Christmas at the Dells
 - a. Theme is the Twelve Days of Christmas. Scheduled December 2nd-4th.
 - b. Damon and Janet will meet with downtown businesses about the 2022 punch card. Jessica motion to set a \$10 fee for Non-Chamber members, which can be a discount towards the Chamber membership if join by January 31, 2023, seconded by Diana.
 - c. Damon is working with businesses/organizations for the scheduled events
4. Annual Banquet
 - a. Scheduled February 19, 2023.
 - b. After discussion on 4 options, Tammy made a motion to invite Jason Melcher and Alan Nedved with ACE Hardware to speak, seconded by Diana.
5. Marco Printing quote-Tabled until further notice.

New Business:

1. American Legion-Cootie Days
 - a. Mark informed us the Legion is discussing the future of Cootie Days. We may discuss possible options to assist in the future.
2. Easter Events
 - a. Board voted to cancel the vendor show as it has not been well attended. Jessica motioned and seconded by Tammy.
 - b. Egg Hunt to be moved back to the City Park, but look for an indoor backup venue in case of bad weather.
3. Feather Flag Quote Display Sales
 - a. Radiant Printing \$588.95 without a stand. More research to be done before ordering any.

Admin Report:

1. Damon's 1 year anniversary and looks forward to many more.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 8th, 6:15 River Community Church

Minutes Taken by: Diana Lightner