

Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce

Date of meeting: March 21, 2023

6:30 River Community Church

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

Others in Attendance: Damon Scott-Admin, Janet Degraw and Theresa Durfee.

The March Meeting was called to order by President Amber Larson.

Approval of Minutes:

Mark made a motion to approve the February Secretary minutes as printed; second by Leslie; minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: Deposits \$69,692.87 Expenses \$4,547.47. 21 Members paid in 2023

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

Officer Elections: President: Amber Larson, Vice-President: Nate O'Bryan, Treasurer: Diana Lightner, Secretary: Tammy McKillip. Voting Members: Mark DeGraw and Jessica Grib. Leslie Duinkerken will be stepping down from the board, term expires February 2024. Damon will post the open position with applicants to respond by April 21<sup>st</sup>, Board approval at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Old business:

1. Quarry Days Committee Update
  - a. Golf Tournament start time 10:00 am, \$320/teacm, Diana made a motion to approve; second by Tammy. Nate and Damon sending out invites by April 1<sup>st</sup> – maximum 28 teams. Catering by Crickets.
  - b. \$1,600 approved for El Riad Shriners participation in the parade, Diana made a motion to approve: second by Tammy. We will look for options where they put up their tent for the 12-18 units coming to town. Need to adjust number of Porta-Potties to accommodate.
  - c. The Traeger raffle has sold the minimum number of tickets to pay the Ace invoice-all remaining tickets sales will be used for Quarry Days.
  - d. We are putting together 2 baskets with local items. People can enter the drawing by LIKE, SHARE, and TAG on QD Facebook Page. Diana motion to approve \$75.00 if we need to supplement items not donated; second by Tammy.
  - e. Craft Vendor Show-opening up more spots due to the demand. Damon will check with the City for bathroom cleaning duties.
  - f. Event Signage - Tammy made a motion to approve; second by Diana \$500 to build 'sign holders' for use at Chamber Events.
  - g. Street Dance- Gates will open at 7 pm, Whiskey Rich Band will start at 8:00 pm
  - h. Sunday Bingo – we are looking into a group to run it.
  - i. Sunday Dueling Duo at Band shelter, Diana motion to approve \$3,000; Tammy second.
2. Easter Egg Hunt-April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 10:00 to be held at the DR Elementary gym due to snow/mud at the City Park. 3 age groups to be sectioned off in the gym, Volunteers to arrive at 8:30 for set up. Diana motion to approve \$50 gift card to volunteer for stuffing eggs; Tammy second.
3. Annual Banquet-Tammy said she received positive feedback. Suggestion for 2024 is to wear name tags and have introductions.
4. Website Maintenance-Matt Larson will continue to support and be our IT support for Damon
5. Coffee Breaks Educational Series-Donna Kuper recording on March 8<sup>th</sup> received positive feedback. Recording will be active until March 5<sup>th</sup>.
6. Better Culture-Damon will enroll for free educational materials to share with our members. This will provide more content within our Monthly Newsletters. Can we track 'clicks' before and after to determine if a value to our members.
7. Natural Balance Healing Massage Ribbon Cutting-Rescheduled due to weather March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am.

New Business:

1. Flandreau Chamber Event Share - Board members please review their website. We could use an idea similar to this to promote local business specials/events
2. DellRapidsRelief.com has been renewed. This website was set up in the past to assist with community needs during the last flood and the covid pandemic. It has been inactive, but the city would like us to continue to renew the website for possibly future needs. The cost this year has been covered by a donor. We will do some research with local groups to determine future use.

Admin Report:

1. Damon will be out of the office April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 11, 6:30 River Community Church

Minutes Taken by: Diana Lightner