

Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce

Date of meeting: July 11, 2023

6:30 PM River Community Church

**Chamber Board Members in Attendance:** Vice-President: Nate O'Bryan, Treasurer: Diana Lightner, Secretary: Tammy McKillip, Mark Degraw & Theresa Durfee.

**Others in Attendance:** Damon Scott-Admin & Janet Degraw.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Nate O'Bryan.

**Approval of Minutes:** Diana made a motion to approve the July Secretary minutes as printed; second by Mark; minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Diana provided report: Deposits \$3,893.26, Expenses \$15,905.79. Tammy made a motion to approve the Treasurer report; second by Mark; report approved.

**Guests to be Heard:** None

**Old Business:**

1. Wine & Wander Review: Will table this until next meeting since Amber is not present.
2. Quarry Days 2024:
  - a. Band: Judd Hoos proposal info from last month reviewed. Diana made a motion to approve; second by Mark, Judd Hoos approved.

**New Business:**

1. Senior Trail Ride: Damon stated golf course declined to allow use their golf carts. 10 carts have been secured by volunteered carts. Damon is contacting Orchard Hills & Dells Nursing Home & sending out volunteer sign up. Water will be provided & cookie assortment for snacks. Handout will also be provided.
2. Downtown Trick or Treat: Theresa A to lead this event. 14 girls from DRHS Volleyball girls have volunteered. Ideas were discussed (scarecrow contest, punchboard, treats/tricks, cutouts, selfie booth, Barbie, etc.). Need to confirm budget.
3. Homecoming Parade: Damon will obtain car from Dells Auto & use door magnets for Chamber & Dells Auto. Damon or Tom E will drive. Tammy can walk & pass out candy, who else can be there?
4. Annual Banquet Speaker: Sunday, March 3, 2024. Options were discussed. Damon will also come up with list of other options.

**Admin Report:**

1. Damon is working on renewals & finding new businesses for membership. We will form a committee to review membership dues & benefits

**Upcoming Events:**

1. Coffee Break: Matt Larson w/ Big Sioux Media, Wed 9/06 8:30 AM 4<sup>th</sup> @ LaDelle Coffee Shop
2. Senior Trail Ride, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 1 PM
3. Homecoming Parade, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 1 PM
4. Downtown Trick Or Treat Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 4-7 PM

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

**Next Meeting:** September 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, River Community Church

**Minutes Taken By:** Tammy McKillip