

Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce

Date of meeting: July 11, 2023
6:30 PM River Community Church

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

Others in Attendance: Damon Scott-Admin & Janet Degraw, Tom Early-City Liaison

The June meeting was called to order by President Amber Larson.

Approval of Minutes:

Mark made a motion to approve the May Secretary minutes as printed; second by Nate; minutes approved.
Treasurer's report: Deposits \$16,260.69 Expenses \$28,971.68.
Nate made a motion to approve the Treasurer report; second by Mark; report approved.

Guests to be Heard:

Chamber Members Deb Brojorg/Norby's & Heidi & TJ Anderson/Prohibition Pub came to discuss ideas for 2024 Quarry Days. Deb has been in touch with the band Judd Hoos & would like to propose they are chosen to be the band for the street dance (\$6500+4 Hotel Rooms), Norby's, Prohibition Pub & Pinz would be willing to contribute toward the cost & would like to extend dance from midnight to 1 AM. TJ said he would contact BACCA (Biker's Against Child Abuse) to see about providing security for the event, he also said he would secure the trailers needed for the event to save on having to rent them, and he proposed a raffle run by the bars to raise funds for the event.

Old Business:

1. **Quarry Days Review:**

- a. Review of the Quarry Days was given, it was noted that the vendor booths contributed the most profit. New ideas were presented such as switching up or adding other entertainment to the bandshell on Sunday.
- b. It was proposed that the Quarry Day Committee is broken down either farther, suggestion to make a procedures/binder on how to plan for each part of Quarry Days to help with planning etc.

4. **Wine & Wander:**

- a. 07/29/23 4-7 PM Board Members are expected to help & need to find other volunteers, share flyers on social media.
- b. Volunteers count 14+, Matt L will do entrance-1st 100 people will receive glass, Noah L will do Bingo, Wine/Canvas, Slushy machine rented, sandwich boards will be up, suggested to add place on sign-up form to know where heard about Wine & Wander event, add will be placed in Pipestone area to see if that draws people from that area.

New Business:

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 - a. Race to End It Donation Request from Rebecca Fritz, info was presented on different levels of donations. Tammy motioned to approve the \$100 level sponsorship, second by Mark, donation approved.
 - b. Committee Creation – we will be adding a couple committees in the upcoming meetings. Consider what you'd like to be part of.

Admin Report:

1. Statistics from QD advertising presented by Damon, he will forward out to board via email for review. Damon has started doing Street Talk videos with members weekly on Thursdays.

Upcoming Events:

1. Dells Dental Ribbon Cuttings-Friday, July 14 @ 3:30 PM.
2. Senior Trail Ride-Sunday September 10th, will contact new manager at Orchard Hills, will check with Rocky Run Golf course for carts

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 8th, 6:30 pm, River Community Church

Minutes Taken by: Tammy McKillip