

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation.

Steve Schiffelbein led us in the flag salute.

Invite a guest, or a friend to our meetings.

No birthdays this week.

The next Sunrise Board of Directors meeting will be February 17th, 2015 at 6pm.

Kansas District-Optimist International 2nd Quarter District Conference – February 20 & 21st, 2015 in Ottawa, KS. Meeting place Westminster Presbyterian Church, 401 West 13th St., Ottawa KS. Friday night is the Chili/Soup Cook-off, Saturday is the conference and if you haven't been to one you should attend, very informative and great connection with other Optimist clubs in our district.

The turf project should be installed by this Friday.

Mark your calendars for April 11th, 2015 for Sunrise Optimist Trap Shoot. 10am – 2pm

“Helping Optimists Help Kids”
BUILDING A FUTURE WHERE EVERY KID COUNTS – CAN YOU SPARE A DIME A DAY?

Program: James Adams, Seaman USD 345 President. Discussed how much the board is involved in, their monthly meetings, welcomed all to attend the open house when construction is complete and the 5 buildings under construction: North Fairview should be finished end of February. Contractor – Murray & Sons; Elmont Contractor – Champion Builders; West Indianola – 1st of June completion date. Contractor – AHRS Construction; Seaman Middle School, scheduled move in spring

break 2015-2016 hopefully this transition will be go smoothly, never opened a new school during a school year before.

Contractor – McPherson Contractors.

Northern Hills Elementary – start planning for renovations mid-February, out for bid November 2015 and begin January 2016 construction with August 2016 completion and ready for school year.

Elementary school students have a daily planner that lists their daily activities and parents sign daily. In one of the students planner from Elmont Elementary School: “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”

John Wesley, Theologian

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Feb. 3rd - Leroy Russell, Shawnee Co Extension Agent

Feb. 10th – Larry Dain & Roger Farthing Shrine Arab Carnival

Feb. 17th – James Young, Author on WWII an Alternate Way of History

Drawings- Weekly: Karen Ireland
Progressive: Clay Myers

President's Quote for the Week – My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world.
Jack Layton

Closed with the
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LATE BREAKING
ITEM:

Received a Thank You from James Adams see message attached.



From: James Adams <cjamesadams@gmail.com>

Date: January 27, 2015 at 9:48:53 AM CST

To: Gary Slimmer <bgslimmer@cox.net>, Victor Harris <vch1029@hotmail.com>

Subject: Thank you!

Thank you both for the opportunity to speak today in front of the Optimist members, I hope it was what you were looking for. I didn't get to all of the topics I prepared and spent a majority of the time on construction which I hope was helpful. There is always so much going on in the district and its nice to be able to share this information in person. Here is a link to the Construction page on the District Website which has a lot more information and photos about the progress that is being made.

<http://usd345.com/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=8305&>

I also appreciated the breakfast, a nice treat I didn't expect.

Have a great week!

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James Adams

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