

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Club Treasurer, Charlie Galligher, called the meeting to order in the absence of the club president, Ernie Douglas. at 6:45 AM. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Baseball registration starts January 31

February 4 Breakfast meeting moved to Hiway 24 IHOP.

February 7 & 8, 2nd quarter Kansas District Optimist meeting, Manhattan. Former KSU coach, Bill Snyder, will be keynote speaker, 9:30 am, February 8.

February 15, 7 am - Noon, Winter pancake feed at Logan. Volunteer shifts are 6-9:30 and 9:30 – 1 pm. Contact Pete Foster, 246-1500.

March 17 & 19 and 24 & 26, Hunter Safety program, registration at www.safehunter.com.

PROGRAM: Optimist Board monthly report

Minutes of Oct & Nov board meetings, 1st quarter budget report ending 12/31/2019 and Club's Program Director monthly report (December) were distributed. Receipts and expenditures were reviewed.

Basketball leagues have 20 teams total and all three

leagues with boys and girls teams playing each other because insufficient number of players/teams for separate leagues. We also have teams from Royal Valley & Osage City. Games start at 8 am and last game starts at 4 pm on Saturdays.

Dennis Reedy accepted invitation to attend national youth football conference in Louisville, KY, February 21-23. Both quarter backs for 2020 Super Bowl will be speakers. Proposed rule changes will be discussed regarding deleting special teams, kick offs and punt returns which are the greatest source of youth injuries.

Club within Club monthly meetings have been scheduled for three months with attendance variable. Dennis sends email reminders and Facebook updates.

Looking Ahead:

February 4: IHOP for breakfast: Karl Snyder, American Patriotic Supply
February 11: Doug Schmitt, Soldier Township Fire Department
February 28: Damon Reed, Viking Grille owner, Super Bowl attendance

President's Quote:

“Once you know what failure feels like, determination chases success. The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do. I can't relate to lazy people. We don't speak the same language.”

- Kobe Bryant

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Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

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PRESENTS A

PANCAKE FEED

Featuring

All the pancakes you can eat!

Also serving: Sausage links, juice, coffee and milk.

TO BENEFIT THE

Winter Basketball Program

Price: \$5.00/each

Saturday, February 15, 2020

7:00AM – 12:00 Noon

Logan Elementary School

1124 NW Lyman Road

Support Sunrise Optimist Basketball!

Games at Logan Elementary School
every Saturday starting at 8:00 AM.

1st & 2nd Grade Boys & Girls

3rd & 4th Grade Boys & Girls

5th & 6th Grade Boys & Girls