

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM at Seaman Middle School Library.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation.

Birthdays – No Birthday list this week

February 9th Student of the Month – Lakota Shehi. Lakota is part of the Gifted Program, he is currently enrolled in every available Honors course. He has taken AP US History and is currently enrolled in AP US Government, AP Calculus, and AP Senior English. In addition he has taken Spanish 101 and 102 for dual credit through Washburn University, along with College Speech. Class rank 1 of 297, 4.28 GPA. He became Eagle Scout 2013, Jayhawk Area Council.

Extracurricular activities include Captain of the Scholar's Bowl Team, VP of the Math Club, Writing Center Tutor, Spanish Club, Seaman Marching Vikes, National Honor Society – 2015/2016, Model UN 2015/2016, Kansas Boys State, State Representative 2015, Traveled in Europe – France/Spain 2015, High Plains Music Camp, 2012, 2013.

February 16th: Meet at Seaman Middle School at 6:30, tour of school. They served us pastries with fresh fruit, coffee and juice. Very nice tour of school. Thank you

February 23rd: Tom Ellis, Director of Development of Kansas History Museum

March 1st: Girl's Oratorical

March 8th: Boy's Oratorical

You still have a chance to participate in **Dime a Day!** We only have 25 members participatingOnly \$36.50, can you spare it..... This benefits Optimist International Foundation – Scholarship program.

Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

Thank you to all who helped with Pancake Feed last Saturday, Charlie Galligher, Pete & Kay Foster, Frank Yeoman, Frank Henderson, Bruce and Linda Lanning, Gary Domer, Gary Slimmer, Dale Long, Alan Rose, Dave Stotts, Ernie Douglas, Karen Ireland, Vince Weber and Don Pekrul. We had 10 basketballs left over from last year and had to buy 6 more because kids sold all their tickets! Thank you Pete, Frank and Dale for flipping those pancakes! Delicious.

Saturday, February 20th is Tri-Star Basketball Skill Contest at Logan Elementary School, Registration begins at 1:30, Contest to begin at 2PM. The contest will consist of Passing, Dribbling, Shooting. We need help judging.

SAVE THE DATE!

February 25th Seaman Education Advantage Foundation 10th Annual Banquet Dinner.

Tickets are \$20 each/\$160 per table, this year held at Seaman Middle School Cafetorium. Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 6:45 pm. SEAF gives teachers the opportunity to apply for annual mini-grants that support innovative education projects. Superintendent Mike Mathes will be delivering his final "State of the District" address. The banquet will also honor SEAF student scholarship winners and recipients of SEAF teacher mini-grants.

Drawings: No drawings this week.

Presidents Quote:

Mission Statement:

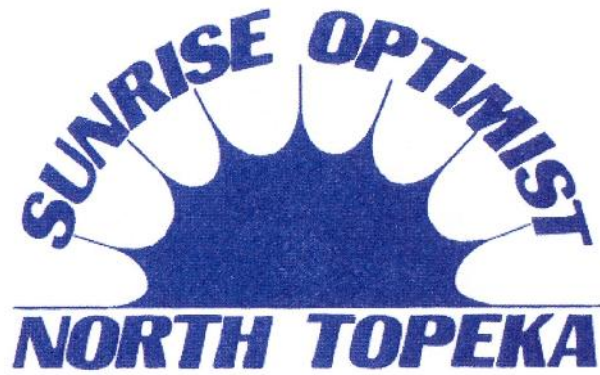
Seaman Unified School District No. 345 will provide a positive environment in which all students will achieve the knowledge, skills, and social/emotional behaviors enabling them to be responsible, productive citizens in a democratic society.

Student enrollment 3,867,
Employees 650,
1 High School,
1 Middle School,
6 Elementaries.

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.



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



Registration is now open for Sunrise Optimist Summer Ball programs!



Baseball

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Softball

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Tee-ball

All registrations for baseball/softball/tee-ball will be handled ONLINE.

Forms will not be sent home from school with students.

Registration is now open! Go to:

<http://sunriseoptimist.playerspace.com>

Super Early Bird rates are available now and delays in registering will result in higher costs.



Please like our Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/srosommerball/> to stay abreast of current events and communications about the program.

Questions - comments, contact us at: srosommerball@gmail.com