

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM with 14 attending. Dennis Reedy gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Alan Rose, March 16; Mark Fink, March 17; Calvin Henry, March 20. We sang joyfully for Alan Rose who was there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

David Jackson provides a hot breakfast each week. Come and enjoy food and fellowship!

Baseball registrations are open with pre-school and 6th-8th grade leagues sign-ups at a good pace. Golf league registration also open with competition at Great Life north or other Great Life course as needed.

Optimist Board meeting, March 16, 5:30 pm, Gary Domer's office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: May 24, potluck dinner & social event for club members and guests at the Event Center.

Public meeting with USD 345 Seaman school board, March 15, Name change: approximately 200 people attended, possibly setup task force and contract with outside firm to gather data to study change. We discussed preference for public vote rather than school board decision.

Program: Optimist club board report

Charlie Galligher, club secretary and treasurer distributed board minutes and monthly budget reports for January 12 & February 16 board meetings.

There are two monthly budget reports showing budget, actuals and balances: one organized by separate accounts, the other showing profit/loss for major club activities, e. g. each youth sport program.

Weekly bulletin is mailed to a few club members who don't use internet access. There are three cell phones: security system, building manager, credit card transactions. Board set aside \$5,000 total for building improvements, e. g. \$800 for installing building interior and exterior LED lights. Other costs subject to approval for signage, t-ball playground equipment, new siding on Event Center.

Greg Debacker made a nice donation, with half to the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association (scholarships) & half for club activities.

Looking Ahead:

March 22, 6 pm, Viking Grille:
Performance Tire, Jerry & Justin Glasgow

President's Quote: "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity. An optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."
- Winston Churchill

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