

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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We had a huge turnout of members at the Pad! We will be back in our regular meeting place next week. Let's continue to get to the weekly meetings and set another attendance record!

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland President's quote: "Concentrate on your attitude and expression. If you wear a smile you are bound to appear happier, and you just might find that you are happier"

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. **Richard Maginot** led the flag salute **Gary Domer** won the 50-50 drawing.

Wayne McNorton was a guest of his brother Clyde. They are both former FFA members at Seaman. Clyde was the president in 52-53.

Pete Foster, Lloyd Becker, Dale Langley, Ed Popkess, Darrel Six, and Elvin Reed had birthdays. We "sang."

We are participating in the "Taste of the Town" program. Tickets are \$20 and are available at weekly meetings.

Steve Schiffelbein announced that summer baseball and softball forms are out. He stilll has room for a few more players so he is giving them another week to sign up. Team sponsors are needed. Cost is \$75 a team. We are planning to have nine leagues and over 700 players again this year. Coaches meetings will be held on April 26 and 28. Equipment bags will be passed out at these meetings.

The District 3rd quarter conference is this Saturday, April 9th in Derby Kansas. The district oratorical contest will be held then. Our own Frank Henderson is chairman. Cost for the day is only \$15.

Wes Sturgeon announced that he is sponsoring a car show at Jeff West Middle school in Meriden on Saturday, May 14th.

Ernie Douglas came home from the hospital Sunday and is doing well.

Program- Brett Brownback Agriculture Education instructor and FFA Advisor at Seaman High School. Brett is a recent graduate of K-State. The program has approximately 50 members. The primary objective is to build leaders. An endowment for the program has been setup

Future Program:

Next week April 12- Washburn University Tech and Seaman Student of the month.

We plan to have a club Consignment sale in our parking lot on Friday, April 29th 7 AM-5 PM and on Saturday 7 AM-3 PM. Clean out your closets, garage, and basement and donate "valuable stuff" to be sold. All proceeds go to our club. "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

Marvin Smith needs help on concessions for the summer ball program. We would appreciate your help.

Washburn Tech Open House on Saturday April 16, noon to 4PM

We were encouraged to vote.

We were all happy to see Jack DeBacker. Jack was recently featured in a Topeka newspaper article because he took a stand for keeping KNI open. He was then advised that he was officially a "Lobbyist."

Also, Ed Albert is back!

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