

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. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Al Ferrell, April 8. We sang heartily to celebrate his attendance also.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Baseball and golf registrations are open with May 1 registration deadline.

Optimist Club Board meeting, 5:30 pm, April 14 at the Optimist Event Center.

May 1, (rain out date May 2) Car show fundraiser by student group, Seaman high school. Register on site or on line at <https://usd345.revtrak.net/r3/doh/>

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

Program: Bruce Steinbrock, Assistant Athletic Director for Development

Washburn's Indoor Athletic Facility is 177,000 sq ft with a 60 ft ceiling and it hosts football, soccer, baseball and softball practices along with a 200 meter banked oval track. All track and field events can be hosted indoors.

The 110 yards of turf is the same as the football field

with grey boxes for baseball/softball bases. Netting separates simultaneous practices. During the February cold spell, practices went on without interruption. Athletic camps will be scheduled throughout the year.

November 16 was an official opening with limited attendance of 50 people. A community Open House is planned for next Fall.

Washburn students did a great job staying safe and followed COVID-19 requirements. Great physical distancing!

Washburn Law School building is scheduled for June 11 ground breaking with completion in 2023. It will be located on the northeast corner of SW 21st & Washburn, formerly married student housing in the 1960s. The current law building may be used for the nursing program

Looking Ahead:

April 13: Eric Stafford, Ks Chamber of Commerce

April 20: Ben Coates, Jr., KTWU Public Television

April 26, 6 pm, Viking Grille: Senator Kristin O'Shea, Legislative Update & three recipients of Optimist scholarships

President's Quote:

"Winners are losers who got up and gave it one more try."

- Dennis DeYoung

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