

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order. We observed a period of silent meditation in memory of Jason and Emma Pisocki who recently lost their lives in an accident. They were active in the Seaman community. A sister, Molly, umpired in our summer softball program.

Al Ferrell led us in the Invocation.

Karen Ireland led us in the flag salute. Ray Droge and Gary Domer had birthdays this week.

Cameron Taylor was a guest of Gary Slimmer.

Our golf tournament will be held on the last Friday of July.

Program- Kelly Stephens, Executive Director of Lifehouse Child Advocate Center.

Next week's program- Jamie Christopher, Seaman High School Leadership Development teacher.

Future Programs-
April 29th- Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High school teacher and Kansas History Day winners.

May 6th- Misty Kruger, Shawnee County Health Department.

May 13th- Frank Chafflin, WREN radio general manager and recognition of the Seaman High School student of month

The theme for our essay contest this year "How Dreams Lead to Success."

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. A Camp Hope and Camp Quality Kansas wish list is available. We will meet next week to stuff cancer camp bags. These programs work with childhood cancer patients.

Our goal is that at least 25% of our members be "Dime a Day" contributors.

We need volunteers to mow the complex. Call president Chanc (785 554-5771) to join a team!

Steve Schiffelbein reported that we have over 600 signed up for our summer Baseball and Softball programs. Coaches meetings will be held next week.

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 2nd, 30th, and July 14th. The Kansas National Guard band will play at 7:30 PM in Garfield Park on June 16th. Put these dates on your calendar and join us for a great social evening in the park!

"Hands on Topeka" will have a work day at our complex on May 4th, from 1-4. Please come and help that day.

We have three board members retiring at the end of this calendar year. If you would like to serve as a board member, let Charlie Galligher know. Also, we need a vice president-president elect.

President's quote "Parents can only give good advice or put on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands." Anne Frank

Nick Nicolay won the ticket drawing. Jerry Glasgow won the progressive drawing

NOTOMA meets May 12th at 7 PM at Garfield park. TPD officer, Matt Wilson, will talk about Community Policing

Meeting adjourned with the Optimist Creed.



SUNRISE OPTIMIST
NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka



Camp Hope 2014 Wish List

Disposable cameras

Walmart & Sam's Gift cards

Board games, Uno cards & playing cards

Drawing pads & Coloring books

Colors & colored pencils

Coke Products

Bottled Water

Name badges (blank cards)

Neck Lanyards

Finger nail polish and remover

Tattos

Sunscreen

Bug Spray

Stamps

Used Laptop computers

Printing of our annual yearbook, or donations to help offset the cost of having it printed

Kleenex

Paper Towels

Small toys or stuffed animals to use for awards and prizes

Monetary donations are always needed and appreciated

Any and all donations are appreciated. If you would like more information about Camp Hope, please contact:

Dr. Bryan Wohlwend – Committee Chairperson bwohlwend@yahoo.com

Gail Moeder – Kans for Kids Liasion & Camp Hope committee member
gailandalan@yahoo.com

Camp Quality Kansas – Wish List

Our 2014 theme is: “Strength, Bravery, and the CQ Way”

Volunteers wanted: For the week, For a day, For an hour.

Week of Camp:

- 50 - Disposable Camera's - 1 for ea. camper
- 50 -**Mini** Sharpies - Wal-Mart has 4pk- They have hang ring, clips on name tags to mark items, (Blk, BL, red, green-(preferably not neon, they don't show
- Water Balloons
- Wal-Mart/Sam's Club gift cards (for items kids forget to bring or need, & to help with snacks & food)
- Decks of playing cards
- 50 bottles Gatorade (Date – good through August 1, 2014)
- Superhero decorations

Crafts:

- 50 - “Banker” Size boxes with lids – keep campers craft items in and send home
- Ceramics for kids to paint (Wal-Mart sells – any color, really, like metallic and bright colors)
- Paint (ex: apple barrel @ Wal-Mart) bottles
- Brushes for craft projects
- Sm.** – decorative stones/tile/1/2 marbles – used to decorate memory stones. Tiles are the pieces that have net holding them together- we will cut apart. Individual pieces are only about 1/2-1” big.
- 20 rolls – cheap Paper towels – used for art project
- Puzzles (about 200 pieces)
- Coloring books
- Crayons

Beauty Shop:

- Hair pretties – please include soft head bands for those without hair
- Color Hair Spray – (best to buy after Halloween marked down – we use a lot)
- Anything to make them feel pretty (hair ribbons, bracelets, beaded necklaces etc.)
- Fingernail polish
- Cotton balls to take polish off
- Fingernail polish remover (jars are less mess)
- Tattoos

Medical needs:

- Small hand toys- \$1.00 store or \$1.00 isle at Wal-Mart (reward after medicine/chemo injections)
- Alcohol Wipes
- 4 Cans Lysol Spray – help keep germs down
- 4 bottles Clorox Wipes
- Coloring Books – when in med room
- Crayons (received at your Dist. Meeting)
- Gallon Bags (store meds in)
- Quart Bags (store Meds in)
- Kids Band-Aids
- Adult Band-Aids (for those that don't want to be a kid :)

Fundraising: Save your old:

- Cell Phones
- “Best Choice” UPC Codes
- Pennies – Every Penny Counts campaign!

Office Supplies:

- Any and all offices supplies are used year round

Wal-Mart gift cards to buy things the kids forget to bring/need during camp and used at Sam's Club to buy snacks for the week.

We appreciate any and all donations. They help to keep our costs down and the kids love them. If you would like to make a donation or for more information on how you can volunteer, please contact:

Susie Mooney, Director 913-424-8355

susie.mooney@campqualityusa.org www.campqualityusa.org/ks

With your help we can keep the cost down and bring more children to camp.

Thank you for helping us: Letting Kids With Cancer Be Kids Again!