

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Rocky opened the 42nd meeting of 2008 at 6:45 with 34 in attendance.

Dave Jackson gave the invocation and Steve Schiffelbein led the flag salute.

There weren't any guests present this morning.

Richard Maginot has a birthday this week so the choir had a chance to sing this morning. I guess that's what it's called.

Marvin Smith talked about the operation of the concession stand this Saturday for the girls softball tournament. He is planning on having people work 3 shifts. The first shift will be 7:00 to 10:30, 2nd shift will be 10:00-2:00 p.m. and 2:00 to completion. **If you can work any of these shifts please call Marvin Smith @ 246-1864. There was only 1 person who signed up this morning.**

Last week it was reported that the concession stand would open at 6:30 a.m. That information proved to be wrong. **The correct time is 7:30 a.m.** That will allow everyone involved to sleep an hour longer.

Steve Schiffelbein reports that there will be 2 games Friday evening and 6 games on Saturday. Umpires are still needed.

If you like to watch girls softball, this weekend would be a good time to come to the complex and enjoy watching the sport.

The pizza's and cookie dough packages will be delivered to the complex at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 24th. Help is needed to unload the truck and to also distribute the product. Hand trucks are needed also to help carry to cars.

The top salespersons for this year were: *Girls > Maggie Moser, Girls 6-8 grade league. Maggie sold 78 items and won a \$ 100.00 gift certificate.*

Boys > Dawson Wyre, Preschool league, sold 58 items

and also won a \$ 100.00 gift certificate.

We had a drawing for a bicycle for those who sold over 50 items. The winners were: *Girls > Kayla Hernandez, who sold 58 items.*

Boys > Kyle King, who sold 55 items.

Congratulations and thank you to all who sold the products.

Gary Domer announced that there will be a past presidents meeting at the complex on Sunday, July 20th, at 4:00 p.m. Please plan to attend as this is important to the function of the club.

Alan Rose says that they still need coolers, door prizes and helpers for the golf tournament next week. Dennis Richter thanked everyone who has donated a door prize to date.

Gary Slimmer announced that he has received a letter from Randy Speaker in regard to the opening of the Topeka Blvd. bridge on August 3rd. A ceremony is being planned and if you would like to be a part of this or have input to offer please contact Gary at 246-1291.

Today's Program

Barry Gries, Statehouse Architect on the Capital renovation was our program this morning. Our Capital Statehouse is one of the top 5 state houses in the USA.

The renovation started in December of 2001 and is scheduled for completion in December of 2011. There has been 118 thousand square feet of space added and also a parking garage. The costs is expected to be \$ 285 million and it will take 30 years to pay of f the bonds.

Next Week's Program will be Michael Fitzgerald, Superintendent of the Topeka Juvenile Justice Facility.

Charlie Galligher won the pot this morning.

