

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The August 25th meeting came to order at 6:45 AM. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Stotts, August 28; Dennis Reedy, August 29. We sang the song melodiously for Dennis and Alan Rose's grandson, Brodie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Future Tuesday morning club meetings will be held at the IHOP on Highway 24.

Starting August 31, Boys Club/Girls Club will be using the Activity Building, weekdays, 7 am – 6 pm, as a site for childcare due to the revised USD 345 schedule. USD 345 expects a larger number of students in childcare as it continues its relationship with BC/GC. Tuesday morning breakfast club meetings will change to alternate location. On October 7, USD 345 will revisit its decision about COVID schedule.

Nominations for president, vice-president and board members are open. Vote scheduled on Sept 8. Kyle McNorton is nominated for president.

Gary Slimmer is selling raffle tickets for an autographed KC Chiefs football. Raffle on Sept 15. Proceeds for the Optimist International Foundation.

Kansas District 60th Optimist Convention, Topeka, August 21-23. 17 people attended the Picnic at our Activity bldg. on August 21. Club member, Frank Henderson, gave

one of the presentations.

The District listed members at various membership timeframes. Marvin Smith at 40 yrs, Alan Rose at 35 yrs. Gary Slimmer will complete 50 yrs soon.

Football program will start Sept 5 with games played at middle and high school fields starting at 8:00 am and ending around 6:00 pm. If Seaman cancels Fall sports, our league will be challenged to find alternate site(s). There are around 600 players registered and weigh-in, photo day is Sunday, August 30, at the high school stadium/concession stand.

PROGRAM: August 11 Club Board Meeting report

Board meeting approved use of the Activity Bldg for the childcare service for USD 345 students. Gary Domer, Michael Smith, Kyle McNorton & Larry Zirkle met with school district and BC/GC managers to work out details.

We will continue to use our building as a polling place for November 3 general election, weekend building rentals and Holiday Craft Fair fund raiser in November.

Impact of COVID-19 on club's budget delayed replacing siding on gable ends and repainting building and covered picnic shelter. Fixed monthly expenses to operate the Activity Bldg and sports

programs may be negatively impacted.

Looking Ahead:
September 1: IHOP meeting

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