

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Past President Gary Scarlett called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Greg DeBacker, Sept 2; Dennis Richter & Lee Wallace, Sept 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. With a capacity of 50 students, a total of 40 signed up for the virtual school.

Nominations for president, vicepresident 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.

\$500 college scholarships from the club's Endowment Association were awarded to:

- Konlynn Druse, St. Mary's, Leavenworth
- Isabel Grimes, K-State
- Mia Weiler, Washburn

Club football League 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 with weigh-in and photography, 11:30 am to 9:30 pm, Sunday, August 30, at the high school stadium/concession stand. Referee training is Tuesday evening.

Seaman booster club will provide concession stands. Coaches must be certified. Fan attendance will be limited in similar manner to Fall sports at Seaman USD 345.

The club's Holiday Craft Fair fund raiser in November has been cancelled due to COVID.

Club board meeting, September 8, 5:30 pm, at Gary Domer's office.

Looking Ahead:

September 8: Rebound Physical Therapy

<u>President's Quote</u>: "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

- Arthur C. Clarke

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