

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 AM. Gary Domer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Frank Henderson, October 12; Randy Ward, October 13. No members present but we sang for one of the Seaman volleyball players.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Optimist Board meeting, 5:30 pm, October 13, Optimist Activity Bldg. Pay your 2021 Optimist club dues now. 48 responses to membership on-line survey.

Club football league has one more week of regular season games, then playoff games and championship games on October 31. A Meriden team has been quarantined and will participate this weekend.

Club basketball league will be at the former YWCA gym, now owned by Great Life. Registration deadline is this week.

Mike Monaghan reported that the USD 345 school board decided to retain a hybrid schedule for middle and high school students. Monthly status checks will determine future changes. For the estimated 75 to 100 students who require more classroom assistance, some in school days will be added. With 550 high school students enrolled, the high school building does not meet social distance requirement. Students have adjusted to the hybrid schedule. In

place of a homecoming parade, a parking lot event was held.

Student of the Month: Camry Turner She is a student athlete who participates in volleyball and basketball. She plans to attend KU with interests in videography and photography.

Program: Tatiana Shafer, Seaman high school volleyball coach

Coach Shafer is a Seaman graduate. Season win/loss record is 22 – 5. There is a weekend tournament and sub-state is October 24. The volleyball team expects to win the state championship. One of the strongest teams on their schedule was Lansing.

Five players attended the meeting. Before practices and games, players have a temperature check and check for COVID symptoms. Fan attendance is not limited due to adequate space for social distancing and 500 person maximum capacity.

Looking Ahead:

October 20: Kenny Kessler, retired U.S. Wildlife Enforcement

October 27: Sunrise Optimist Board report

President's Quote: "I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."

- Stephen Covey

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