

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Acting President Karen Ireland rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Dennis Reedy gave the invocation then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunrise Optimist celebrating a birthday this week is: Mike Bates - 10/23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Larry Zirkle requests donation of Christmas decorations for the Activity Bldg.

Alan Rose talked about an on-line method to acquire a TICKET TO MARS! Stay tuned for Alan's report.

Board of Director's meeting summary: Celeste Ackerman (local sales) presented products for club fundraisers. Doug Longstaff appointed as Baseball Director for 2018 season. 10 year lease with USD 345 ends December 2017. School district may be interested in purchasing the sports complex from the club. Victor Chanc Harris is contact person for Seaman board.

Program: October 17, 2017

Seaman History teacher, Randy Crome and 7 students are going to Close Up in Washington, D.C., Nov 5-11. Cost is \$1,800 for each student. Non-partisan visit with Kansas officials and to increase knowledge of government & U.S. history.

VENDORS WANTED for the 7th Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, to be held on Saturday,

November 4, 2017 at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Center. If you know of any vendors of handmade crafts please have them contact Charlie Galligher.

Dues Statements have been distributed, so please pay your dues! Discount available if paid by October 31st.

Free iPhone and Android app allows you to shop at Target, Starbucks, Amazon, and Walmart with 20% of purchase made to Optimist club. Download the app and select the Sunrise Optimist Club as your beneficiary. www.benefit-mobile.com.

Looking Ahead:

October 24, 2017:

Julie Falk, Sunflower Senior Solutions for Medicare and Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month

November 11th or 18th: Pancake Feed at Logan Elementary

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Karen Ireland

Progressive: Chuck Sodergren

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WANTED: Someone to serve as

President and also someone to serve as

Vice-President for the 2017-2018 Optimist Year! The term of office starts October 1, 2017 and run through September 30, 2018. Send all inquiries to Dennis Reedy.

