

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. Dennis Reedy gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Roger Barnes, December 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Jackson provided a hot breakfast again this morning. For new members, free breakfast for a month will be offered!

Club basketball league has been cancelled but may re-start in January pending decisions on COVID-19. The YMCA gym now owned by Great Life does not have bleachers which provide distance requirement for fans. Public health decision expected in mid-December.

Christmas Tree Sales: First weekend of sales went well with approximately 100 trees sold. We purchased 250 trees and 33 are located at Jackson's Greenhouse. Future sales will be a profit to fund youth activities.

Resilience for Optimist Clubs: A Field Guide to Flourish During the Pandemic

Optimist International OptiForum,
December 14, 10:00 am central

To access the ZOOM event, contact Kyle McNorton or Charlie Galligher.

<https://optimist.org/>

Two club members have been exposed or sickened with COVID: Ernie

Douglas and Dick Barta.

Program: Club board report for its November 17 meeting via ZOOM.

Charlie Galligher reviewed budget documents and items discussed. Proposed budget summary lists the income and expenses for each youth activity. Eleven members have not paid dues. Board approved Boys Club/Girls Club approved future use of Activity Building for child care services in same manner as Fall schedule.

Ideas to improve the physical appearance of the Activity building include installing an awning above the south door, lighted sign on NW 50th and replacing siding on gable ends. Review rental fees for changes.

President's Quote: "No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars or sailed to an uncharted land or opened a new heaven to the human spirit."

- Helen Keller

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