

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Roger Barnes, December 5; Don Brent, December 13.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VOLUNTEERS are needed for for Christmas tree lot opposite Dillon's grocery store in Brookwood shopping center. Weekdays 2-5 pm & 5-8 pm; weekends are 11-2, 2-5 & 5-8. Sixteen trees remain to be sold. Contact Lloyd Becker 246-1182 (h), 633-1642c.

Toys for Tots Christmas Community Party, 6-8 pm, Dec 16, Optimist Activity Bldg: low income families from Seaman schools invited, Papa Murphy's pizza, photo booth, Santa by ABATE (bikers). Contact Dennis Reedy.

Wedding Reception/Party for Dan Lill Casual attire. Ugly Christmas sweaters encouraged. December 22, 6 – 11 PM, Optimist Activity Bldg

PROGRAM, December 11: Seaman Basketball Coaches, Craig Cox (boys) & Matt Tinsley (girls)

Student of the Month (2): Trent Cox is involved with basketball and baseball, FBLA, Student Council, and school site council. His father happens to be the basketball coach.

Megan Skoch is involved with basketball and track.

She spent several hours and marked all the many gym boards which depicted the Viking mascot. The very large mascot was reassembled elsewhere in the high school.

Coach Matt Tinsley graduated from Seaman in 2000, coached at St. Mary's and is second year girls basketball head coach. Last season, the team had the best record in the city. On February 15, the 2001 girls team, who were 2nd at state, will be recognized at the game.

Coach Craig Cox highlighted the boys' season and introduced Kobe Bonner and Trent Cox. Seaman suffered a tough overtime loss to Manhattan this past Friday, and hopes to get back to winning when they match up against Highland Park Tuesday night. Then there is a non-league game against Shawnee Heights this Friday.

Looking Ahead:

December 18: Pam Evans, Public Relations & Marketing Director, Family Service & Guidance Center

December 25 & January 1: no meetings
January 8, 2019: Rachel Wilson, Whole House Primary Care Clinic in Meriden

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Gary Scarlett again!

Progressive: #79 Scott Souther

President's Quote: "You know you are on the road to success if you would do your job and not be paid for it." - Oprah Winfrey

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