

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 60 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The regular Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center.

President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 16 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS:

No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Football games completed week #2. Next week Silver Lake will have 4 games on their fields. Royal Valley teams play on Tuesday nights on their field. Volleyball started with 10 teams for 1st – 6th grades. Golf has 14 kids from Kg to 3rd grades. Basketball registrations have already started.

Christmas tree order has been confirmed.

The Optimist Event Center has internet connectivity. Network name is Sunrise Optimist and password is SOC-Guest.

Optimist Family Picnic, October 22, hosted by Lee Wallace.

Optimist Essay (February) & Oratorical (March) competitions: club volunteer needed to work with USD 345 staff who will recruit and prepare students.

North Topeka news:
Marvin Henry started car sales at the lot known as Don's Used Cars on North Kansas Avenue.

Optimist Club Board meeting rescheduled for Tuesday, Sept 20.

“Annual Made from the Heart Holiday Craft Fair,” 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, November 5, Optimist Event Center, features original hand-crafted gifts. Concessions available.

CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org

Program: Charlie Galligher, Sunrise Optimist Board report

Optimist international raised dues by \$15 which requires a change in our club by-laws regarding dues structure. He distributed copies of the June & July board reports and the August financial reports which show monthly and YTD revenue, expenditures and balances.

- Operations, e. g. Tuesday breakfast donations
- Event Center rentals and maintenance
- Athletics by each sport
- Fundraisers (3)
- Endowment (scholarships)

Upcoming Events:

September 26: Brad Willson, USD 345 Seaman Superintendent at the Viking Grille

President Quote:

“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.”

- Jimmy Johnson

