

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Optimist Event Center. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 23 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No club member birthdays this week but Dr. Laura Lyons had birthday recently & we sang to her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Youth volleyball is finished. Golf will end this weekend. Baseball registrations are open to May 1. Baseball coach meeting is also May 1. KC Chiefs sponsor football coach certification training.

Summer concession stand will need 2 volunteers each night.

Dave Jackson, Frank Yeoman, Tim McCoy & Jason Lamprecht volunteered as a committee to study future ownership of the Optimist Sports Complex and the written agreement with USD 345.

Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association scholarship winners are: Gentry Babcock – Allen Community College; Ella Foxhoven – KSU; Jaxon Kramer – University of Arkansas. They will attend April 25 club meeting.

Dave Jackson reported that \$61 exceeded cost of breakfast this morning. Gas money for mowing the Complex is requested. Tarwater Farm & Home

Supply provides mower this year.

Third quarter Optimist District meeting is April 21-22 in Emporia. The oratorical contest offers \$5,000 in scholarships.

Playground equipment will be moved from former Indian Creek elementary to our large playground in May. 4-H club will remove plastic buckets and mulch new trees planted last year.

Club officer election is May 16. All positions are open. Tim McCoy agreed to be president and Corey McPherson has volunteered to be secretary/ treasurer.

July 28th - 37th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic,

Program: Students of the Month Riley Waymire (middle school) is persistent and tackle things with grit. Her distinctive giggle and smile are her trademarks. She is in jazz band.

Joyanne Boutz (high school) was the lead in Oklahoma musical. Other activities include show choir, 4-H, district honor choir and forensics.

Dr. Joshua Snyder, middle school principal, stated they broke promotion into three groups. He has a volunteer opportunity to assist with lunchroom supervision.

Upcoming Events:

April 25: Meeting at Vikings Grille, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle

May 2: Seaman Softball Coach Jay Monhollon & 5 players

