

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 back at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center, after last week's evening meeting at the Vikings Grille. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 18 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dan Carlson, May 31st. The Sunrise choir rested as Dan was not in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka News: David Jackson: Rumor has it, Squeaky Clean Car Wash is looking for adding a location in North Topeka.

Dave also reports that Kyle Johnson has accepted the position of Principal at Seaman Middle School. Kyle had previously been at the Middle School as the gifted facilitator, but most recently had served as Executive Director/Principal at Topeka Lutheran School.

Kyle McNorton reports that Rebecca Kramer, Seaman District's Director of Elementary Education has resigned to take on the job of Superintendent of a District to the north of Topeka.

Kyle also encouraged members to complete the online survey about the future of the Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex. It should only take a couple of minutes to complete, and your input is needed!



Baseball/Softball/T-ball season is ready to kick off tonight, but wouldn't you know it that there as a rain shower going outside of the Event Center's door this morning. This will mark the 4th year in a row that it has rained on opening day. Even at that, there are pictures to be taken and fundraising forms to be turned in. on players total 553 and games start Tuesday May 30.

With the season underway, the concession stand needs volunteers. Show up at 5:30 pm weeknights. Great opportunity for volunteer hours for youth.

July 28th - 37th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry Country Club-GreatLIFE Golf. Volunteers are needed to call former sponsors. Donations of water, pop and Gatorade are requested. If someone chooses to donate a gift basket, notify Alan Rose.

Program: Report from the Club's Board of Directors by Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Galligher It had been several months since the club had heard a report from the Club's Board of Directors, so in addition limited to printed material, Charlie showed the club what the Directors receive via email, with computer and projector.

Upcoming Events:

June 6th: Larry Mah, trip to Galapagos Islands

President Quote:

In honor of Memorial Day
- "Here men endured that a nation may live."

- Herbert Hoover