

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 with 16 club members attending. Dennis Reedy gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Mike Bates, October 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Football league: Single elimination playoffs started last weekend. Winners will receive Optimist Super Bowl banner for use at their practice field. It also provides advertising for the league. Championship games on October 30 weekend. Fall basketball league registrations are open and games will be played in Seaman gyms this year.

Optimist Day at the Kansas Speedway, October 24. Discounted tickets for Optimists ordered by October 10, <https://fevo.me/optimistinternational>

Check out the web site for our Event Center at <https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Sunrise Optimist Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 6, Sunrise Optimist Event Center
<http://www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm>

Chris Travis, USD 345 school board candidate, position 5b: Mr. Travis dropped by. He is a 2001 Seaman high school graduate. He coaches soccer for his three kids. He changed his kids to home school due to

COVID policy and curriculum in public schools. He is against mandatory masks and vaccines. He wants schools teaching the basics and no political agendas.

Program: Board report, Sunrise Optimist Club

The 2nd quarter Optimist District will be held at our Event Center, February 18-19. A club visit to the original Topeka Optimist club which meets at noon on Thursdays was suggested.

After reviewing highlights of the September and YTD income and expenditures, Charles Galligher reviewed board agenda items: renewing the Activity Director agreement; replacing siding on the gable ends of the Event Center; replacing playground equipment either by used USD 345 or purchase new. Finding a replacement to schedule guest speakers has not been completed.

Upcoming Events:

Please note there is no Monday evening meeting at the Viking Grille, October 25th – Next Club meeting is:

October 26, 6:00 am, meeting at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center: Keith Griffin, current USD 345 school board president, position 5b

November 2, 6:00 am: Bradley's café, 3 referees of Optimist football league

President's Quote:

“Change favors only the prepared mind.”

- Louis Pasteur



The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

Annual
“Made from the Heart”
Holiday Craft Fair



Saturday, November 6, 2021
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunrise Optimist Event Center

720 NW 50th Street, Topeka

(North across NW 50th Street from Seaman High School)

Original Hand-Crafted Vendors:

Julie Hall
Whimsical Wreaths
Custom Birdhouses & More

Cindy Kramer
DS Grammy Creations
Rusty Knot Farm
Tori Wools
TK Creations
Crafty Sisters
Dawn Smith
Crocket by Sharon
Cletus Lineberger
Ruth Swain

Gooseberry Lane
Little Hearts
Quilts4Me
Crazy Creative Crafter
Amber's Country Creations
The Stained Glass Shoppe
Ma's Handmade Krafts
Stitch In Time
Thomas Farms Creations
Designs by Dina
Tangled Creations
Lou E Doll Boutique
RemeBees

Beading Hearts