

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 20 club members attending. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Keith Bodine, October 27; Frank Yeoman, October 27; Chanc Harris, October 29; Rick Kendall, October 30. Frank enjoyed our vocal harmony this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Club members are reminded to pay annual membership dues. No club evening meetings on 4th Mondays in November and December.

Sunrise Optimist Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 6, Sunrise Optimist Event Center
Volunteers requested to help vendors move their product into the building on Friday, November 5th, 3:00 – 8:00 pm.

Football league: Tournament championship games next Saturday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Seaman high school football field.

Fall basketball league registrations are open and games will be played at the Logan Elementary gym this year. Games start very soon.

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

Guest was introduced:
Ken Tidball, retired school administrator

Program: Keith Griffin, current USD 345 school board president, position 5b

His family are Seaman graduates: he in 1987; his wife in 1988; his father in 1963.

After attending Emporia State University for a year, he started working in construction jobs and eventually worked at several construction management positions. He was involved in several school building construction projects and currently is a facility manager for Stormont Vail hospital.

He is not a politician. For his first school board campaign, he spent \$2,300 personally and is recycling those signs this time.

He is convinced that the October 25 Namesake Report workshop was the right way to guide the conversation and to ensure calm and order for the discussion of the Name Change decision. School board meetings with 3 minute limit for public comment is not adequate for this decision.

Upcoming Events:

November 2, 6:00 am: Bradley's Coner Café, 844 N. Kansas Ave, 3 referees of Optimist football league

President's Quote: "Self-discipline is when your conscience tells you to do something and you don't talk back."
- W. K. Hope



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