

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 6:47 AM with 14 club members and guest attending at Bradkey's Corner Café in NOTO due to the Sunrise Optimist Event Center being used as a polling place. Dennis Reedy gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: David Jackson, November 7th. David enjoyed our vocal performance 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 Club's Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 6th, Sunrise Optimist Event Center. Volunteers requested to distribute yard signs advertising the Craft Fair at key intersections in the North Topeka area. Contact Charlie Galligher, 785-608-0215. Volunteers can also help vendors move their product into the building on Friday, November 5th, 3:00 – 8:00 pm.

North Topeka News: The building being remodeled at 4646 NW Fielding Road is the future home of BRB Contactors. There was a nice article in the Topeka Capital Journal on the property owned by David Jackson & Jerry Glasgow on North Kansas Avenue proposed for a rock climbing adventure.

Fall basketball league registrations are still open

and games will be played at the Logan Elementary gym this year. Games starting Saturday, November 6th. Pancake Feed to support the basketball league has been tentatively scheduled for December 4th.

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: Dennis Reedy talked briefly about the Football Championships completed this past weekend. It was not without controversy as he had to deal with rumors of ineligible 7th & 8th grade players on one of the teams. For the most part the higher seeds won their championships. All in all Dennis reported that it was a good season with Cheer squads and cheerleaders. Dennis then introduced Zac Jowers who related his experience as a referee in the Sunrise Optimist Youth Football league. Zac is a junior at Seaman High School and is in his 3rd year of refereeing. He also umpires during the summer at the Sunrise Optimist Baseball/softball leagues. Being a referee has impacted how he plays the game. Officiating can be fun, but there is also a lot of pressure on officials. Some coaches feel they can influence him because of his youth.

Upcoming Events:

November 9th: Tatiana Dowling, Seaman Volleyball Coach and four players.

President's Quote: "When opportunity comes it is too late to prepare."

- John Wooden



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