

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 17 club members attending. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dan Lill, November 17; Steve Schiffelbein, November 19. Steve was there to listen to the music!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas trees arrive 8:00 am, Wednesday, November 17. Volunteers needed to unload trees. Sales start on Friday, November 26.

Optimist board meeting moved from November 9 to November 16, 5:30 pm.

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

Fall basketball league have games at the Logan Elementary gym this year. Co-rec teams (boys & girls on same team) organized for 1st/2nd & 5th/6th leagues due to lack of registered players.

Each year, football referees choose recipient who models the Optimist Creed and a plaque with the creed is presented. Past recipients were a player from Alma and 2 coaches last year. This year, the team from Oskaloosa was recognized for its improvement and team play. Next year, that coach expects his players to be able to recite the Optimist Creed before games and

continue to pray the Lord's prayer after. Check out the web site for our Event Center at <https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Dave Jackson reported about construction delays for pipeline taking methane gas from Topeka sewage plant to Hills Research facility.

Program: October Optimist Board meeting, Charlie Galligher

Schulz construction crew replaced the siding on the gable ends of the Event Center for a total cost of \$5,250. **THANK YOU!!!!** Replacing playground equipment remains on the board agenda. Seaman Athletic booster sent \$600 as the club's share of concession sales for Optimist football. Kona Ice and photography will share profits also.

Pete Foster presented a new banner showing club activities to replace current banner hung inside the Event Center.

Upcoming Events:

November 23,: Bob Ross, Greater Topeka Partnership

November 30, Stephen Buntain, Clinic Director of SERC Physical Therapy

President's Quote: "Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it."
- George Halas

