



Coming Events August 10, 2023



Attendance: 16 Members

Guests: Jan Bradley, Jolene Hackman, Barb Rodgers, Linda Simmons, Mary Andert, Adam Petis, Shauna Hathman, and Kathryn O'Hagan

Drawing: Donnie Helmreich

June Birthdays: Bill Clark 18

Cooks: the Membership

Coming Events:

W Soccer, Wed, Aug 23, 1:00, team 3

M Soccer, Wed, Aug 23, 3:30, team 4

WVB, Fri, Aug 25, 12:00 & 2:00, team 5

WVB, Fri, Aug 25, 4:00 & 6:00, team 1

W Soccer, Fri, Aug 25, 4:00, team 2

Today's Meeting: Lloyd Viehland opened the meeting with our invocation, then we sat down to our Taco barslider dinner. We heard from Kathryn O'Hagan, Columbia Foster and Adoption while we enjoyed our dinner. We had an excellent turn out for this meeting and everyone had plenty of food to eat. Lindsey reported to me that the menu for the September meeting will be a Salad Bar. Harold Hackman reported that Wayne Forbis is home and feeling better, though under strict diet restrictions. Larry French is feeling well and has not started his treatments yet. Lindsey reported that the club will have a BBQ contest on September 30. Competition will include pork, chicken, and ribs. More details will be coming soon. We will also hold a Trunk or Treat event for the neighborhood kids on October 26. The club is also planning to take part in the Holiday Parade on November 19. Lindsey also reported that we had two new applications for membership in our club. Holly Flynn is developing a club calendar of upcoming events. E-mail Holly for instructions on how to access the calendar. Jack Andrewson led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting

Today's Program: Kathryn O'Hagan spoke to us about the Columbia Foster & Adoption Project. Their mission is to support and equip families in the Columbia, Missouri area through the various stages of foster care and adoption. On an average day, there are 456 kids in foster care in our area. They provide iBelong baskets to all kids entering foster care. These baskets provide comfort and essential supplies for these kids at a critical time in their lives. CFAP also works closely with our friends at Coyote Hill. President Lindsey presented Kathryn with our check of support for \$500.