



Coming Events November 29, 2018

Attendance ??

Guests: Tom Luckenbill, Lindsey Wolf, Kate Watson and Erin Strong

Drawing Winner: Don Helmreich

Sick Call: see below

December Birthdays: George Frissell 10, Kayde Holton 11, Henry Rainey 12

Cooks: Wayne Forbis, Mike Gregory, and Jack

Coming Events:

Norm Stewart 48 Hours of Basketball, Nov 30-Dec 2, volunteer teams

Board Meeting, Mon, Dec 3, 6:30 at the clubhouse

Big Brothers-Big Sisters Christmas Party, Wed, Dec 5, 6:00, at the clubhouse

Breakfast with Santa, Sat, Dec 8, 8:00-11:00, at the clubhouse

Optimist Zone Meeting Holiday Party, Sat, Dec 8

Coyote Hill Christmas Party, Sun, Dec 9, 1:00 at the clubhouse

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened meeting at 6:45. Lloyd Viehland led us in our invocation. Lauren Helmreich led us the Pledge of Allegiance. It was reported that Mary Lou Ballenger is still recovering from her shoulder injury as a result of a recent fall. This weekend is the Norm Stewart 48 Hours of Basketball. This is one of our best fund raisers of the year. Thank you to all who volunteered to work this event. As you can see from our list of upcoming events, we in the beginning of our Christmas Season. We are looking for a few volunteers set up the Christmas decorations around 3:00 Friday afternoon. Tom Luckenbill spoke to us about the upcoming Optimist Zone Meeting/Holiday Party at our clubhouse on December 8. Cost for the event is \$15 per person. Doors will open about 5:30, and a catered dinner will be served at 6:00. Following the dinner, we will have bingo and dancing and socializing until ??? All proceeds from the party will go to Rainbow House. We will host the party for Big Brothers-Big Sisters on Dec 5 at 6:00. We will be cooking hamburgers and hot dog. Volunteers to help, should contact Doug Oncken. We will also need volunteers to help with Breakfast with Santa on December 8, from 8:00 to 11:00. Sunday, December 9 is our Christmas Party with Coyote Hill. The club is providing Turkey, Ham, Green Beans, Potatoes and gravy. The membership is asked to bring in side dishes and deserts. This morning we passed the hat and collected \$120 for the Salvation Army. That will be added to the kettle as we ring the bell at the HyVee on Broadway this afternoon and evening. Jack announced that the club's evening meeting on December 13, will feature comfort foods, so start digging out those old recipes. We will talk more about the dinner at next week's club meeting. Doug Oncken led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: Today, we heard from Kate Watson and Erin Strong from the Columbia Foster and Adoption Project. Foster children often bring little or nothing with them when they are placed in a foster home. This group tries to see that each child in the program has something of their own with them as they enter the foster program. You can learn more about the program at www.comoadoption.com President Don Helmreich presented them with our check of support for \$250.

Upcoming Programs:

No programs scheduled