

Coming Events **December 6, 2018**



Attendance 11

Guests: Lindsey Wulff

Drawing Winner: Lauren Helmreich

Sick Call: see below

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

Cooks: Doug Oncken and Jack

Coming Events:

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 **Evening meeting,** Th, Dec 13, 6:00 at the clubhouse **Columbia College Graduation,** Sat, Dec 15, 12:00, Volunteers

WBB & MBB, Mon, Dec 31, 1:00 & 3:00, Tm 5

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. Doug Oncken thanked the members who helped Wednesday evening with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Christmas Party. We enjoyed serving the kids in their BBQ and movie night. They especially enjoyed the popcorn Mike Gregory made for them. It was good to have Craig Adams back with us. He paid his dues and rejoined our club. Welcome back, Craig. Our guest for breakfast, Lindsey Wulff, also filled out a membership application. Jack reported that we had around \$4500 in sales over the Norm Stewart 48 Hours of Basketball. Thank you to all who helped make this event another success for our club. This Saturday morning is our annual Breakfast with Santa. We will still need volunteers to help with the cooking, serving, and crafts. Hours will be from 8:00 to 11:00. Saturday evening will be our Zone Meeting/Holiday Party. Tickets are \$15 for dinner catered by Buckingham's, bingo, and dancing. The party will start around 6:00. The next day, Sunday, December 9, will be our annual Christmas Party with the kids from Coyote Hill. We will start at 1:00. We will serve turkey, ham, green beans, potatoes and gravy and all kinds of cookies and snacks. This is always a fun event when we get to interact with the kids we help to support. Next Thursday is our monthly evening meeting. The dinner will be your favorite comfort foods and we will start at 6:00. Peter Warnock led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: We had no program this morning, but we still made a presentation to Craig Adams. Craig gave us a program a few weeks ago on the STEAM program in the Columbia Public Schools. President Don Helmreich presented Craig with our check for \$400 to the Columbia STEM Alliance.

Upcoming Programs:

Dec 13 Chelsea Hagedorn and her literacy program for elementary school kids.