



# Optimist Club of Brentwood



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## Brentwood Optimist Minutes March 11, 2019

Members in Attendance: Michelle Deering, Jennifer Keeling, Mary Meers, Mike Nappier, Sherry Nappier, John Roark, Emily Seitz, Carl Westenbarger, and Sallie Westenbarger

Mike Nappier made a motion to accept February 11th minutes. John Roark 2nd. Motion carried.

John Roark made a motion to accept the February 28th treasurer's report. Mike Nappier 2nd. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

#### **Tree Lot**

Tree order for 261 trees. Mike Nappier moved to pay the \$7,489.85 for the trees for 2019. Sallie Westenbarger second. Motion carried.

#### Barbecue

Date: May 9th & 10th.

#### Storage

Will pay for April 1 through September 30, 2019

#### New Member

Jennifer Keeling, 2629 Mary Avenue, Brentwood, Mo 63144-2428 sponsored by May Meers. Sallie Westenbarger moved to accept Jennifer as a new member. Mike Nappier second. Motion carried.

#### New Business:

Mike Nappier moved to make a memorial \$100.00 donation for Rock Schmidt to Great Circle. Sherry Nappier second. Motion carried.

Scholarship packets received for review.

**50-50:** \$9.00 collected from the members present. Ken Haste name was drawn for \$9.00. In his absence Don Floerke name was drawn for \$4.00. In his absence \$9.00 carries over.

John Roark moved to adjourn. Mike Nappier second. Motion carried.

Adjourned 6:25

## Brentwood Optimist Minutes March 25, 2019

Members in Attendance: Jennifer Keeling, Mary Meers, Mike Nappier, Sherry Nappier, John Roark, Emily Seitz, Carl Westenbarger, and Sallie Westenbarger

Guest Attendance: Edison Seitz

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Friends and Neighbors,

Today we wanted to share a message of hope and determination. Recently, Brentwood Alums and Citizens Sergeant Jeff Manestar. his Wife Cindy and their two children have been facing rather daunting challenges- While caring for one child who is seeking a Kidney Transfer and maintaining the hope that a Donor will soon be found, Jeff has recently been admitted to the Intensive Care Unit and bravely battles his own critical health issue at a local Hospital. For decades both Jeff and Cindy have selflessly served as Civic Leaders and Public Servants within our community. Jeff, a 20+ year veteran of the Brentwood Police Department, always made time to serve even while off duty — be it as a Football Coach or simply by visiting local schools to speak with and watch over both students and staff. Cindy served as an outstanding PTO President with McGrath Elementary School and gave of her time and talent later as a devoted and determined Alderwoman in Brentwood. Unlike the many Go Fund Me and similar accounts which indeed serve a noble purpose, our request is not for financial assistance, but instead for a show of emotional and Spiritual support from this great City of Warmth. We humbly ask for your thoughts and prayers during this challenging time for the Manestar Family.... A Family who has given so very much to our City, a Family who has indeed embodied the spirit of neighbor, public servant, and friend. In closing, we believe that cards or messages of good will from your children and yourselves — sharing perhaps a simple message of hope and support — will provide the strength and love needed to see these truly beautiful people through these most trying of times.

**Cards may be mailed to 2429 High School Drive,**

**Brentwood\* Missouri, 63144 and addressed to The Manestar Family, c/o Lynn Stupp.** Sharing this message via Facebook or any Social Media outlet would be tremendous as well.

Your time and thoughtfulness in this matter is appreciated so very much.

Thank you and God Bless O

Mike Nappier moved to donate \$100.00. John Roark second. CARRIED

### **BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION**

Thank you so much for your sponsorship of a round for our Rock and Roll Bingo fundraiser. Brentwood Optimist International's support helped us to have a successful event and move closer to our fundraising goal. We truly appreciate your generosity.

With sincere gratitude.

The Brentwood High School Project Graduation 2019 Committee

### **GREAT CIRCLE**

Thank you for your thoughtful gift of \$100.00 to Great Circle in memory of Richard S. Schmidt. Through this gift, you generously support Great Circle children and families while paying tribute in a very special way. We have notified Richard A. Schmidt of your kind gift.

Your support enables Great Circle to enhance our continuum of services whether in the home, community, school, or on campuses across the state. Together we are building a circle of trust, purpose and empowerment for everyone in our care.

Thank you for sharing our commitment to support and strengthen families.

Respectfully,

/S/ Phillury Platte, Sr. Vice President of Advancement

### **CORNERSTONE CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING**

Greetings from the corner of 39th and Russell, and many thanks for your generous donation of \$300 to Cornerstone Center for Early Learning. We are most touched by your support and friendship.

**Thanks to good friends like you,** Cornerstone Center is able to provide families of all economic backgrounds with licensed, comprehensive, and affordable child care and pre-kindergarten education.

**Thanks to good friends like you,** Cornerstone Center is able to provide parents and guardians with the opportunity to pursue, obtain, and maintain employment or higher education.

**Thanks to good friends like you,** Cornerstone Center is able to provide all children, parents, and families with the opportunity to experience diversity, and to embrace the understanding and acceptance that follows.

"What you have on the corner of Russell and 39th is something incredibly precious and so incredibly needed in our world right now: a place to belong, a place to be safe, a place to grow and be challenged and be loved. Thank you for allowing us to be part of it."

On behalf of the grateful parents who commented above... on behalf of all children, parents, and families who need and benefit so significantly as a result of Cornerstone Center, thank you again for all your support. Thank you again for all your friendship.

Sincerely,

/s/Jerry Ehrlich, Executive Director

/s/Anne May, Director of Development

Mt Calvary Center for early Childhood education LIGHTS-CAMERA-ACTION Trivia Night 7:00 pm on Saturday April 6, 2019 at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. Mike Nappier moved to be a ROUND SPONSOR for \$100.00. Sallie Westenbarger second. CARRIED.

Scholarships awarded on April 24

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Barbecue on April 25-26

### **NEW BUSINESS**

November 16 Optimist, Lions, and American Legion will be 100 years old. In celebration of Brentwood's 100 years all three organizations will participate jointly at Goff-Moll Post 101.

Plans being made to attend a Grizzle's game

**50-50:** \$8.00 collected from the members present. Dave Gaehle's name was drawn for \$17.00. In his absence Jan Koch's name was drawn for \$8.00. In her absence \$17.00 carries over.

Make Nappier moved to adjourn. Emily Seitz second. Motion carried.

Adjourned 6:45

**Joined April**

Michelle Deering 2013  
Emery T Koch Jr 2015  
Janice Sue Koch 2015

**April Birthday**

Sallie Westenbarger 04/17

**Life Member**

Norm Constable Dave Ryan  
Sean Dodel Richard Schmidt  
David Gaehe Carl Westenbarger  
Keith Habermehl Sallie Westenbarger  
Nina Rieks

President – Mary Meers; Vice President - Keith Habermehl and Sallie Westenbarger; Board Members Dave Gaehe, Sherry Nappier, John Roark, and Emily Seitz  
Secretary/Treasurer - Carl Westenbarger, and Immediate Past President – Mike Nappier.

Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. at Goff-Moll Post 101, 2721 Collier. The second Monday of each month will be the Business Meeting. Regular Meeting will be held the Fourth Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting each month). At this meeting we will have an activity or guest speaker.