



Coming Events March 7, 2019



Attendance 14

Guests: Janie Bakutes

Drawing winner: Lloyd Viehland

March Birthdays: Bob Grant 1, Milford Shshepherd 12, Lindsey Wulff 14, Harold Hackman 21, Craig Adams 23, and Hugh Murrell 31.

Cooks: Doug Oncken and Jack

Coming Events:

Evening Meeting, Th, March 14, 6:00 at the clubhouse

Lacrosse, Tue, Mar 19, 7:00, Tm 4

Lacrosse, Fri, Mar 22, 7:00, Tm 5

Gymnastics, Fri-Sun, Mar 22-24, Volunteer teams

Lacrosse, Sun, Mar 24, Tm 1

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened the meeting at 6:45. Lloyd Viehland led us in our invocation. Doug Oncken led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Harold Hackman is still down with a bad cold. Mary Lou Ballenger has also been feeling poorly. Kenny Ratliff was voted in as a new member at last week's board meeting and he was duly sworn in by President Don Helmreich. Welcome Kenny. Don forgot his hearing aids and quickly became the butt of numerous jokes. Kayde Holton read the minutes of the board meeting. We have been approached by the Eastern Missouri District to host a district meeting in 2020 and the club is considering it. Jack reported that we had our first Lacrosse match last weekend in very cold weather. We sold a lot of Hot Chocolate. Jack also went over the upcoming schedule for Columbia College. In addition to Lacrosse, we have the state gymnastics tournament on March 22 through 24. We will use volunteer teams for this event and a sign-up sheet was passed around. The sheet will be available at the next two club meetings. Don't forget that next week is our evening meeting. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with a corned beef and cabbage dinner. See you all at 6:00 on the 14th. Doug Oncken led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: This morning, we heard from Janie Bakutes from Rainbow House. Their shelter is open 24/7, and last year they had 171 kids in that program. They also run an advocacy center for abused children and last year they processed 402 kids. They also offer parenting classes for adults mandated by the courts for such training. President Don Helmreich presented Janie with our check of continuing support for \$1000.

Upcoming Programs:

No programs scheduled