

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston

Minutes of Meeting

November 8, 2012

President Rick Coleman started the meeting promptly at 12:00. Sarah prayed for us all and Letty Deites led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present:

Rick Coleman

Sarah & Y Villarreal

Fay & Jack Hopkins

Pam & Ed Parnell

Dean Wilson

Mary Byrnes

Russell Schrader

Letty Deites

Thomas Carlucci

Missy Bonner

President Rick gave highlights of the Board Meeting after which he read the Board Meeting minutes highlighting the following dates:

December 6th Regular Meeting at 12 Noon and Stuffing Party at Becky's at 6:30 in the evening. Everyone should bring a dish.

December 13th regular meeting at 12 Noon to wrap up any loose ends for the Christmas Party on Saturday the 15th and also we will be having a speaker.

President Rick asked for a motion to approve the board minutes. Dean gave the 1st and Tom gave the 2nd. The minutes were approved.

Thomas announced that Tim Derk with the San Antonio Spurs has agreed to speak to our club at a date to be announced.

A past member and Past President of the club Bobby Meyers, peeked in to say hello.

John Blackwell read humor along with Ed Parnell and President Rick.

Thomas introduced our guest speaker Judi Yahn, the Director of Services for Family Violence Unit. She works directly with the courts for the Battered Women's and Children's Shelter.

She informed us that they are also building a new dorm specifically for seniors due to the rise in Elderly Abuse in the area.

Judi explained the process that they go through to have a case determined to be a Domestic Violence Case and what they do to protect the abused adult along with any children that may be involved. She also touched on the follow through and counseling that is involved.

She distributed a list of things that can be donated to the shelter and told us where the donation center is located.

Tracy Chaves dropped into the meeting late but everyone was delighted to see him.

Judi Yahn drew the winning ticket and Mary Byrnes won \$12.00

The Optimist Creed was led by Mary and the meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Recorded and Submitted

For the Honorable Becky Kuykendall,

Fay Hopkins