

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston
Minutes of Meeting
October 15, 2015

President Fay Hopkins called the meeting to order at 11:57.

The invocation was presented by Sara Villarreal and the Pledge to the Flag was led by President Fay.

The following members were present:

Betty Gower	Fay Hopkins
Jack Hopkins	Jack Kellmann
Pam Parnell	Brenda Rich
Russell Shrader	Sarah Villarreal
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Birthday for the Month is: October 8 Dean Wilson

Minutes from the October 8th meeting were read by Secretary Jack Hopkins. A motion to approve was made by Jack Kellmann and was seconded by Brenda Rich. The motion Passed.

Several fine jokes were presented by Jack Kellmann.

The fines were collected by Acting Sergeant at Arms Russell Shrader.

President Fay announced that she and Jack will be going to Laredo tomorrow for the South Texas District Conference.

Jack read Alan McDonald's e-mail regard the Universal City Veterans' Day Parade.

Brenda Rich shared her news of acceptance to the UIW Nursing School.

Jack Hopkins related his experience at the Valley Hi New Optimist Welcome meeting he participated in on Monday. The Club added 5 new members. The benefits of new, younger membership would be great for our Club. Russell suggested we have a night meeting once a month so that those in the workforce have an easier time attending. There was a general consensus of having a wine & cheese NOW party in January. Fay will check with Bernie as to the possibility of bringing in wine, or getting a good deal on wine. Also, we should all look at ways to find people to invite.

Fay related the experience that she and Jack had in selling beer for the Metrocom Club at the Cibolofest.

A discussion of Alamo Heights Night in 09. Jack brought up the ticket takers for the Texas Open as a fund raiser

Betty drew the winning ticket and Fay won again this week - \$9.00.

Jack Kellmann led the Optimist Creed, and the meeting adjourned at 12:50.

Recorded and Submitted - Secretary Jack Hopkins