



Weekly Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2016

President Fay Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:00.

The invocation was presented by Sarah Villarreal.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Governor John Blackwell.

The following members were present:

Fay Hopkins	Jack Hopkins
Jack Kellmann	Pam Parnell
Russell Shrader	Sarah Villarreal
Y Villarreal	

Birthday for the Month is:
March 6 Bob Hogue

Minutes from the February 25, 2016 meeting were read by Secretary Jack Hopkins. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jack Kellmann and was seconded by Y Villarreal. The motion Passed.

Sarah Villarreal asked about the Distinguished Governor ring Irvin Williams received.

Guests this week were Governor John and First Lady Martha Blackwell. John showed the T-shirt he distributed at the District meeting.

Foundation Secretary/Treasurer Jack Hopkins gave a report on the Film Festival. 732 tickets have been sold raising \$7,320.00 with expenses this far of \$2,740.00. There will be more expenses. President Fay acknowledged that 37 tickets were sent to St. P.J.s childrens home. President Fay explained the film festival program to Governor John.

President Fay discussed the upcoming (June 6) Junior Golf Qualifier.

President Fay Hopkins discussed Past Governor Gil Ortiz's wife who is gravely ill.

The Hopkins will not be here April 7th, President Fay asked Jack Kellmann to run the meeting.

Humor was presented by Russell Shrader, Governor John and President Fay.

The fines were collected by Treasurer Russell Shrader.

President Fay discussed the Night in 09, and the help we will need.

Governor John discussed the Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at the Kerrville meeting. He also discussed the need for new, younger members. He discussed the incentive - 2 for 1 OI dues for Teachers, First Responders, and Military. The buy six Friend of Youth memberships for \$300.00 program is still in effect. A new club is being built in Vidor, TX.

Governor John drew the winning ticket and Jack Kellmann won \$7.00.

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting adjourned at 12:58.

Recorded and Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Hopkins', with a large loop at the beginning and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Secretary Jack Hopkins