

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston
Minutes of Meeting
November 15, 2012

Vice-President Dean Wilson called the meeting to order. Sarah led us all in prayer and Barbara led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Fay and Jack Hopkins	Jack Kellmann
Pam and Ed Parnell	Bob Hogue
Mary Byrnes and Dean Wilson	Thomas Carlucci
Barbara Brice	Russell Shrader
Betty Gower	Becky Kuykendall
Sarah and Y Villarreal	

Becky read the minutes of the last meeting. Thomas moved they be approved. Jack Kellmann seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Announcements:

Thomas announced that Tim Derk, the original Spurs Coyote, will be coming to speak to the club on January 24th. That should be a very interesting program.

Russell said that if anyone has old damaged electronics they can drop them off at Logis-Tix. Fay also commented that Goodwill now takes electronics, as well.

Ed reported that the flyers for the Christmas Party have been delivered to BAMC.

Humor was shared by Mary (thanks to Rick), Ed, Bob, Becky, and Mary again. They were hilarious, a bit off-color, and enjoyed by all. (I think!!)

Speakers:

Thomas introduced our speakers for today: Heather Russo and Ralph Voight from the Witte Museum. They informed the club of all the new additions to the museum, as well as future projects. The museum focuses on the South Texas Heritage, Science, and Water in our area. The new Research and Collection Center will open January 2014. Presently, the Mummy Exhibition is on display and is very popular with visitors. Heather and Ralph encouraged all to visit and see what changes have been made so far. They passed out discount tickets and pamphlets on the exhibits and membership information.

Heather drew Mary Byrnes' name for the drawing----again!!! She won \$15 this week. She'll need it as she's flying back to New York next week to stay with her dad. We'll miss you Mary!!

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting adjourned at 12:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Kuykendall