

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston

Minutes of Meeting

June 28, 2012

President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Sarah Villarreal led the group in prayer. Fay Hopkins led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Sarah & Y Villarreal

Rick Coleman

Jack Kellmann

Ed Parnell

Russell Shrader

Dean & Mary Wilson

Jack & Fay Hopkins

June birthdays were acknowledged

Minutes of the June 21, 2012 were read and approved.

Fay inquired about Rick's pain. Rick explained that his Doctor had prescribed additional medicines which relax muscles. Fay expressed concern that the medicine might make Rick sleepy. At this point Rick called for a 5 minute recess and asked all members to put their heads on their desk and take a short nap.

After nap time Ed Parnell provided humor.

In a turn-around to usual procedure Rick Coleman then introduced each member to the Guest Speaker for the day. Lloyd Buckmaster, Commander of American Legion Post 592 gave a most informative talk about the background and accomplishments of this great organization. Many, many questions were fielded by Lloyd and he had Optimist members knocking themselves down trying to get applications to join the Legion. They do have a wonderful program and provide services to children and other worthy recipients.

Lloyd was kind enough to draw the winning ticket for the day. The proud winner was Russell Shrader who discreetly pocketed \$11.00.

Ed Parnell provided fresh pears from his own yard and offered tips on preparation.

Mary Wilson led us in the Optimist Creed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

On Behalf of Becky Kuykendall

Rick Coleman, President