

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston
Minutes of Meeting
January 24, 2013

President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order. Sarah led us in prayer and Bob Hogue led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Dean Wilson	Rick Coleman
Sarah and Y Villarreal	Russell Shrader
Jack and Fay Hopkins	Jack Kellmann
Bob Hogue	Becky Kuykendall
Thomas Carlucci	

Our guest speaker was Tim Derk, former Spurs Coyote.

Betty Gower's birthday was announced for January 26 and John Rosenwald's will be January 30th,

Those in our Thoughts:

Pam Parnell has been in the hospital with the flu and is recovering at home. Well wishes to her!

Betty Gower is recovering from foot surgery.

Al and Rosalyn Stewart are struggling with eyesight problems.

Ray Holmes was seen last week and is looking good.

Kimberly Coleman still has problems with her knee, which will require orthoscopic surgery.

Mary Byrnes is hopefully coming home from helping her dad in February.

Well wishes to all these friends and we're praying for speed recoveries!!!

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Bob moved they be approved and Jack Hopkins seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Rick reported that Ed Parnell and Bob Ritchie had met to discuss the timeline for the golf tournament. They will be co-chairs with Gene Overstreet and George Fisher. Club-wide participation is needed for this project to be a success.

Becky reported that the cost of renting Morgan's Wonderland Event Center was way over our budget. (\$1,500-\$2,000) We will continue to look for another place to possibly have our Magic Show Fundraiser.

Rick would like to have a social of some sort in the summer. He asked for suggestions---maybe an Oom-pa-pa or Mariachia band somewhere.

Dean announced that he has special President's pins to give to those members who show up at an event at the district meeting in February. He encouraged all to attend. It will be at the Menger Hotel the weekend of February 15,16,17.

Fay reported on the Super Zone meeting held in New Braunfels at Serrito's Restaurant. She said there was a good turnout and they discussed what the clubs could look forward to in the future. She also reported that Margaret Dockery is off dialysis and planning to come to the district meeting. We're happy for her improvements!

Humor was shared by Dean, Bob Hogue, Ricky, and Jack Hopkins.

Thomas introduced our guest, Tim Derk, the original San Antonio Spurs Coyote. He gave a warm and entertaining talk about showing character through adversity. He showed all his Spurs Championship rings. Boy, were they impressive!!!

Tim drew Rick's name for the drawing (\$11.00) and Rick generously donated his winnings to the general fund.

Following the Optimist Creed the meeting was adjourned at 12:56.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Kuykendall