

# **Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

**February 28, 2013**

Vice President Jack Hopkins opened the meeting at 12 noon. Sarah prayed for us all and Bob led us in the pledge of allegiance.

The following members were present:

Sarah & Y Villarreal

Fay & Jack Hopkins

Pam & Ed Parnell

Dean Wilson

Mary Byrnes

Russell Schrader

Thomas Carlucci

Jack Kellmann

Marcus Armstrong

Bob Hogue

Vice President Jack announced the February Birthdays, and then asked for any announcements.

Dean Wilson announced that he had brought an application for a new member Diana Arenas. She had attended a social function at the VFW downtown and one of our meetings and has decided to join our club. Welcome Diana.

Thomas Carlucci announced that he had spoken to the San Antonio Fire Department and they would be contacting us on the date in April that they would like to come visit our club and speak to us about the department.

Ed Parnell announced that the golf committee had met and revealed that the cost the golf club would be charging us for each of our golf entries would be \$45.00. He and John will be meeting

to finish the flyer to be distributed next week with the date of September 18<sup>th</sup> for the golf tournament.

Humor was presented by Bob Hogue and Ed Parnell.

Thomas Carlucci introduced our guest Angelica Docog, Executive Director of the Institute of Texas Cultures along with the membership coordinator Janet Pedrotti.

Angelica started her presentation by asking if anyone knew what year the Institute opened. Fay Hopkins was awarded two passes to the Institute by giving the correct answer. Russel Schrader was also presented a pass for coming in second.

Angelica gave a very interesting and indepth presentation on the Institute and it's presence in the community. She spoke on it's Education, Research, Exhibits and Collections that have been introduced since it's opening in 1968. She also spoke on operational procedures directed by the state and UTSA, of which the museum is a property of.

After a presentation of a plaque of appreciation, Jack Hopkins asked Janet Pedrotti to draw the winning ticket and Jack Hopkins won \$14.00. That just didn't seem right to Fay so she confiscated the \$14.00.

Bob Hogue led everyone in the Optimist Creed and the meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Recorded and Submitted

For the Honorable Becky Kuykendall,

Fay Hopkins