## **Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

## February 12, 2015

President Fay Hopkins opened the meeting at 12 noon. The Invocation was done by Sara Villarreal, and Jack Kellmann led us in the pledge of allegiance.

The following members were present:

Sarah & Y Villarreal

Jack Kellmann

Russell Shrader

Ray Holmes

Fay & Jack Hopkins

Rick Coleman

Betty Gower

Becky Kuykendall

President Fay announced the February Birthdays.

Tracy Chavis 2/18
Letty Dietes 2/16
Jack Kellmann 2/11
"Y" Villarreal 2/18

Acting Secretary Jack Hopkins read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Jack Kellman, and was seconded by Ray Holmes. The motion passed.

Humor was presented by Rick Coleman who was goaded into the "Why the Long Face" joke. Russell Shrader then collected the "Fines".

President Fay reminded us of the District Conference on February 20-22. We are encouraged to bring beverages and ice to the Hello Party. The cost of the Dinner on Saturday nights Awards Banquet is \$35.00. She also reminded us of the Leadership Summit on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Sarah Villarreal informed us that Ed Parnell's funeral will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup>. This will allow family to get to San Antonio.

President Fay announced that the Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston will be sponsoring the Optimist Club of Pearland, with Fay and Jack Hopkins as Builders of Excellence leaving for Pearland immediately following the meeting to attend the ceremony in the evening.

Rick Coleman introduced our speaker, Bill Lyons. Bill's family has been involved in restaurants on the Riverwalk for many years, and he provided an excellent insight into the development of the Riverwalk. He commented that the military and John Wayne were responsible for San Antonio's tourism business.

Bill drew the winning ticket, and Rick Coleman won \$9.00.

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting was adjourned at 12:59,

Recorded and Submitted

Acting Secretary
Jack Hopkins