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

## **Minutes of Meeting**

## March 19, 2015

President Fay Hopkins opened the meeting at 12:01. The Invocation was done by Sara Villarreal and Russell Shrader us in the pledge of allegiance.

The following members were present:

Fay & Jack Hopkins Pam Parnell Jack Kellmann Betty Gower

Russell Shrader Sara and "Y" Villarreal

President Fay announced the March Birthday.

Bob Hogue March 6<sup>th</sup>

Acting Secretary Jack Hopkins read the minutes from the March 12th meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes as read by Jack Kellmann, and was seconded by "Y" Villarreal. The motion passed.

Humor was provided by President Fay reading from a new joke book for Rick Coleman donated by Sara Villarreal.

Russell Shrader then collected the "Fines".

Jack Hopkins presented the background of his and Fay's involvement in the Karate Kids of America Just Say No to Drugs Alcohol and Gangs program for kids in the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Jack recommended that we donate \$200.00 to the program and attempt to get President Fay's name added to the certificate with other dignitaries' signatures. Sara Villarreal moved to approve the donation, which was seconded by Russell Shrader. The motion passed.

At this point Russell presented a true story involving a "nunnery".

President Fay drew the winning ticket, and Sara Villarreal won \$11.00.

President Fay added two late announcements: (1) Governor-Elect John Blackwell has agreed to install our officers at the Installation Banquet on September 24<sup>th</sup>. (2) Tracey Chavis has two students who will apply for our scholarship program.

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

Recorded and Submitted

Acting Secretary
Jack Hopkins