

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston

Minutes of Meeting

March 26, 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	Bob Hogue
Russell Shrader	Sara and "Y" Villarreal
Lloyd Buckmaster	Ray Holmes

President Fay announced the March Birthday.

Bob Hogue March 6th

Acting Secretary Jack Hopkins read the minutes from the March 19th meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes as read by Jack Kellmann, and was seconded by Bob Hogue. The motion passed.

Humor was provided by Lloyd Buckmaster and President Fay reading from the Readers Digest joke book.

Russell Shrader then collected the "Fines" for limping Bob Hogue.

Jack Hopkins informed everyone that Fay's signature has been added to the Karate Kids of America certificate, which is still waiting for signatures from Governor Abbott and Tim Duncan.

Bob Hogue advised us that the excess Film Festival tickets has been distributed to the USO. Ray Holmes corrected his prior statement, so we do pay for the theater rental for the Festival.

President Fay reminded us of the Installation Banquet, and the two students who will be applying for scholarships. Also, the Essay entry has been submitted to the District Essay Chair.

Alan Graul, a senior at Cole High School, spoke to us regarding his experiences as one of the students we sponsored to Boys State which was held in Austin on the University of Texas Campus. The event, put on by the American Legion, had around 1,000 students in attendance. Alan indicated that the experience was very informative and enhanced his knowledge of the workings of government up to the state level. After graduation, Alan will attend college in Hawaii on an Army scholarship, and plans to make the Army his career.

Lloyd Buckmaster asked the Club to again sponsor students to Boys State. The event will be June 7-12, 2015.

Alan Graul drew the winning ticket, and Russell Shrader once again won - \$10.00 this week.

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting was adjourned at 12:47

Recorded and Submitted

Acting Secretary Jack Hopkins