

OPTIMIST CLUB OF KUTZTOWN
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010

- The meeting was held at the Kutztown Fire Company.
 - Called to order by President Pat Maley
 - The invocation was given by Jim Reistroffer.
 - The members pledged the flag.
 - No guests present this evening.
- Secretary's report – 12/21/09 meeting minutes presented. Motion to accept by Reistroffer, 2nd D. Schlegel.
- Treasurer's report – No report.
- President's report –
 - \$500 grant from Baltimore Life Insurance Company with the help of Bill Dorshimer.
 - Comedy Night PA system was an issue. Note to contact the President of the Fire Company about the house system.
 - Need ideas to raise money for the club
 - Writing grants.
 - Creating a fund-raising sub committee. Brauer volunteers to head.
 - Look externally at what other clubs are doing.
 - Perhaps getting local sponsors for our big events.
 - Dues/New Members.
 - Already paid for members to O.I. – so we NEED to get people to pay their dues.
 - Reunited members get \$5 off rejoining fee.
 - O.I. is asking all clubs to consider donating to the Red Cross to support Haiti.
 - Try to make an effort to wear pins and Optimist clothing.
- Correspondence
 - None.
- Club Functions
 - Sandwich Sales – Skipped December. Order was for 300 sandwiches. Next order due 2/10/10.
 - Comedy Night – About 130 present. Need to address PA system. Conversation on potentially moving the Jan. event to Friday or even push it back to the off week of playoffs (also would include the students who are on break when we normally have it). NEXT: 03/06/2010.
 - Basketball – No report.
 - Winter Carnival – 01/15/10. We were able to use the kitchen. No report on money.
 - Night of the Races – Need a good showing, and need to sell lots of tickets. 3/12/10 at F.O.E.
 - Essay Contest – 2/6/10 due to Rob DeVall's home.
 - Oratorical Contest – 2/23/10 at KAMS Library. Snow date 2/25/10.
 - Fool's Run Planning – 01/25/10 at 7pm at the KFC. Mr. Horn may be present. Need new sponsors!!!
 - Easter Egg Hunt – April 3rd. Egg stuffing meeting. Tentative egg stuffing meeting on the 3/29/2010.
- New Business
 - Michelle Moyer requested the use of stand again for Greenwich Carnival. No date given. Permission granted.
- Old Business
 - Still tabling the newsletter from Louisa Gons Library asking for renewal membership, which was tabled last meeting.
 - Rent is due for the garage.
 - Clover Hill and Yuengling tour. There is interest. Discussion on making it a NOW meeting.
 - Motion to adjourn by A. Schlegel, 2nd D. Schlegel. Motion carried.

Members in attendance – Altenderfer, Brauer, Burch, DeLong, DeVall, Doerrman, Dries, Gressley, Grim, Haas, Hoare, Maley, McCaul, Miller, Reistroffer, Remick, A. Schlegel, D. Schlegel, B. Sechler, D. Sechler, Smith, Vink.