

OPTIMIST CLUB OF KUTZTOWN
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

- 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.
 - Introduction of guests: John Parella, motion to accept by G. Delong, 2nd A. Schlegel.
 - Sworn in by Don Sechler.
- Secretary's report – 9/08/09 meeting minutes were presented. Motion to approve by Reistroffer, 2nd A. Schlegel. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's report – presented, motion to accept by Smith, 2nd by Delong, motion carried, filed for audit.
- President's report – presented.
 - District meeting highlights: emphasis on club building (Topton?) and membership building. Also mention of a historian position – great to have someone to record with pictures, etc. 4th Quarter district meeting in Ithaca, NY.
 - Fall 2009 The Optimist Magazine: We're listed as a Silver Benefactor for \$25,000.
 - Nametag Rally: Idea is to wear the tag somewhere so to solicit the questions... "why? who? what? when? where?" and share what we do.
 - Need a chairman for the Internet Safety Education Program.
 - Dues/New Members: Due now.
- Correspondence
 - Kutztown Fire Company Truck Crew Thank You for donation in the name of Bobby Keim.
- Club Functions
 - Topton Halloween Parade – Good showing, lots of fun. Thank you R. Doerrman again.
 - Sandwich Sales – 10/21 putting them together. 200+ sold this time.
 - Kutztown Halloween Night – 10/28 (Wed. nite) 5:30pm meet to set-up. Come out to help judge.
 - Comedy Night – 11/7. Should sell out. 11 am set-up.
 - Entertainment Books – Steve has the books. Time to sell.
 - Fleetwood Park Projects – 11/14 ready to go. Sign-Up sheet passed around to help around 11 am.
 - Christmas for the Needy – Budget increased to hopefully help more in this tough time (G. Miller).
 - Holiday Dinner – 12/7 at 6pm. Leave messages for Alan Angstadt with RSVP. Remember non-perishable food for our donation.
 - Senior Christmas Dinner – 12/6. Need callers and drivers.
 - Christmas at the Library – 12/5 decorating, event 12/12 at 10am. Getting books donated.
 - Basketball – Jack doing registration. Coaching help from D. Sanders, A. O'Neil, and T. Luckenbill.
 - Fool's Run Planning – 10/26 at 7pm. Sponsorship form at printers!
- New Business
 - Christian D. Larson plaque to be presented 11/2/2009 to Tom Legath.
 - D. Schlegel daughter born today!!!
 - October Newsletter prepared by Pat. To be e-mailed.
 - Note: 12/12 Berks County Children and Youth Annual Christmas Party. Motion by Prevoznik to donate \$400, G. Delong 2nd. Motion carried.
 - Oratorical contest 2/23/10 at KASD Middle School Library 7pm. "Cyber Communication; Progress or Problem?"
- Old Business
 - Last night to pick out a shirt. See J. Dries.
 - Motion to adjourn by A. Schlegel, 2nd T. Luckenbill. Motion carried.

Members in attendance – Bennicoff, Brauer, Delong, DeVall, Dries, Geist, Ghessi, Grim, Haas, Hoare, Luckenbill, Maley, Miller, Prevoznik, Reistroffer, A. Schlegel, D. Sechler, Smith, Sullivan, Warner