

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF KUTZTOWN**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

MONDAY, February 15, 2010

- The meeting was held at the Kutztown Fire Company.
  - Called to order by President Pat Maley.
  - The invocation was given by Don Sechler.
  - The members pledged the flag.
  - Introduction of guest speakers from KUBock
    - Presented information about the origination and thanked the Optimist for our support and requested continued support. After the presenters had left the meeting continued support was discussed and agreed that the club would entertain specific needs of the KUBock as they arise.
- Secretary's report – 1/18/10 meeting minutes were presented. Motion to approve by A. Schlegel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delong. Motion carried.
- Treasurer's report – presented, motion to accept by D. Sechler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Grim, motion carried, filed for audit.
- President's report – presented.
  - Atlantic Central District meeting highlights: Guy Templin prepared a nice write-up of the Fool's Run.
  - There is a Club Grant Program providing \$500 matching funds for any new projects undertaken by clubs. Discussion centered around considering a Park Renovation Project to apply for the funds. Tom Luckenbill agreed to handle the grant application which is due March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Burger King Cashola. Pat Maley discussed with the owner of Burger King to have an Optimist Nite at the restaurant where patrons present a flyer which will result in a 20% profit of all sales. Garret and Pat will work on putting flyers together for the event tentatively on April 5<sup>th</sup> date from 5-8pm.
  - Dues/New Members: Due now. 8 members remain unpaid
- Correspondence
  - Brandywine Youth Association request for advertising \$70 per ad, motion by Tom Luckenbill to pay \$140 for two ads 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Delong.
  - Received a Thank You from Berks County Children & Youth for the clubs support.
- Club Functions
  - Sandwich Sales – to be made between 12 & 2PM on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 400+ sold
  - Comedy Night – March 6<sup>th</sup> next event. Discussion about need to do more advertising to boost declining attendance and putting a flyer on the website and doing an email blast to the members to get the flyers out.
  - Basketball – Need to get gift certificates for the top candy sellers. The girls program has a team entered in two upcoming tournaments. A Thank You will be sent Judy Brossman for her help with the Basketball program along with two tickets for the Comedy Night.
  - Essay Contest – Rob indicated that he had not received any essays for the contest. Decision was made to extend the deadline to Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and reach out to the contact at the school.
  - Oratorical Contest – Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Judges are ready, Don Sechler to keep time and Tom Luckenbill to serve as sergeant at arms
  - Night at the Races – March 13<sup>th</sup> Kutztown FOE @7PM, \$10 per horse covers food and drinks, contact Bob Geist or Jerry Jackson
  - Fool's Run Planning – Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> next meeting, just six weeks to the event. Ron Horn to be at next meeting; Thank you to Mike Collins who donated the renewal fees for the website. Kids Run Walk flyers were handed out at the Basketball Program
  - Easter Egg Hunt – Stuffing March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM, Event to be held April 3 @ 11:00; Valentino's will be increasing the number of donated pizza coupons and give aways; Burger King has agreed to donate free coupons also; A big thanks goes out to former club member, Glenn MacIntyre, for getting 350lbs of Hershey kisses donated.
  - Golf Tournament – May 15<sup>th</sup> New Location – Rich Maiden Golf Course
  - T-Ball – Feb 27<sup>th</sup> registration @ KFC from 10-2PM, registration form is also posted on the website
- New Business
  - A card was sent to Dave Loeb on the passing of his father
  - A basket was sent to Randy Marsteller on the passing of his father
  - Ken Remick presented a request for giving to Hope with Friends bowl-a-thon an organization designed to support families that have lost children to SIDS or other early childhood diseases.

- Old Business
  - Donation to the library was tabled until further notice
  - Motion to adjourn by Dale Grim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Sanders. Motion carried.

**Members in attendance** – *D. Sechler, B. Sechler, Brauer, Hoare, Sanders, Devall, DeLong, Collins, Luckenbill, A. Schlegel, Sullivan, Wanner, Prevosnick, Maley, Remick, Grim, Boyer*