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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - John Bartram
 - Bill Baker
- **Presiding Officer**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
 - Beth Noden
- **Photographer**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
 - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Song Leader**
 - Carlton Cook - "America"

• Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore announced that the September board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30th, at 7:00 AM in our regular meeting room at the United Methodist Church. There will be no breakfast service, but all are invited to attend. Our Installation banquet that same night will take place at the American Legion. Cash bar opens at 6:30 PM; dinner will be served at 7:00 PM.
- Cal Tuttle thanked all the people who helped with the flags over Labor Day weekend. The next round of flag planting will take place in early November for Veterans' Day.
- Anne Walker is organizing a community service project for Day of Action on September 19th. She needs three people to help sort clothes at Goodwill Industries that would otherwise be sold in bulk for use in the Scarecrow Project for United Way at Appleumpkin. Contact Anne if you think you could help out. If you have clothes you could donate, bring them to our meeting. Lana will store them in her barn.



Anne Walker Has a New Community Service Project.

- Lana Archer is also looking for a few more people to help with Adopt-A-Highway on Saturday, September 27th. The more we have, the quicker we get done.

Lana is making available the revised bylaws for our club in preparation for a vote on the revisions at our September 23rd meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy of the current bylaws, and [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy of the revised bylaws. The changes are noted in red in the latter.



Lana Archer Talks Bylaws Changes.

- Mary Bruno encourage us to consider participating in the Graze to Raise Walk this weekend to benefit the Hickman Cancer Center. If you cannot make it to the walk, Mary also has donation cards.



- Beth Noden reminded us that the fellowship trip to the Great Lakes Museum is coming up this Saturday. We will meet at the United Methodist Church at 2:00 PM to arrange car pools, or meet us at the museum at 3:00 PM. Cal Tuttle is suggesting dinner at either the Real Seafood Company or Azia. Both are near the museum. We can decide on Saturday.



- Spencer Ruffner announced that this week's Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is Celebrate Recovery.



Spencer Ruffner Announces TACC Member of the Week.

• 50/50 Drawing

The pot was only \$9 this morning, but the appearance of "Carry Over" on the chit drawn will ensure that next week's pot will be bigger.

• Fine Session

Fine Master Cal Tuttle had a quick session for us this morning. He had just one math problem for us: What is 200 times $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 32? The answer: 800. Bill Baker saved himself a dollar by being the first person with the answer.



Fine Master Cal Tuttle Had a Math Question.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Gayle Hazelbaker paid to promote the Tecumseh District Library newsletter. She passed around copies. If you missed it, [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy.



Gayle Hazelbaker Paid to Promote the Library's Newsletter.

- Ken DeRemer had a Happy Dollar for his sister who won the Kindle Fire from the Monroe Bank.



Ken DeRemer Had a Happy Dollar for His Sister.

- Spencer Ruffner paid a dollar to urge everyone to come to this year's C.R.O.P. Walk on October 5th.



Spencer Ruffner Paid to Promote the C.R.O.P. Walk.

- Doug Bird paid a dollar to have all those who were wearing purple this morning stand up. They had protected themselves from a blueberry accident.



Doug Bird Had a Happy Dollar for the Purple People.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

There are two birthdays this week:

- Lana Archer celebrates on September 11th.
- John Bartram celebrates on September 15th.



• Program

Kelly Coffin introduced Anne Keller from the Tecumseh District Library. Anne is the teen librarian, and she came to thank us for our gift towards their summer teen reading program. She used some of the money for prizes to motivate teen readers to find that book that will stay with them for life.



The program was open to all young people with library cards who are entering 7-12th grade this fall. To make it easier for teens to acquire library cards who did not already have them, the library allowed 16-17 year old teens to get their own limited use cards with proper identification without requiring a parent to come in and sign for the card. They also had \$25 6-month non-resident cards available for teens who do not live within the Tecumseh Library District.

Allowing "selfies" showing the teen with a book as an entry in the drawing made for some interesting responses, as did challenging teens to create "Candy Bar Letters" where the name of the candy bar is used as a word or words in a sentence in the letter.



Anne Displays Some of the Summer Selfies.



Anne Points Out Other Summer Teen Activities.

There were 162 participants in the teen summer reading program this year, up from 132 last year.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
September 16th	Brian Callaghan	Sharon Hawley Jody Howard	Spencer Ruffner	Anne Walker	Mike McAran	Tecumseh High School Fall Athletics - Greg Lewis
September 23rd	Doug Bird	Megan Porter Ron Publiski	Jerry Wolf	Mike McAran	Brian Callaghan	Business Development with Monroe Bank and Trust - Tracy Oberleiter
September 30th	Anne Walker	Tom Meyer Ron Mussleman	Anne Walker	Spencer Ruffner	Beth Noden	Lenawee County Economic Development - Chris Miller
October 7th	Carlton Cook	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



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