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## Today's Meeting News

- **Hosts**
  - **Greeters**



Greeter Ron Publiski with Chuck Gehrke





Greeter Megan Porter

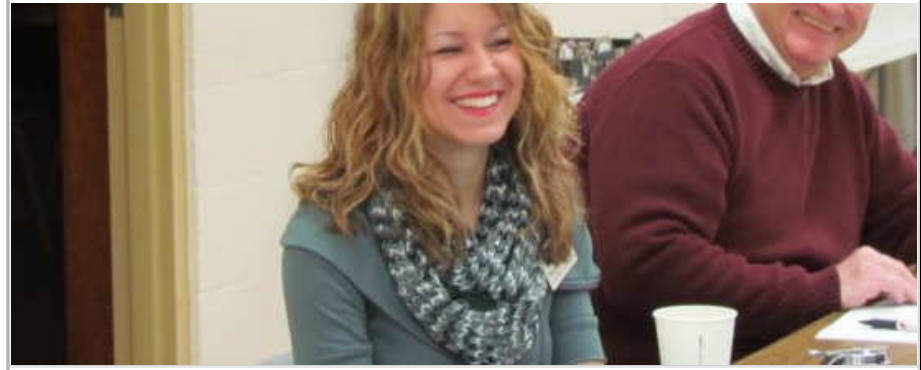
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
  - Mike McAran
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - Cathi King
- **Song Leader**
  - Anne Walker
- **Guests**
  - Mike Morast
- **Announcements**



President Jody Howard

- Final Reading for the nomination of Megan Porter to replace Heather Masten on the Board. Motion
- made by Cathi King and second by Anne Walker and carried by the membership.





**Megan Porter elected to the Tecumseh Kiwanis Board of Directors**

A thank you note from Matt Hauessler for our donation to the Middle School Robotics Team was received and circulated at the meeting.

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** LoMonaco Healthcare Fan Chiropractic
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**Jeff Seitz bage was stripped of his Board of Directors meeting and Activity by Jerry Wolf.**





**Ron Wimple**

- Ron Wimple announced the February 10 Travel and Adventure will go to Chi



**Cal Tuttle**

- Cal Tuttle circulated a sign up for members to contact business East and West of downtown on the boulevard for the flag project.



**Beth Noden**

- Beth Noden announced a Fellowship event on Sunday February 15 at



### Pentamere Winery.



Ron Publiski

- Ron Publiski will take back any unsold nuts.



Mary Tommelein

- Mary Tommelein reminded members the countywide scholarship event is thi coming Saturday.
- Tom Meyer announced and invited all to attend the upcoming March Mingle March 14. Theme is the Roaring Twenties and he will have tickets available.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$8.50 - Carry over.

## • Fine Session



Lance Ness

Lance Ness was finemaster quizzing us on Revolutionary War trivia. We discovered that the Battle of the Bulge was actually on Brees Hill. And that J Hancock was the President of the Continental Congress at the time. Did you know George Washington was never shot during the French and Indian War that his first job was being a surveyor.

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Spencer Ruffner gave a happy dollar for the support of the Tecumseh
- Highschool Robotics program.



Terry Lighthall

Terry Lighthall donated a buck because several Kiwanians attended a presentation on Indian Chief Tecumseh at the Tecumseh District Library



Doug Bird

- Doug Bird for selling all the vests he purchased.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

None this week.

## • Program

Christie Cadmus Director of Lenawee Great Start.

Program : Great Start Readiness, Birth to 5 programs.




 Christie Cadmus

The program for 4 year old children was the main topic of discussion. There are 2.5 classrooms in Tecumseh having started in 2012-2013 school year with just one classroom. To qualify a family must meet 250% of poverty guidelines. It is a full day program and no prior preschool program is required. Children come from single parents, with families averaging 3.5 kids per family. Currently of the 34 students in the program, 8 are from homes with non-graduating parents. In many of the households, school is not a priority and absenteeism is high. Many children come from homes where there is abuse or neglect. Preschool at four is a necessity to prepare the children for kindergarten. Kids are assessed at the beginning, middle and end of the school year. Each classroom has 16 children and 2 teachers or a teacher and assistant teacher

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>February 10</b>	Kelly Coffin	Ron Wimple	Jeff Seitz	Susan Gilmore	Lana Archer	Kelly Coffin	Deb Followell - TPS (Tecumseh Public School) HighSchool Swimm team
<b>February 17</b>	Chuck Gehrke					Julie LoMonaco	John Lapham--Tax Changes from Obamacare
<b>February 24</b>	Susan Gilmore	Wendy Brys		George Eidson			
<b>March 3</b>				Lance Ness			



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