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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

- **Greeters**
 - Brian Callaghan



- Susan Gilmore





Greeter Susan Gilmore with guest Ali Weiss

○ Presiding Officer



President-Elect Mike McAran filling in for Jody Howard

○ Reporter

- Julie LoMonaco

○ Photographer

- Spencer Ruffner

○ Publisher

- Spencer Ruffner
- Lana Archer

○ Invocation

- George Eidson

○ Song Leader

- Carlton Cook - kept us on tempo this morning. Thank you Carlton!

• Guests

- Martha Melcher, Diane Savoia and Ali Weiss

• Presidents Announcement:

- Board meeting Wednesday, April 1, at 7 PM at the board office, use the North entrance.
- Ron Wimple has agreed to run for President Elect next year.

Announcements

- Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week: Orchard Terrace Apartments



Ron Wimple

- Ron Wimple announced the last Travel and Adventure program will be April 14, African Safari. Next years programs are in place and we are now selling season tickets.
- Tom Meyer reported the MIS committee will meet after this morning's meeting.



Beth Noden

- Ⓢ Beth announced that our program on **May 5 will be representatives from MIS.**





Cal Tuttle

- **Cal reported that flag sales are going well on the West end. Members who have signed up to ask businesses to participate should make their calls and report to him.**



- **Spencer Ruffner - Tom Meyer finally got Spencer to smile for the photograph.**

- **Spencer Ruffner announced that the program for next week will be the Cobalt Commanders Team 3773, FRC (robotics) from Tecumseh High School.**
- **50/50 Drawing**

\$20.00 Dick Feight was not in. Thanks Dick

• Fine Session



Finemaster Dick Feight with John Bartram collecting the fines

Dick Feight. Finemaster, ask a variety of questions –What is the first thing ghosts do when they get in a car? *They boogie their seat belt.*

What is a person who poisons your corn flakes called? *A cereal killer*

In what city did the Rockettes get their start? *St. Louis*

Name the US states that have 4 letters in their name? Iowa, Utah, Indiana, Kansas Mississippi, New York, Alabama, Alaska

Special Fines and Happy Dollars





Jerry Wolf

- Jerry Wolf for his wife's surgery last week going so well. She feels better than she has in years!



Mary Tommelein and Tom Meyer gave a dollar for Ali Weiss as a former Builder Club leader.



Ali Weiss

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None

• Program



Program Chair Kelly Coffin introduced the speakers.

Martha Melcher, Diane Savoia and Ali Weiss from Community Arts of Tecumseh



L-R Martha Melcher, Diane Savoia and Ali Weiss

Having started in 2010, in April CATS will celebrate their 5 years anniversary.

Their goal is to stimulate healthy hearts and minds in the Community through art.

Diana Savoia joined them this year. Their office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 9AM to noon.

They have programs for youth and adults and an active advisory board and counsel.

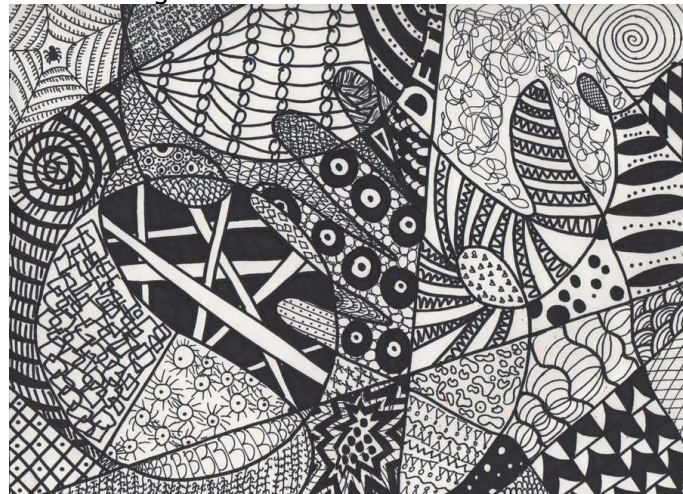
Along with art they currently also offer programs for voice, violin, flute and drumming. Past 3 years they have offered over 100 programs or camps for kids and 100 art classes for teens and adults. They also offer private lessons.

CATS is open to ideas and suggestions. Anyone can host birthday parties or anything art related for kids and adults at their facilities.

Spring break art classes are offered in the AM and PM. And they have open enrollment. Summer Art Camps are offered in music and art and they feel they are a notch above other program offerings.

Kiwanis members participated in Zentangle, an exercise in the art of doodling, where there is no right way or wrong way of creating your art.

Everyone was provided a piece of paper with some examples and asked to create a small Zentangle drawing in the corner of the page. George Eidson and Spencer Ruffner shared their drawing with the group and were each awarded a Gift Certificate (value of \$35 adult, \$30 senior -over 60) to a Music Fest- fund raising event for Community Arts of Tecumseh at Hantz Golf Club on 8-22-2015. Spencer's drawing was not as detailed as the example of Zentangle below from the web.



Upcoming events include:

August 22, Music Fest at Hantz from 5-9 PM

June 6 and 7, Art Fair with local and regional artists.

Members have a gathering on the 2nd Monday of each month. In April Ron Frenzen will be their presenter. Membership is \$20 for a single member or \$35 for a family. Members get a \$5 discount for each class they take

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
March 31		Wendy Brys	Lana Archer	Mary Tommelien	Mike McAran	Spencer Ruffner	THS Robotic Club
April 7	Beth Noden	Jeff Seitz	Lance Ness	Ron Publiski	George Eidson	Mike Becker	
April 14	Chuck Gehrke			Chuck Gehrke	Beth Noden	Kelly Coffin	Angel Mensing--Celebrate Tecumseh!
April 21	Mike McAran			Mike McAran			
April 28					Doug Bird		



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