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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeters

- Carlton Cook and Mike Becker



Greeter Carlton Cook





Greeter Mike Becker (on Right) with Mr. Jack Waite

- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Lana Archer
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Jerry Wolf
- **Song Leader**
 - Anne Walker
- **Guests**
 - Michael Morast

• Presidents Announcement:



President Jody Howard

- **Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 29 at 7 PM and TPS Board Office.**
- **The May 12th meeting will be in the PM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for the Mott's shower.**
- **Thanks you notes from Cobalt Commanders, and City of Tecumseh for donation to Movies in the Park, and an invitation from the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce for their 20th Annual Golf Outing on Friday June**

5th.

Announcements:



Susan Gilmore

Susan Gilmore read the second reading of the Nominations for the Slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 year. New Board members Brian Callaghan (1 year), Megan Porter, John Barnhart, Mary Tommelein and Mike Becker (2 years), Past President, Jody Howard, President Mike McAran, President Elect, Kelly Coffin, Vice President, Ron Wimple and Treasurer, Terry Lighthall.



Anne Walker

Anne Walker is holding an Appleumpkin Scarecrow Make and Take committee meeting immediately following the general meeting.



Cal Tuttle

- **Cal Tuttle invited anyone interested to meet at Monroe Bank & Trust at 3 PM to help install flag sleeves.**



Lana Archer

- **Lana Archer informed members she and Wendy will tape a Community Conversation interview regarding the C. S. Mott's Children's Hospital Community Shower at WLEN today. It will air on May 6 at 6:15 PM.**





Tom Meyer

- **Tom Meyer announced that the Builders Club project "Tape a Teacher to the Wall" will benefit the Mott's Shower.**



Wendy Brys

- **Wendy reminded members that the Aktion club has made bags to donate to Mott's shower for kids who can't leave their rooms. The bags will hold a coloring book and crayons or other items for the kids.**
- **Wendy again invited member to attend the shower, she had flyers available. Mary Tommeline says that she plans to attend with a prospective member as a guest.**
- Tom Meyer again circulated the MIS schedule and will be opening the spots not taken by Kiwanis to other groups.

Spencer Ruffner announced the Chamber of Commerce member of the week is Lenawee Humane Society.

Spencer Ruffner announced that the Hunger Walk (CROP) will be held on June 9th.

Beth Noden reminded us MIS will be the program on Mary 5.

• Seniors of the Month

Andrew Waite with parents Jack and Joan and Cassidy Behnke with

parents Steve and Michelle.



Seniors of the Month Cassidy Behnke and Andrew Waite

• 50/50 Drawing

\$8.50 Mary Tommelein's number was drawn but she wasn't here. Thanks Mary.

• Fine Session



Fine Master Doug Bird with Ron collecting fines

Doug Bird was finemaster and final judge on accuracy of answer. His quiz

tested us on our knowledge of information in the recently received Buyers Guide.

How Many Accountants are in Tecumseh? *Answer: 4*

How many Financial Institutions? *Answer: 5 - But Brian Callaghan noted that he is taking deposits.*

How many gas stations? *Answer: 5 - Lenawee Fuels has 3, Speedway and Avery Fuels*

How many Funeral Homes? *Answer: 3*

How many printers? *Answer: 4*

How many restaurants? *Answer: 14*

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



• **Tom Meyer**

- Tom Meyer paid \$1 for Mary Tommelein who can't attend our meeting because she is picking a student up and taking him to job training.





Beth Noden

Beth Noden had \$1 for her visit to the new Tecumseh Brewing Company.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

No birthdays or anniversaries.

• Program



Anne Walker introduced Suzie Dice and Allison and Nicole Barkway with Cooper and Aubrey who presented a program about the Tecumseh Acres Elementary "Acres of Fun 5K Run"





This is the 9th year for the run and proceeds help to purchase upgrades to playground equipment.

The PTO started the run in 2007 because the playground equipment was old and needed to be replaced. They wanted to have an active and healthy way to raise funds. They raise \$3,000+ annually.

The playground needs lots of mulch to protect the kids from the hard ground.

The play ground is divided by ages. One is for first grade and younger and the other for second grade and up.

The run will be Saturday, May 9. Race starts at 8:30 AM and the course runs near the school area.

The Tecumseh Acres playground was in the top 10 worst playgrounds. It had lots of exposed concrete. The kids got to vote on the new toy to go into the playground. On August 11, 2012 there was a community build to install the new playground equipment. The new swings have 2 special needs swings which everyone likes. There are 2 spinning things for autistic kids and a musical panel for kids who can't play on the playground. There are also double slides.

It takes lots of people to run the event and is it one of seven in the Lenawee County Race Series through Running with E's.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
May 5	Susan Gilmore	Dick Feight	Mary Tommelien	Carlton Cook	Kelly Coffin	Beth Noden	MIS
May 12				Susan Gilmore			No morning program, meeting program will be "Mott Children Hospital Shower" at 7:00 PM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 108 Brown Street.
May 19		John Deming	Ruth Deming	Chuck Gehrke	Jack Beach	Julie LoMonico	Kathy Westendorf--PAX
May 26		John Bartrum		Lance Ness		Cathi King	Dee Jay Reinhart--Pearls Project

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**Mary
Tommelien**

Center for Sustainable
Future (on site)



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