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Meeting News

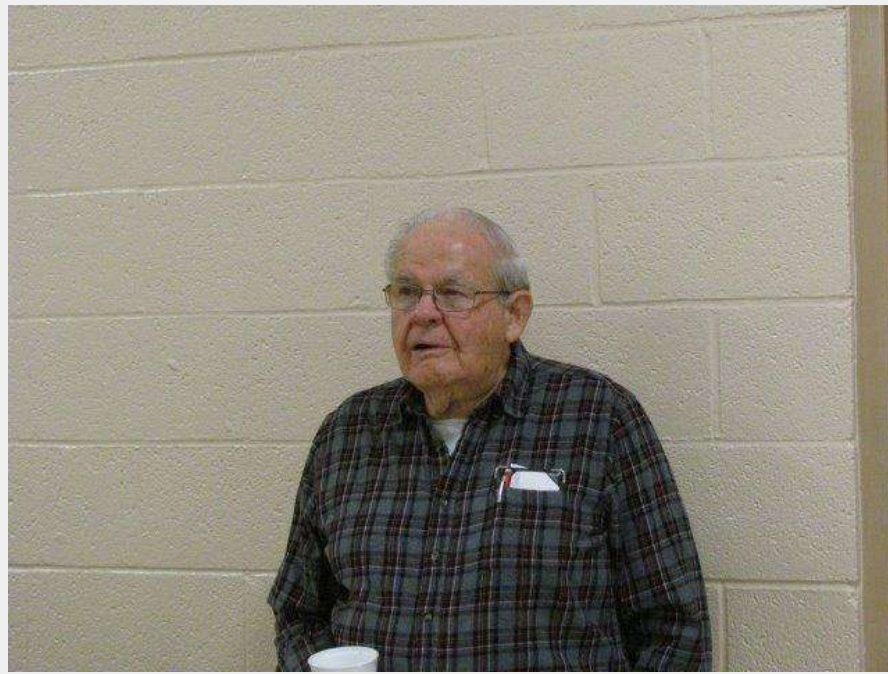
Hosts

Greeters	Bill Baker and Chuck Gehrke
Presiding Officer	Kelly Coffin
Note Taker	Lana Archer
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	Chuck Gehrke
Song Leader	Dan Meikle

Greeters



Bill Baker



Chuck Gehrke

President's Announcements



The next board meeting will be on January 18, 2017 at 7am at the TPS Board Office.

During January both President Kelly Coffin and Secretary Ken DeRemer will be gone off and on.

They will leave us in the capable hands of Ron Wimple and Megan Porter.



50/50 Drawing



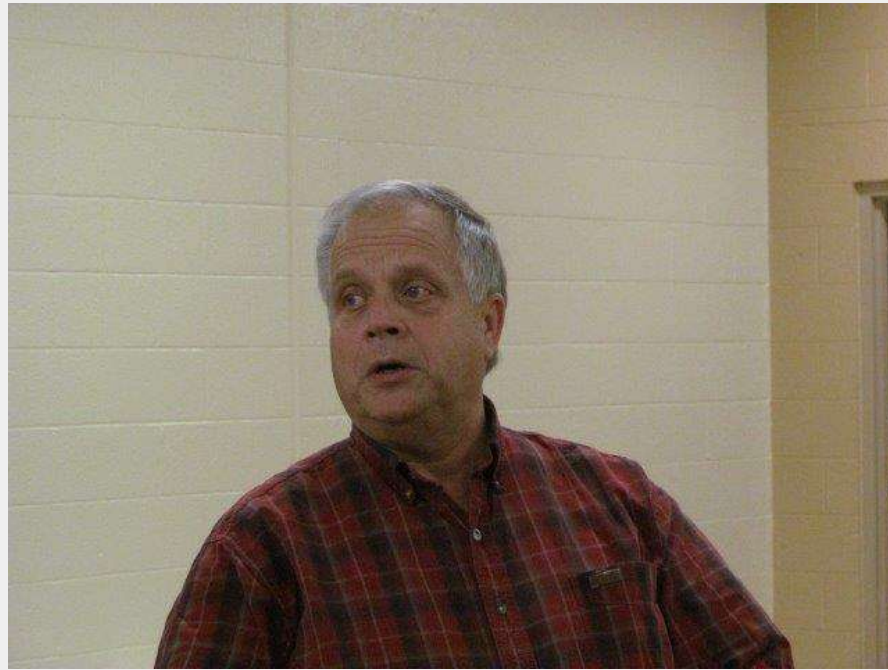
\$26.50 George Eidson was our winner! Congratulations George.

Announcements



Lana Archer - Community Service Committee meeting next Tuesday, January 11 following regular meeting.

Lana Archer - Jeanette Meyer, Tom's wife, is in Bixby ICU. Prayers appreciated.



Ron Wimple - next Travel and Adventure is to "Cuba" on Tuesday January 10.

Sign-up sheet circulated with several openings still available.



Ron Publiski- Boys Swim meet on January 14, from 11:30 to 4pm. Sign-up sheet will circulate at next meeting.



Spencer Ruffner - Chamber of Commerce member of the week is JRs Pub and Grill.



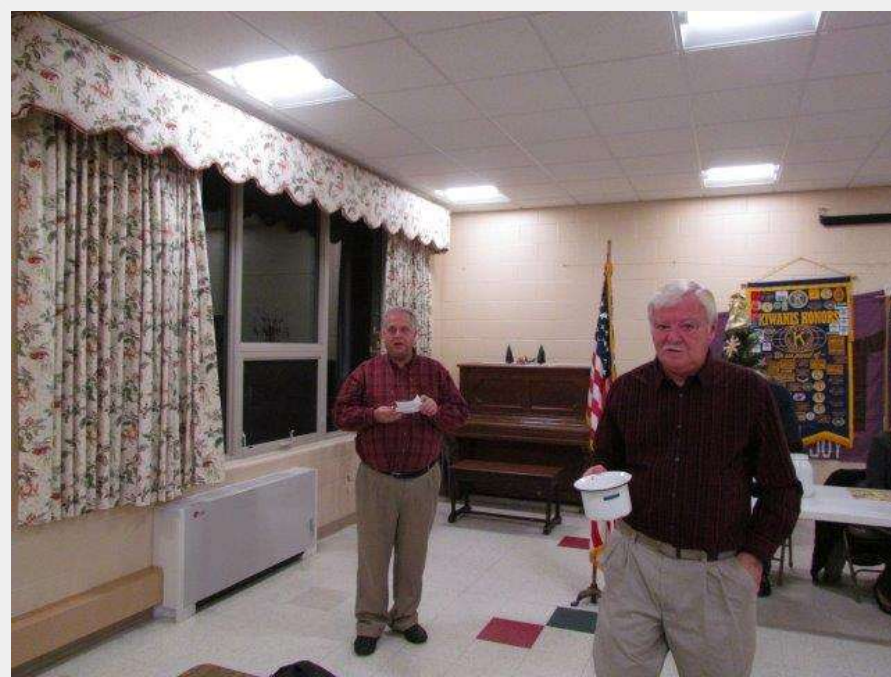
Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday Jody Howard on January 4



Fine Session



Ron Wimple quizzed us on famous quotes.
Winston Churchill - Keep Calm and Carry On.
John Lennon - Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.
Nathan Hale - I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country.
Helen Keller - Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.
Mae West - You only live once but if you do it right, once is enough.
William Shakespeare - Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.
Dr. Seuss - If you have brains in your head and you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
Bob Marley - Love the life you live. Live the life you love.
Babe Ruth - Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.
Grandma Moses - Life is what we make it. Always has been. Always will be.
Ben Franklin - Life tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise to late.
Mohammad Ali - Age is whatever you think it is. You are as old as you think you are.

Happy Dollars

George Eidson for winning the pot. He considered putting in \$20 but put in a buck.

Program



Heather Perez, director of Communities In Schools of Tecumseh Area (CISTA)

Are in the process of changing their focus.

Have been with the schools for 21 years. Have access to a lot of data.

Currently provide 100 Friday food packs a week to Elementary and Middle school kids.

Project is supported by Kiwanis, Gleaners, Endless Feast and Snap Peas.

Steps for Students project collecting shoes etc. will provide funds to purchase shoes for kids in need. Tilton Shoes are great partners.

Have a clothing closet at the middle school.

Provide a generational poverty program on Tuesdays where they work with students.

They also work with parents through classes to assist them in getting out of poverty.

Can help 10 people at a time with the classes. Partners in the project are the Dominican Sisters and Old National Bank.

If a class member misses 2 times they are out of the program.

If they complete the program they receive \$350 when they graduate.

The Parent University program for January will be "cyber safety". The program, ROX (Ruling Our Experience) for girls at the Middle School currently has 30 participants.

CISTA also recently partnered with the swim team to promote self-image, self-defense and self-esteem.

They have project based activities where girls learn to work on a team, trouble shoot and remove barriers.

CISTA receives no state or federal funding. They have a fund raiser

on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

The March Mingle Sock Hop will be held at the High School, Event from 6-10pm and food available 6-8pm. Tickets are \$45 per person. For ticket info call 517-423-7574. The move back to the high school will provide better parking and the facility is used for free.

Kiwanis Youth Services support is appreciated. Relationship are key.

Currently teachers are under appreciated and overworked.

Programs and projects are geared to motivate and keep kids engaged.



Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
January 10	Lance Ness	!	Julie LoMonaco	!	Megan Porter	!	Mary/ Mark Tommelein
January 17	George Eidson	!	Julie LoMonaco	!	Cathi King	!	Carlton Cook
January 24	Melody Fanslau	!	Dan Swallow	!	Lance Ness	!	Terry Lighthall
January 31		!	Megan Porter	!	Dick Feight	!	Beth Noden
Feburary 7		!	Megan Porter	!	John Bartram	!	Bill Baker



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