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Meeting News

Hosts

Greeter	Terry Lighthall
Presiding Officer	Kelly Coffin
Note Taker	Megan Porter
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	George Edison
Song Leader	Anne Walker

Greeters



Greeter Terry Lighthall

Guests



Jim Zawacki, of Edward Jones our investment counselor.



Charles Hand, visiting from California

President's Announcements



Board meeting will be July 26 at 7am at the TPS Board Office. All are welcome.

CISTA - Communities in Schools of Tecumseh Area is now known as Community Learning Connection. They have the same mission to assist the students of TPS. They will have a fundraising Golf Outing on September 15.

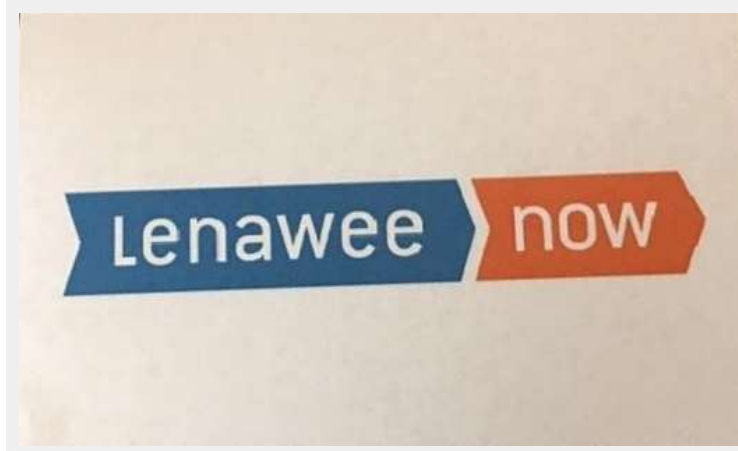


50/50 Drawing



*\$57.00 Chuck Gehrke was not in attendance.
Thanks Chuck*

Announcements



Spencer Ruffner - Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week is Lenawee Now

Lenawee Now is a non-profit organization dedicated to economic and business expansion throughout Lenawee County.

By attracting new businesses, helping to grow established businesses, and supporting entrepreneurial endeavors in Lenawee, Lenawee Now is creating an economically viable and vibrant region.

In addition to business attraction, retention and start-up activities, Lenawee Now provides critical services to support business growth including access to funding sources and talent enhancement.

Lenawee Now is formerly known as the Lenawee Economic Development Corporation.



Birthdays and Anniversaries





Ron Wimple Birthday on 7/29. As requested, we sang quickly



Anniversaries: 7/28 Tom and Jeanette Meyer and 7/29 Mel and Barb Stubli. We sang with gusto.



Fine Session



*Tom Meyer challenged us with National/Stat Park Trivia
Quotes from Will Rogers - Never squat with your spurs on.
- Never kick a cow chip on a hot day and Never miss a
chance to shut up.*

*President, Gerald Ford, was a National Park Ranger at
Yellowstone National Park.*

*The River Raisin Battlefield National Park is located in
Monroe.*

*Glacier National Park in Montana has the largest
reproducing population of carnivores. The wolverine,
Pictured Rocks National Park hugs 40 miles of Lake
Superior.*

A baby groundhog is a chuckling.



Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Mary Tommelein thanked Anne Walker, Dan Swallow and Megan Porter for ideas for Community Service projects for 7th and 8th grade students.



Spencer Ruffner for a week hiking and back packing at Glacier National Park in Montana.

Anne Walker informed members that a \$10 Lifetime Senior passes to National Parks are available on line for ~\$20. There price at the National park is \$10.

The price will be going up to \$80 at the end of this year.



Doug Bird brought us greetings from Ron Publiski who is still a member and hopes to be back next week.

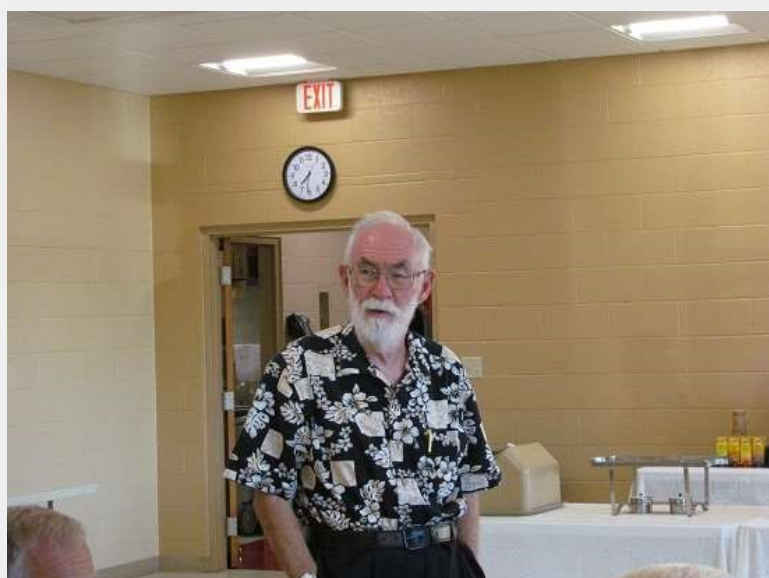




Mike Morast for his daughter and son-in-law continuing adventures out East.



Sharon Hawley - happy to be back from Texas.



Charles Hand for his 60th High School Reunion and glad to be back in town.



Program



*Kelly Coffin, The Future if Now
Changes to TPS and why the changes Federal Government
focus change from "no child left behind" to focus on
student successful transition to life learner centered
support.*

*Michigan currently ranks in the bottom 5 for learning
progress in 4th grade reading and math and in the bottom
10 for overall education. Now in the process of aligning
pre-school through college with high quality education.
Taking steps to insure that parents and guardians are
engaged in the education of their kids.*

*The vision is to educate to the 21st century skills needed
in the Global economy. Children will receive a world class
education focused on learning and a culture of success.*

*Education is focused on learning not memorizing.
Lenawee County has 11 public school districts with 15,349
students and 5 private schools with 786 students. Six of
the districts are experiencing declining revenue.*

*The current education system is designed around assembly
lines and mass production. Life is customized and so
should be the education system. Teacher are important.
Students are asked to think about thinking.*

*Environment is the key, there will be no more desks but
class spaces designed for comfortable learning. This isn't
just a Tecumseh thing, it is a county thing. Schools are
going through restructuring of the schools and learning.*

There are 8 dimensions of customized learning, some are:

Learner Focus
 Intrinsic Motivation
 Performance Based
 Customized Structures
 Learning spaces
 Environment is the key
 Compass is for grades 2-6; STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineers, Arts and Math) is 7th and 8th graders. Classes are 100% project based
 "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."



Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
August 1	Jo Anne Potvin		Sharon Hawley		Dick Feight		Terry Lighthall
August 8	Mel Stubli		Mary Tommelein		Megan Porter		Wendy Brys
August 15	Chuck Gehrke				Jerry Wolf		Gina Nowak



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