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Meeting News

Hosts

Greeters	Carlton Cook and Megan Porter
Presiding Officer	Ron Wimple
Note Taker	Megan Porter
Photographer	Spencer Ruffner
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	Amy Carothers
Song Leader	Anne Walker

President's Announcements



Installation Banquet will be Tuesday, September 26 at the Masonic and there will be no AM meeting.

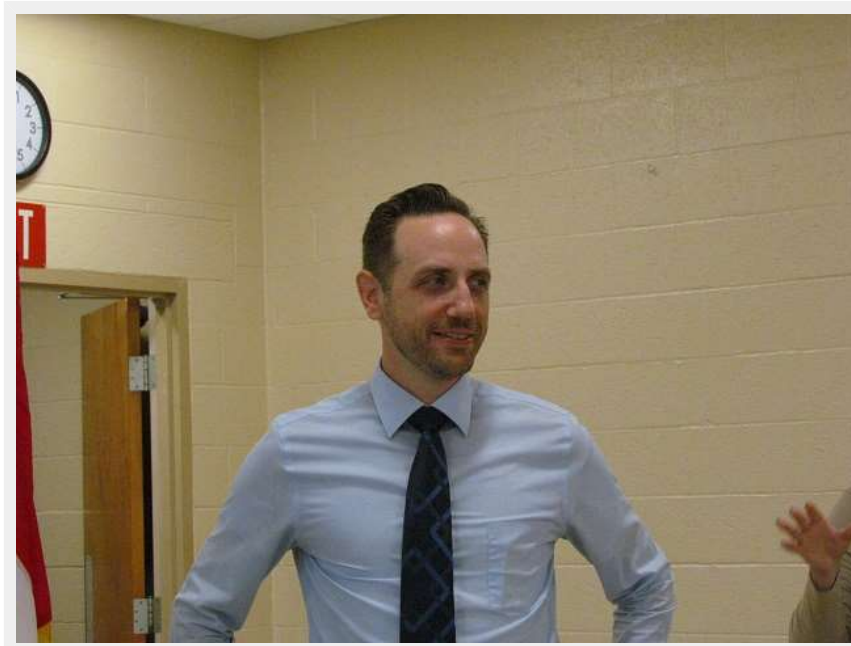


50/50 Drawing



\$ 43.00 Bill Baker was not in - Thanks Bill.

Induction



Wendy Brys inducted new member Matt Holdridge who was sponsored by George Eidson. Anne Walker read Matt's introduction. Matt is a freelance graphic design professional who works with businesses, nonprofits and civic organizations to achieve their marketing objectives. He has a 2 children Taylor is 9 and Marcus is 9 months. His wife is Michaela.

Announcements





Lana Archer - Adopt A Highway will be Saturday, September 23. Meet at 9 AM at the Tennis Courts on East side of town. Wear water proof clothing and bring gloves. Takes about 2 hours.
Lana Archer - Reminder of what items Community Service Committee collects.
Batteries - do not need to recycle "alkaline" batteries.
Box Tops for Education
Eye Glasses - given to Lions Club for recycling
Old flags - donated to VFW for retirement.
Old Cell Phones - taking to Tecumseh Police Department
Expired and no longer needed pills - taken to Tecumseh Police to be destroyed.
Toilet Paper and paper towel empty rolls - donate to Humane Society for cat entertainment and a rabbit rescue group for same purpose.



Tom Meyer - Community Learning Connection (formerly Communities in Schools of Tecumseh Area) is having a fundraising Golf Outing, Friday, September 15 at Hantz Golf Course.



Anne Walker - Making scarecrow heads with 7th and 8th grade students on Friday, September 8 and Monday, September 11. One shift is 9:00 to 11:00 AM and one shift 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. This is in conjunction with Mary Tommelein's project request. Volunteers always welcome, will be held at the Presbyterian Church. Need to make 500 heads.

Anne Walker - CROP Walk October 1 at THS North entrance, gather at noon and walk at 1. Kiwanians welcome to join Anne, Beth and Spencer at the event and donations are also welcome.

There is a Golf Outing, Saturday, September 9 at the Lenawee Country Club to raise funds for Share The Warmth to purchase a building. Cost is \$75 and donations are welcome.

Anne Walker - League of Women Voters has a "Lunch and Learn", Wednesday, September 13 from noon to 1 at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring your own lunch, drinks will be provided.



Julie LoMonaco - Flags can come down after 911, Thursday, Friday or Saturday is fine. A flag committee meeting will be held to discuss going forward.

Dan Swallow is taking over Brian Callahagn's flag route.



Ken DeRemer - Team Leaders are asked to include names and number of hours for all working on flag planting and pick up. Please submit to Julie after pick up so that all hours of service can be accounted for.

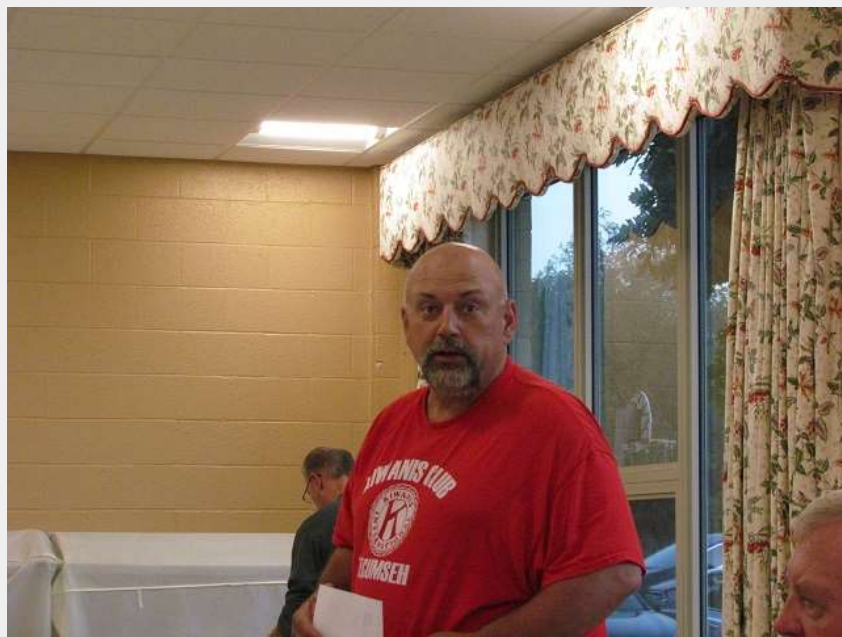




Doug Bird - Final draft of Travel and Adventure brochure is in review Doug Bird - South part (by TCA) of Kiwanis Park is also a project for Mary Tommelein's 7th and 8th graders. September 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Kiwanis volunteers welcome to join those who signed up to help.



Chuck Gehrke - has 3 HP#62 new ink cartridges, free to anyone that can use them.



Mark Tommelein - Has received a check from Jerry's Market for \$75, making our total received to date over \$300. Keep bringing Mark those Jerry's receipts for this easy fund-raising project.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthday...Wendy Brys, we sang quick and fast.



Fine Session



Mike Morast stood in as fine master with brain teasers and riddles.

*What gets wetter the more it dries? A towel
I have a foot on each end and one in the middle, what am I? A yardstick
How many bricks does it take to finish a building? One*

*What has 4 i's? Mississippi
Which is a room no one can enter? A mushroom
What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive? A glove.
It is more powerful than God, it is more evil than the devil, poor
people have it and rich people want it. What is it? Nothing*



Special Fines and Happy Dollars



Spencer Ruffner - Rolling Skiing Clinic put on by Olympic Nordic Ski Coach, Andy Liebner, up North (Roscommon) at Cross Country Ski Headquarters on Cut road, he made it!! Skied 6 miles doing drills in a couple of hours.





Doug Bird - Trip to Orlando to assist in moving daughter and son-in-law back to Michigan. It was 102 degrees and on Sunday on way home blew a tire (in fact, a whole dually) on the U-haul. Took more then 1 ½ hours to get repairs made.



Ron Publiski - Tom Meyer and Ron were putting up flags and a little girl had a lemonade stand. Tom ended up paying \$10 for a \$.50 cent glass of lemonade while Ron put out the flag.



Program





Heather Perez of Community Learning Connections (formerly Communities in Schools)

In June, broke away from the National Communities in Schools organization and are now a community organization. Didn't lose any staff. Have 1 graduation coach at the high school, 2 staff at the early learning centers and Cindy Hook remains at the Compass building.

Programs include Motor Moms and Dads, and Friday Food Packs, last year 100 kids received them weekly, are adding snack availability for High School students this year. They did a Summer read and feed program providing food boxes and free new books.

Arrange glasses for kids in need through Lions Club and have a clothing closet for kids in need at the Compass Learning Center. Also still have Lunch Pals and Rolling Readers. New this year are Monday through Friday before school fun activities for 2-6 graders, including board games, books etc. Kiwanis members are invited to volunteer to assist at these activities.

Improving school culture is the overall goal. The #1 Middle School concern is girl drama. This is the 3rd year for the girls' program ROX. 100 girls have participated so far in the 20-week program. Healthy communication, talking about feelings are part of the program, only 24% of girls feel good about themselves. 1 out of 4 girls has been victims of sexual violence. Provide self-defense techniques for both verbal and physical situations.

Substance abuse prevention addressed through SADD at the High School and a Junior program at the STEAM Buildings. Mental Health is also an issue addressed. Last year 8 high school and 6 middle school students considered suicide. A grant of \$20,000 had been received from Lenawee Cares to support this program. Participants learn how to deal with abuse, social media issues and pressure.

Annual budget is \$182,000. They receive no State or Federal dollars, supported completely by donations and fund raisers.

Up coming events include:

*Golf Outing on Friday September 15 at Hantz Golf Course
Simply Mad for Tea - A Mad Hatter's Tea Party on Sunday, October 29 at Raisin Valley Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the Mindful EvolveMeant Project. This mother-daughter event costs \$45 per couple. Tickets are available at Hopscotch Kids and Tecumseh Big Boy.*

A raffle for a 2018 Equinox, 2-year lease. Drawing will be October 20th.

A Miniature Golf Tournament being held at Stone Mount on October 7 with beverages and snacks provided by Tecumseh Brewing Company and 3 Dudes and Dinner.



Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
September 12	Jo Anne Potvin	!	Chuck Gehrke	!	Tom Meyer	!	Doug Bird
September 19	George Edison	!	Lisa Rine	!	Spencer Ruffner	!	Mike Becker
September 26		!		!		!	



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