

ROOSTER CALL

PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

CURRENTLY MEETING 7:00 AM FRIDAYS AT COUNTRY KITCHEN, HWY 151, PLATTEVILLE, WI

Friday, August 14, 2015

Attendance: We had twenty-six (26) members in attendance, with Ken, Charlie, Tom, Leon, Ron, Ernie, Steve and Maxine wearing their Optimist shirts.

Mystery Greeter: Steve Lane greeted Tom Nall.

Luck of the Draw: Although it was Steve Lane's ticket that was drawn for the Joker Draw, he had Maxine draw the card. She drew the 4 of Diamonds.

Business Meeting:

- ++ Anniversaries being celebrated include Steve & Maggie Kleisath, Jim Olds, Stacia Stephenson, and Ann Klawiter
- ++ Seeking a 2nd Vice President
- ++ Installation/Awards Banquet September 27th
- ++ Grant County Fair – We are in good shape
- ++ Dairy Days – Still working on the scheduling of workers

Program:

Ken Kamps introduced today's speakers. Laura Melby and Vicki Feldman from the Platteville Middle School.

Vicki updated the club on the use of the funds that are donated by Optimist. Many areas are covered by our donations and the school continues to put these funds to good use in helping youth in various aspects of their school and sports needs. Some areas of use include sports gear, shoes, T-shirts, winter apparel and yearbooks. The funds are also used to assist with after school programs and materials to run support groups for at risk students.

Laura spoke to our group about PBIS – Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support. A large committee has been working on this project for a full year and will implement into the Middle School system. This program takes a positive approach to help make changes in behavior and attitude. It is an alternative to a punishment system. There are goals to the program – Be Hillmen, Be Here, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.



Laura Melby and Vicki Feldman of Platteville Middle School.

Banners and promotional materials will be displayed throughout the school as reminders to the students that their behavior and respect are encouraged. Laura unveiled one of the banners and indicated to the group that additional funds are needed to assist in purchasing the additional promotional banners.

Brochures are available and a link will soon be coming soon to the Platteville.k12.wi.us website. There was a motion to donated an additional \$150.00 to fund the new banners. It was seconded and passed.

Next Week's Speaker: Ed Faherty on Recycling

**Minutes taken and submitted by Eileen Engelke;
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Laura and Vicki receive the collected Stuff The Bus materials and a check to cover the cost of banners.