

# ROOSTER CALL

## PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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

**Friday, September 4, 2015**

**Attendance:** We had 18 Optimists today and Gene Weber as a guest. Charlie, Ken, Ron, Bob, Leon, Maggie, and Hap wore their Optimist shirts today.

**Mystery Greeter:** Gary Engelke greeted Ken Kamps

**Luck of the Draw:** The Joker Draw pot is approaching half a grand (\$463.), and Doug Martin took \$2 of it, drawing the Nine of Hearts instead of the Joker. First Friday breakfast winners were Maggie Kleisath and Bob Weier. Absentee winners were Arnie Roper and Deb McWilliams.

### **Business Meeting:**

Our soon-to-be president, Ron Weier, ran the meeting in Maxine's absence.

- We received Thank You cards from the Children's Choral and the Girl Scouts.
- Ken read the minutes of the last Board Meeting along with the Treasurer's Report. Bob made a motion to approve the reading and Tim Boldt seconded the motion. The board had made a recommendation to donate additional dollars to fund a classroom sound system. There was a motion and approval and then a motion and approval to table this until a little later in September.
- Bob Weier gave an update on the upcoming social which will be held in the Community Room at Wisconsin Bank and Trust. We are planning on Pizza with members attending bringing a salad or dish to pass. Bob will get an e-mail out with specifics.
- Bob Weier is looking into signage at Legion Park.
- Beth gave an update on the new website. It will be up and running September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Upcoming events – Suicide Prevention 5K Walk/Run – September 26<sup>th</sup>
- Awards/Installation Banquet – September 27<sup>th</sup> at Benvenuto's
- Donations were brought in for the food pantry along with \$78.00 in cash that they can use to supplement their needs.
- Ron Weier made a presentation on the upcoming Boy Scout Fundraiser. This will be held at the Potosi Brewery Production Facility. Samples from area vendors will be available. They will also have a raffle for some great items. Ron has tickets available to purchase for the event and for the raffle items.
- Gene Weber spoke to the members regarding MPO. All is going great. He indicated the collaboration of several groups and clubs were instrumental in the success of the program. He is personally making appearances to thank those that helped making this project a reality. All local businesses and individuals have been very supportive of the efforts.

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