



Minden Optimist Club

AUG 2015

Thank You

- Chane McDowell and Jason Holsten for coordinating the football program this year
- Becky Rehtus who is now our Lt Governor for zone 8
- Bryan Smith for helping with flag football

PROGRAM UPDATES

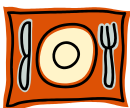
Park. Thanks for everyone's help in getting this done. Since a lot of labor and some materials were donated the cost came in at about \$7800.

Football will be starting soon. Practices will be held at either Augie Nelson or Jaycee Park due to the lack of Practice fields at the school. Football games will still be on the big field.

Punt, Pass, and Kick is coming up. Jeff Duffey agreed to get the packet ordered. We are hoping to find someone not on the board to get it up and running. We will need to have this done by mid September.

The webpage is up and running, but will take a little while for it to show up on searches. The web address is mindenoptimist.com

DATES



Every Thursday, ALL Optimist members are invited to meet for lunch at El Gava.

Aug 17 Football signup begins

Aug 24 Football checkout at the firehall

Sept 7 Board meeting 8pm Minden Exchange

Sept 13,20,27 Football games

Oct 4,11 Football games

Nov 13 & 14 1st quarter conference Columbus

BOARD MEMBERS

Rob Hultquist, Pres

Becky Rehtus, Sec./Treas.

Rob Armstrong

Jeff Duffey

Scott Johnson, Pres elect

Joel Kuehn

Chane McDowell

Todd Rehtus

Bryan Smith

Eric Verbeck

Bart Woodward

Information

From the district 4th quarter conference we learned membership has fallen since 1985. Nebraska has 1400 members down from 3600 and International has 70,000 down from 154,000. OI was a new campaign 100 by 100. They want clubs to really push for new members. They want 100,000 members by our 100th anniversary (2019).

For the future!



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