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Meeting Second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tecumseh United Methodist Church



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December Meeting

Scott Dial was gracious enough to fill in at the last minute for program chair Denise's speaker who had to reschedule. Scott brought us up to date on the Shawnee Heights school district bond issue which passed with a 2/3 majority in the November election. The main thing that the district wanted to solve was overcrowding at Berryton Elementary without redistricting which seems to be unpopular with everyone. The chosen solution was to build on to the middle school and move sixth graders there. Capital Improvement funds are not sufficient to provide for all of the needed improvements to all buildings so much of the bond issue will go toward building additions and making playgrounds more accessible. Scott also mentioned the great teachers and staff that the district has and how educating children has not gotten any easier over the years. Thanks to Diana for supplying cake and fresh strawberries for dessert.

Upcoming Programs

January 14 - Cindy
Dessert - Debbie

February 11 - Diana
Dessert - Regina

March 11 - Debbie
Dessert - Cindy

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

December/January - Making cuddle blankets

April 18 - Pancake Feed

December Community Service

On Saturday, December 6, Tecumseh Kiwanis Club members rang bells again this year for the Salvation Army at Dillon's East. It started out shakily as Debbie arrived to ring at 10 AM and there was no bucket or bell. Finally they arrived around 11:15 with an excuse and Denise and Cindy were able to start. Ashley took over at noon and Larry finished from 1 until 2.



The next night, Ashli, Cindy, Debbie, Denise, Diana, and Larry arrived to work the gate at Winter Wonderland from 6 until 7:30 PM. It was a cold evening but more cars came through than we expected. Southwest Topeka Kiwanis relieved us for the second shift.

At our December 10 meeting, members brought items that the staff at Tecumseh North and Tecumseh Elementary schools said their teachers could use. Lysol wipes, Kleenex, hats, gloves, card stock, and dry erase markers were the most prominent items. We loaded Scott up with his school's supplies and Debbie delivered them to Tecumseh North.



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