

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

August 2020

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Presidents Message

Well here we are coming to the end of August and we are still dealing with Covid-19 on a regular basis. May we all stay healthy as we continue to weather the storm.

We were able to schedule a board of Directors meeting this month and we made some decisions regarding upcoming events:

- ❖ The September general meeting has been cancelled.
- ❖ We will decide if we will hold the October Dinner meeting at our next Board meeting
- ❖ August Crab Feast has been cancelled
- ❖ Finger printing for the school year has been cancelled

The election of officers for this year will be handled by Charlie Smith. The President and both Vice Presidents will serve another year but we need to elect 3 board members from a selection of 7 candidates. *See details from Charlie.*

With the limited number of requests for support thus far, and the restrictions placed on our local school system, we feel our current treasury resources are adequate to support our goals going forward.

We do face additional uncertainties and questions regarding the 2021 Boat Show planning and will continue to keep the membership advised of our thinking as we monitor both the City and Membership concerns.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 9/17, at the Ocean Pines Community Center. If you have any items you wish us to address please forward to my attention (hickeywillie7gmail.com).

PLEASE STAY SAFEPLEASE STAY HEALTHY

Bill Hickey

Election of Officers; Charlie Smith

The election was delayed. We will now elect board members to serve with the board effective 10/01/20.

The election will be held as follows:

The Ocean Pines Library parking lot on Sept 7th, 9th and 11th from 3 PM to 6 PM. Ballots will be provided. Vote for up to three candidates.

Those who have volunteered to serve include:

- Mel Jones
- Walt Lischak
- Melva Middleton
- George Solyak
- Sharon Sorrentino
- Bill Thomson
- Hunter Walton

Simply drive to the rear of the lot and a ballot will be available. We will Count them after Friday's votes and send out an email. Please take time to participate.

Membership

Unfortunately, we lost Carol Dorman, Rich Dalton and Doug Juckett in the last few months. All will be missed for their hard work and friendship through the years.

We also had several folks resign: Wayne Cott, Bill Sheridan and Al Custer. We wish them well.

Dues; Joe Hammen

Joe Hammen, Treasurer, will be sending out the due's statements soon. We sure hope all stay with us to run our fund raisers and programs for the kids. Please let us know if you plan to leave the club. We pay dues for all on our roster 10/01. But we hope all stay to help kids be all they can be.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

September Dinner Meeting - CANCELLED

Election of Officers. Ocean Pines Library, back backing lot [3pm to 6pm](#)

Monday, September 7th

Wednesday, September 9th

Friday, September 11th

Board Meeting

Thursday, September 17th

Ocean Pine Community Center

Crab Fest – CANCELLED

Club Dues

Due by Thursday, October 1st.

FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM - CANCELLED

The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything
and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best,
to work only for the best,
and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others
as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and
press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and
give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have
no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry,
too noble for anger, too strong for fear,
and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.