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**Next Meeting**  
**August 16, 2023**  
**TBD**  
**12:30pm-1:30pm**

**Aug 9** - Children's Protective Guidelines - Ed.  
**Aug 16** - TBD.  
**Aug 23** - Budget Planning Session, Connie.  
**Aug 30** - Board/business Meeting.

8 members and no guests were present for today's board meeting.

Lee opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Ed explained the Children's Protective Guidelines. Currently, the club only participates in two main programs with children, "Reading is Fun" and "Terrific Kids." He noted that the most important thing to remember is, don't ever be alone with a child. Also, another important rule to remember is that you should not administer any type of medication. There is no smoking, no alcohol and no drugs permitted, either by our members or the children. Background checks are required by all club members who work with children. Members must pay an initial \$15.00 for the BGC. After the initial cost, it is free going forward. It was suggested that everyone should renew BGC's this August, preferably this week before you forget. Please remember to do this and ask for a copy of the letter. This letter must then be given to Rick for recording and safe keeping. Ed will be sending out an e-mail with information on obtaining the new BGC. At the beginning of our new year, the Key Club sponsor will be required to get a special background check as specified by Kiwanis International. Thank you, Ed, for the presentation!

Thanks to Jeanne for taking the notes of today's meeting.

**Happy Dollars:** All members were happy for today's program.

**50/50 Drawing:** Jeanne.

**Lottery Ticket:** Ed.

### Member News

No new information this week.

### Oakville HS Key Club News

School is out for the summer. Key Club will pick back up in the Fall.

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### **Mehlville HS Key Club News**

School is out for the summer. Key Club will pick back up in the Fall.

### **Reading is Fun**

Our Reading is Fun program will resume in the Fall.

### **South County Kiwanis Web Page and Face Book Page**

We have a Web Page and a Face book Page up and running. You can now follow us on either page by going to them with their addresses or you can click a link on either of them to get to get to the other. We encourage you to follow us through either of them to keep abreast of our activities.

**Web Page:** <http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/>

**Face Book Page:** [South County Kiwanis](#)

Thanks to Mary Howard for taking care of the Facebook page and to Katie Keeven for taking care of the Web Page. Thanks also to Jennifer Bess for volunteering to work with them.

### **AUGUST**

**Birthdays:** Gerry Abeln - 8/4  
Chad Dickemper - 8/21

**Anniversaries:** None in August.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** Chad Dickemper - 8/8/18