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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, August 28, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 17 members were present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to VIRGIL HOLST, but he wasn't present to collect. The 50/50 was collected by DOREEN MAYBERRY, again!!! Even after ED UNDERWOOD traded tickets with her before the drawing.

RICHARD VORTHMANN reported the Cub Scouts collected over eight thousand cans and bottles for redemption in July. This earned them a little over \$400.

KEVIN reported on the meeting of the 15th Anniversary planning committee last Monday. The dinner meeting will be held in Zion Church R/E Building on September 12 starting at 6 p.m. The meal will be catered. Letters were distributed to charter members who are not active Club members, to club presidents and Lt. Governors in Zone 3 and Zone 4, to the District governor and governor-elect, and to Club members regarding the need for reservations by September 1. Details such as a display of Club momentos, a birthday cake, door prizes, souvenirs, etc. are being worked on.

JOHN KLEIN announced he found a tree available to use for the community Christmas tree.

JOHN requested the Club consider sponsoring a family bike ride activity on the Wabash Trace from Mineola to Lewis Central School. Details regarding the use fee, and logistics need to be developed.

KEVIN announced the home football game schedule:
 September 10, Underwood
 September 24, Hamburg (homecoming)
 October 6, Sidney
 October 22, Nishna Valley
 October 29, Essex

Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to help other Club members collect gate fees for the high school.

JEFF NELSON reported he had talked to the new proprietors of the grocery store and they indicated

they were planning to reopen the first week of October.

Interim Superintendent, GARY FUNKHOUSER, spoke about the progress of the new school construction. He noted that plumbers and electricians were not getting their work done on schedule and were delaying the completion of the high school and elementary school additions. While the high school is ready for classes to begin, the elementary school fire alarm system is not approved. This might delay the start of elementary classes. GARY said there was some water damage from the extreme rainfall earlier this month. Hopefully, the construction work will all be done by the middle of October. Other improvements are additional lighting in the parking lots and situating the fireplugs closer to the school buildings. GARY noted that there are 88 students open enrolled at Treynor starting this school year.

GENE SERAN invited Club members to his farm on Saturday, September 11, to a reception celebrating the wedding of his son. The wedding will be at 11 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Omaha. The reception will be held right after the wedding at the farm at 27932 Applewood. This is on the Mills county line road west of L55.

WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU INVITED A PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER TO OUR MEETINGS OR PROJECTS? REMEMBER, SOMEONE INVITED YOU!

CALENDAR

- August: Boy Scout Troop Can collection month.
- Aug. 28 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- September: Honor Choir Can Collection month
- Sept. 4 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 10 Home football game, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 15th Anniversary Celebration, Zion R/E Building, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 13 Zone meeting, Neola, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 24 Home football game, 6:30 p.m.

- BIRTHDAYS 8/16 VIRGIL HOLST
8/19 AL STROBEHN
- ANNIVERSARIES 8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER

P.S "I got so cold last night I couldn't sleep," Grandpa said.
 "I just shivered."
 "Did you teeth chatter?" little Katie asked.
 "I don't know," he said. "We don't sleep together."