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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, August 12, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available at 6:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 20 members present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to GARY FUNKHOUSER; but alas, he was informed he couldn't claim it since he was absent at the last meeting. Seven weeks have passed since the pot was last emptied. GERALD FORRISTALL won the 50/50.

Treynor School Interim-Superintendent, GARY FUNKHOUSER, was asked to comment on preparations for the start of the new school year at Treynor. According to GARY there are few details remaining on the new construction of the past year at the elementary and high schools. All of the facilities will be utilized at the start of classes on the 23rd of this month. A new bus route has been added to accommodate growth in the northwest section of the school district. Gary added, this year new math books were obtained for all math classes. Two terms on the School Board are coming up for ballot in September with five candidates applying.

On another school-related matter, JOHN KLEIN said he asked KEVIN ELWOOD to seek School Board approval of continuation of the tree planting plan at the Elementary School. The next phase is tree planting along the north side of the driveway.

LES HARVEY asked if Club members were planning to work the home football games again. GARY noted that our help is much needed. Also, he explained the admission fee will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for school age children, and Treynor booster members get a dollar discount. Season tickets will be available.

GENE announced the next Board meeting would be after the Club meeting next Saturday. New agenda items include (1) contribution to Becky Addickes, (2) possible revision of Can Kennel policies, (3) report on the horse show.

Thanks to the many Club members that helped the Cub Scouts at the last can/bottle sort--JOHN, BOB HIBBARD, LES and MILLI HARVEY, LARRY KRAMER, and MARSHA, KEVIN, and JERYL UNDERWOOD.

GENE asked that suggestions of possible Club meeting program speakers be forwarded to KEITH DENTON.

The Iowa District Optimist meeting is coming up this weekend in Marshalltown. LARRY will be attending.

Well the heat was on, but the Optimist team prevailed at the softball challenge with the Treynor Junior Women team last Saturday evening. We'll refrain from mentioning the scores to avoid any embarrassment or future retributions. The potluck dinner before the softball game was certainly enjoyed by all.

The 2000 Horse Show last Sunday was a great success with 177 entries. This was a little more participation than last year. While the weather was warm it was not extreme and there was no rain to slow the show. We should net nearly \$800 after all expenses are totaled. Special thanks to the concession helpers as they had a busy day (RICHARD and LuEttA VORTHMANN, ROGER and ANN VORTHMANN, Lillie SCHNEIDER, MILLI, and KEVIN).

CALENDAR

- Aug.: Can Collection for Boy Scouts.
- Aug. 11-13 Iowa District Convention, Marshalltown.
- Aug. 12 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Aug 12 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Aug. 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Aug.: Can Collection for SW IA Honor Band

BIRTHDAYS	8/1 CRAIG McCLELLAN
	8/15 JOAN MARTIN
	8/16 VIRGIL HOLST
ANNIVERSARIE	8/9 TIM GREINER
	8/13 JERRY HEMPEL
	8/18 RICHARD SAAR
	8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER
	(# recognized to date)

P.S. The feed mill boss in dire need of workers was interviewing a number of young applicants. After a good prospect left dejectedly, one of the mill's workers asked his boss why he didn't hire him.

The boss replied, "I asked him what he could do and he said, 'Nothing.'" "Oh, that explains it," the mill worker muttered to himself. "If there's one thing the boss hates is somebody who's after his job."

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