



Club Officers for 2008-2009

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2007-2009	2008-2010
Linea White	Judy Gutttau
Bob Hibbard	John Schmitt
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Report of Recent Club Meeting

JoEllen Travis, the Treynor girls softball coach, spoke at the Optimist Club on September 5. This summer they had lost three seniors from the previous year. Dani Flossinger was the only senior this year. She will be competing at Northwestern in volleyball and softball. The team had 4 Juniors, 6 Sophomores, and one Freshman, so it was a young team this year.

This year the team set a record 0.337 batting average. Their record was 27-8 and they were second in the conference at 10-4. This year's challenges included practicing around golf and cross country. Three of the top softball hitters were in golf, which went to State this year.

Dani Flossinger was on the all-state academic team, first team all conference, and honorable mention for all-state. Sara Nielson was the RBI leader with 29 RBIs. Alex Snyder was the leading hitter with a batting average of 0.441 and 56 hits. She also led in runs with 33. Dani Flossinger led in stolen bases with 32.

JoEllen was the coach of the year in the District. Her husband Travis, along with Niel Anderson, took care of the softball and baseball fields this year.

Meeting Minutes

Dick Baber called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance. Gary Gutttau, Jeff Jorgensen, and Dick Baber all contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights.

Chad Gutttau won the 50/50 and Dee Gutttau won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

Club members put up flags for Labor Day and decided to leave them up for Patriot's Day on September 11.

The Optimist Club Board met after the regular meeting on September 5. The main object of discussion was the clubs 25 year celebration on

Sunday, September 27 at 5:00 p.m. at the Treynor Community Building. There was also a discussion on whether the club should continue to meet at the TRA or if they should meet elsewhere for the weekly meetings. No decision was reached.

Please donate baked items for the silent auction at the Optimist Club 25 year celebration. Jeff Jorgensen has identified a gift for the person bringing a baked item that sells for the highest price.

CALENDAR

September proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Music Boosters.

- Sept 16, Can sorting, time TBD
- Sept 30, Can sorting, time TBD
- Sept 27, Optimist Club Celebration – 25 years.
Meeting at the Treynor community center.

Birthdays

- Sept 9 - Arlyn Norris
- Sept 10 - Milli Harvey
- Sept 16 - John Klein
- Sept 19 - Bob Hibbard
- Sept 30 - Tim Greiner

Anniversaries

- Sept 26 - Bill Vorthmann

Speakers

- Sept 19 – Recycling center speaker
- Sept 26 – Ed Veldheisen, interim pastor at Zion Congregational church.
- Oct 4 – Eric Hempel

Programs

- Oct – Gary Funkhouser
- Nov – Steve Irvin
- Dec – Jim Clausen