



Capturing Kids Hearts

Steve Irvin spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on September 21 and talked about the new program at Treynor community Schools, "Capturing Kids Hearts." The program involves all the teachers in the school system, elementary, middle school, and high school.

The program has a teaching relationship model called EXCEL. EXCEL stands for:

- E = Engage
- X = X-plore
- C = Communicate
- E = Empower
- L = Launch

In a survey, 97% of the faculty agreed that the program was worthwhile. Steve also mentioned that all staff members are now required to wear name tags at school. The doors entering the school are locked at 8:30 in the morning for security reasons.

Calendar

- Sept 25 – Can kennel sorting - 4:30 p.m. for Boy Scouts
- Oct 29 – Optimist in Action day – drug dropoff at the Community Center

Birthdays

- Sep 9 – Arlyn Norris (recognized)
- Sep 9 – Dee Gutttau (recognized)
- Sep 30 – Tim Greiner

Anniversaries

- Sep 26 – Bill & Ann Vorthmann

Programs

- Sept 28 - Kids who attended HOBY last summer - Kayli Christensen, Laura Hempel, Brandt Moore.

Prayers

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)

Youth who attended HOBY last summer spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on September 28. They were Kayli Christensen, Laura Hempel, and Brandt Moore. No notes were recorded.

Meeting Minutes

Ken Graham opened the meeting on September 21. Ken Graham led the pledge and gave the opening prayer. Dee Gutttau provided breakfast rolls for her birthday.

The next Can Kennel will be Wednesday September 25 for the Boy Scouts.

Ken Graham won the 50/50 drawing.

Steve Chambers won the attendance drawing but did not collect.

- Sept 28 – Gary Gutttau
- Oct 5 – Bill Vorthmann
- Oct 12 –
- Oct 19 – Dennis White
- Oct 26 – Dale Willenborg
- Nov 2 – Dee Gutttau
- Nov 9 – Gary Gutttau
- Nov 16 – Judy Gutttau
- Nov 23 – Mick Gutttau
- Nov 30 –
- Dec 7 – Dee Gutttau
- Dec 14 –
- Dec 21 – Dennis White