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**Treynor Baseball, Financial Literacy**

Bob Mantell spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on September 20. He is the baseball coach at Treynor and works for TS Bank teaching financial literacy.

The baseball team this year was 24-7. They won the conference for seven years in a row. Bob had three seniors on the team this year. One of them played in the All Star Series this year and Bob coached the small schools team. Six players on the team won honors recognitions. They lost to St. Albert again this year in the District playoff. Junior Varsity was 7-7-2 and Freshmen were 11-8-1.



Bob also talked about financial literacy he has been involved in for five years. He said that Mick and Judy Guttau received a "Partner in Education" award from the Council Bluffs school district. The financial literacy program also received a "top Flight Education Award".

The financial literacy program received a grant from the Division of Banking in Iowa to help other banks

promote financial literacy. They also became a pilot program for Youth Savings, sponsored by the FDIC. Nine banks in the country were invited to participate.

They are talking to the Atlantic schools in October about an in-school training program for them. A branch of TS Bank will open in Atlantic in 2015.

For financial literacy training, Bob and his staff work with youth grades K-12. They focus on grades K-5, with focal areas of Entrepreneurial, basic economics, risk management, banking, and consumer finance.

Governor Branstad is promoting financial literacy in Iowa schools. Bob is a member of the 10 person advisory board.

A year ago they started working with non-profits. They visit Micah House once a month, focusing on concepts like insurance and banking. They also work with Boys and Girls clubs on Mondays.

**Meeting Minutes**

Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on September 20. Keith Denton provided a joke. Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Abbott gave the opening prayer.

Dee Guttau celebrated her birthday and provided sweet rolls. Bill and Ann Vorthmann will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary this week.

For auction items, two bags of gourds brought \$2 and \$3. Keith and Judy won the auction bids.

**Calendar**

- Sept 24, Wed – Can kennel sorting, time 4:30 p.m.
- Oct 18, Sat – State Marching Band Contest – help needed

**Birthdays**

- Sep 9 - Arlyn Norris (recognized)
- Sep ?? - Dee Guttau

**Anniversaries**

For bragging rights, Iowa lost the ISU-Iowa football game and Jim Clausen contributed \$10 to the Youth Fund. The ISU supporters each contributed \$1.

Richard Vorthmann contributed because his grandson was runner up or King for the livestock hall of fame. Keith Denton contributed because he got a new mini-Australian dog and it is really good at herding his cattle. Lynn and Elizabeth Knowles from Girl Scout Troop 445 collected a can kennel check. They will use the money for a variety of projects, including fleece and wool for blankets, toys for an animal shelter, adopt a family at Christmas, and packages to the military. They currently have eight members.



Tracy Purdy collected a scholarship check. She is attending Iowa State University, majoring in Industrial Engineering. She was home for homecoming, to pass the Queen crown to the new Homecoming Queen. She is not involved in any sports at this time, but did some curling for fun.



Kirk Vorthmann, Ken Graham, and Bill Vorthmann helped with tickets for the football game Friday. Ken Graham, Judy Guttau, and Jim Clausen volunteered to help next week.

Dale Willenborg contributed because of a scholarship recipient name error in the newsletter. Gary Guttau contributed for the Optimist float in the Homecoming parade. Chuck Nielsen, Gary Guttau, Dee Guttau, and Chad Guttau helped with the float. Mick Guttau contributed because he drove a float for 50 year graduates of Treynor.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing. Steve Chambers won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 16 members and 5 guests at the meeting.

Sep 26 – Bill & Ann Vorthmann

**Speakers**

Sept 27 - Bill Matthew arranging

**Prayers**

New list passed around