



**Funeral Preparation**

**Meeting Minutes**



Linda Danker was the speaker at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 25. She is employed by Hoy/Kilnoski Funeral Home and Crematory. She talked about the importance of planning your funeral which is a celebration of your life. It should be

done the way you want to be remembered.

She talked about the benefits of prearranging your funeral. It takes the burden off your loved ones. It allows you to put your house in order. You can select every aspect of your funeral and stop inflation. You customize your plan and take advantage of insurance. This provides peace of mind and avoids emotional overspending.

There are more than a hundred tasks that must be done on one of the most difficult days of your life: people to notify, things to select, and vital statistics to be given. Many of these things even your spouse may not know. Linda said she could help people with this process in their own home or at the funeral home.

Dee Guttau opened the meeting and Arlyn Norris gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton, Richard Vorthmann, Gary Funkhouser, and Gary Guttau provided jokes.

Kevin Underwood won the football pool run by Jim Clausen.

John Klein contributed to the Youth Fund to brag about the Gary Guttau family hosting the Boy Scouts at their farm and pumpkin patch. Ken Graham bragged about his long standing love for the Royals and the joy of seeing them win. Gary Guttau bragged about his giant pumpkins and that Russ Maguire had carved three of them.

Linda Danker was given her new member pack and Optimist pin. A plaque was shown that will be presented to \_\_\_\_\_ Pryor at the JOOI Club meeting for winning the District Oratorical Competition.

Optimist dues of \$75.00 can be paid to Gary Guttau. Having a Club Foundation Representative was discussed and more information about that position will be obtained.

The can kennel sorting will be Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00PM for the Band Boosters.

Kevin Underwood won the 50/50 drawing. Linda Danker won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 17 members at the meeting.

**Calendar**

Oct 29, Wed – Can kennel sorting, 4:00 p.m.

**Birthdays**

Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood  
 Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann

**Anniversaries**

Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg  
 Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White

Notes courtesy of Dee Guttau

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So, I'm sure you all heard of John Hoki, the inventor of the Hoki Poki. While John's life is well known, what's not so well known is a story that happened at his funeral in the late 1940's.

Being that John was quite a popular fella, mostly due to the Hoki Poki, which spread like wildfire through his small Middle Eastern town, thousands showed up for his funeral, all coming to bid him farewell.

Well, it happened right before the ceremony was about to begin, when the undertaker gently lifted John up to place him in the coffin. The problem that arose was that as soon as they put his right foot in.....(I'm sure you can figure out the rest.)

"What the heck is going on here?" said an angry man storming into the florist shop. "I just lost one of my main clients and it's your fault!"

"Why don't you calm down a bit" said the lady behind the counter, "and let us know what exactly happened."

"Well," said the man "My biggest client moved to a new location, and to be nice I called you guys up and asked you to send him some flowers with a note saying "congratulations on your new location."

He calls me up and says to me "what's the big deal with sending me a note that says "rest in peace?!"

"Oh no!" she sighed, "now I know why I got a nasty message from the funeral parlor!"