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Vision Treynor

Travis Castle and Doug Wehring spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club meeting on March 12. They reviewed the origins of the Vision Treynor group and current plans.



Vision Treynor originally planned to get significant funding through Iowa West Foundation (IWF). However, IWF has changed its focus and is no longer funding that type of project. They have purchased 63 acres and had a capital campaign. With an initial goal of raising \$20M, they have since revised their goal to raise \$3.2M. \$850,000 is needed to install the entry road, a gravel parking lot, complete grading and seeding of 24 acres, and create two full size soccer/multi-use fields and two baseball/softball diamonds.

Vision Treynor is talking to the City of Treynor to explore possible future roles of the city with respect to the complex.

Vision Treynor was also instrumental in reopening a fitness center in Treynor. They got a loan from TS Bank, purchased the fitness equipment, secured a lease agreement with the Pickle Barrel owners, and arranged for Jim and Courtney Lovely to operate the fitness center.

Treynor Community Peak Fitness can be reached at 712-487-1229 (www.treynorpeakfitness.com). The Vision Treynor Group website is www.visiontreynor.org.

Meeting Minutes

John Klein opened the meeting on March 12 and led the pledge of allegiance. Ken Graham gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton provided humor.

The Optimist Club Breakfast fundraiser will be Sunday, April 3 at the Middle School cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Help is still needed.

Calendar

- March 23 – Can Kennel sorting for JOOI Club, 3:45 p.m.
- April 2 – Election of club officers
- April 3 - Sunday – Club breakfast fundraiser
- April 17 – Youth Appreciation at ZION – 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- April 20 – Arbor day tree mulching after school-early out
- June 20-24 - Swim lessons

Birthdays

- Mar 2 – Ward Chambers
- Mar 11 – Kenneth Graham (recognized)

Anniversaries

For bragging rights, Gary Guttau contributed to the Youth Fund because he was judging speech contests last week. Bill Vorthmann contributed for his Mother's 91st birthday. Marsha Underwood recognized the St. Albert basketball team going to the State tournament. Gary attended the Noon Optimist Club that meets at the Golden Corral. John Klein recognized the Master Gardener's Spring Conference. Gary Guttau noted that he attended the 50th class anniversary of a Goss student of his. Steve Irvin volunteered to help the scholarship committee.

The 8th grade oratory contest is Monday at 2:00 p.m.

A flyer for flags this year will go out with the city newsletter.

John Klein, Ken Graham, and Gary Funkhouser helped the JOOI Club with can kennel sorting. There were 10 youth helping.

Brooke Goss picked up her scholarship check. She is attending Iowa State University to become an English Teacher. She is also working on coaching and reading certifications. She would like to be a volleyball coach. Before college she earned 26 credits at Iowa Western Community College.



Gary Funkhouser won the 50/50 and Chad Guttau won the attendance award. There were 15 members and 4 guests at the meeting.

Dee, Chad, and Gary Guttau, Judy Guttau, Bill Vorthmann, John Klein, Gary Funkhouser, Dale Willenborg, and Ken Graham attended a board meeting after the club meeting. They approved \$100 to the Strong Kids program at the YMCA for preschool and swim lessons. They also approved \$100 toward an in-school bug field trip. The \$100 is contingent on the program getting the additional funding it needs. The program is scheduled for March 23.

- Mar 4 – Gene & Erika Seran
- Mar 8 – Keith & Georgia Denton (recognized)

Speakers

- Mar 19 – Mike Travis, new business in town
- Mar 26: Jeff Jorgensen, Republican caucus in Iowa

Prayers

- Mar 19 – Gary Funkhouser
- Mar 26 – Bill Vorthmann
- Apr 2 – Richard Vorthmann
- Apr 9 – Judy Guttau