



College Counseling

Rita Laughlin, middle and high school counselor at Treynor, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on April 23. She talked about colleges and scholarships, which represents a large



part of her job in working with students.

Rita said that UNO offers classes to Iowa residents at a reduced rate of \$300/credit. There is also \$400 in fees. Northwest Missouri State charges \$282/credit is students have an ACT of at least 23 and meets some other requirements. Books are included. South Dakota Universities will now offers instate tuition of \$281/credit

for Iowa residents. Iowa State University credits are \$240-\$280. University of Iowa is about \$300. University of Northern Iowa charges \$220-270.

Many Treynor students go to IWCC or Metro Tech. Metro Tech has good programs in culinary arts and welding. Their tuition is lower than IWCC.

There are very few Presidential Scholarships available. Students need an ACT of at least 30 to apply and that may change to 32 because they received so many applications this year.

Rita starts 8th graders with a program that lets them explore career interests through a set of questions. The program also lets them explore what offerings colleges have in that area of interest. In 9th through 12th grades they reevaluate and start exploring colleges.

20 to 25 college representatives visit Treynor each year. Rita also takes all the Juniors to Lewis Central to the college fair there. There is also a larger college fair at the Century Link building, where over 100 colleges are represented.

Speaking of transfers into Treynor, many students come for a day to shadow another student before transferring. They are teamed with a student council member.

High School Juniors and Seniors in Iowa are allowed to take a maximum of 23 college credits each year. Treynor has more college credits offered in-house than any other school in the WIC conference.

Meeting Minutes

President John Klein opened the meeting on April 23 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Keith Denton and Marsha Underwood provided jokes and Dale Willenborg offered the opening prayer.

Ann Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund to recognize the students mulching trees yesterday. Gary Guttau bragged about his college scholarship of \$100 in 1954 at Iowa State University, which covered most of his tuition. Bill Vorthmann recognized the 3rd grade musical program this past week. Keith Denton contributed because his trailer used to haul mulch was on the news.

There was board meeting last week. Ann Vorthmann was accepted as a new member and accepted the challenge to be the club correspondence secretary. The can kennel for September 8 to October 5 was assigned to the Optimist Club.

The Optimist club will pay \$545 for two Hugh O'Bryan scholarships. The club also talked about helping with the 50/50 raffle and bingo for Treynor Days. Westfair is Saturday, July 30 and has asked for help again this year.

Gary and Dee Guttau, Gary Funkhouser, Dale Willenborg, Ken Graham, John Klein, and Ann Vorthmann helped with tree mulching on Friday. Keith Denton, Gary Guttau, and John Klein helped haul the mulch to Treynor.

Bill Vorthmann, John Klein, Chad and Gary Guttau, and Gary Funkhouser helped with can kennel sorting this week.

For Youth Appreciation there were about 140 people at the reception, which was a very good turnout.

Ken Graham won the 50/50 and Dee Guttau won the attendance award.

Calendar

June 20-24 - Swim lessons

Birthdays

Apr 20 – Steve Chambers

Apr 25 – Irvin Saar

Apr 28 - Gene Seran

Anniversaries

Apr 7 – Jim & Diane Clausen (recognized)