



The Optimist Club of Treynor, Treynor, IA
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NEWSLETTER

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Jordan Campbell



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Jason Shupp, New Treynor AD



Shupp (rhymes with “up”), the new Athletic/Activities Director and Ass’t MS/HS Principal, shared that he was raised near Decorah till age 16 with a background similar to Treynor. He was a four sport athlete and in band and choir. Just like Treynor, he would take his

pads off at half time, grab his tuba and march with the band.

He graduated from Cedar Rapids Kennedy, followed by attending Wartburg College, graduating with a degree in chemistry and determining education was his desire. He played football all four years and stated his faith is most important to him.

After marrying his college sweetheart, his wife attended Creighton to pursue a doctoral program in physical therapy. For ten years he taught sciences and coached wrestling at Omaha Burke.

Shupp has his Masters in Literacy Education and an endorsement in K-HS Administration. His wife works now at the Athletic Physical Therapy Clinic by the old Menards in CB. With a desire to find a school and community to raise their two daughters, 1 and 3, similar to where they were raised, all roads pointed to Treynor. Jason is looking forward to having his children run around with him to all of these activities similar to how he was raised as his mom was secretary for the AD.

Shupp stated he wants to be a steward for all of the students to help them do the things they want to do, perhaps in unique and creative ways through athletics and activities. With every event he said he is the first one there and last to leave, organizing the moving parts. For away events he makes sure there is transportation to go there, confirms teams start times, and communicates with the coaches all the time.

Using social media for communication that the students see is important. He loves finding opportunities to engage with the students.

As assistant principal he meets with some teachers such as the band instructor, strength and conditioning coach to do evaluations to help them do things differently if needed.

Shupp stated being director of transportation will be a part of his role in the future. He is already the first to know when there is a change taking place in activities so doesn’t expect it to be a huge change. He likes to make plans for a week in advance when possible.

Shupp noted Treynor has a rich history of academic, athletic, activities programs. This year he’s observing how it’s being done and watching for possible improvements to be better or more efficient in the future.

Go Bound is the new system for purchasing tickets being used in Iowa, which WIC has adopted. The helpers like that it takes the cash out of their hands providing additional safety. Shupp is able to know how many tickets are purchased at any one time.

Important to know when ordering tickets online: 1) If you need to be reimbursed for someone who ends up not going or have any problems, there is a ? on the site where you can ask for a reimbursement. Or 2) You can contact Jason (go to school web site – Staff Directory) and he will help. 3) Purchased tickets will show as a QR code in your email to show at the gate. 4) If you want someone else to have a ticket you purchased, you can screenshot it, save it in your pictures, print or send to the other person’s phone to then show at the gate. OR 5) You can just swipe your debit card at the gate to pay for your tickets if you prefer.

Streaming games was discussed. Jason was asked to try to figure out if the public could be notified in a suitable way if there are away games/activities being streamed for viewing.

Jason expressed great admiration for this community and stated none of us should take for granted the families and community we have.

Welcome to Treynor, Jason Shupp!!!

Next week's Program:

Interview with the Treynor School Board Candidates

Famous Quote

"To love what you do and feel that it matters – how could anything else be more fun?"

Katharine Graham

Meeting Minutes

Jordan Campbell called the meeting to order. Seventeen members were present. Jason Shupp was a guest.

The group recited the pledge and Steve Irvin offered the prayer.

Jokes: Jordan Campbell, Dee Gutttau and Bill Vorthmann shared jokes.

50/50: Ken Graham won.

Attendance: John Klein won

Football Contest: Tom Trede won and donated his winnings to the club.

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Bragging Rights: (Dollars are contributed to benefit local youth programs.)

- Gary Gutttau showed his 5.8 lb. sweet potato he grew.
- Steve Irvin bragged on his 7th grade granddaughter who participated in a cross country meet at South Sioux City and finished 27 out of 109 Jr. High School kids. When he was cheering her on, he shouted, "Go hard, Hope." She looked at him and said, "Easy for you to say, Grandpa!"
- Glenrose Meier contributed because she and her husband toured Georgia and the Carolinas on a bus trip for eleven days and returned home safely.
- Steve Chambers told about the fire north of his place on Friday and gave a hats off to the volunteer fire department as well as those who brought eight farm tractors with discs. Jordan Campbell and Ken Graham also contributed.

- Judy Gutttau thanked Ken Graham for his years of service as Sergeant of Arms and Jordan Campbell for serving as President this year. Dee Gutttau also contributed.
- Dale Willenborg donated because he finished building his 16x16 sun room after 1.5 years andnow it needs paint.

Community:

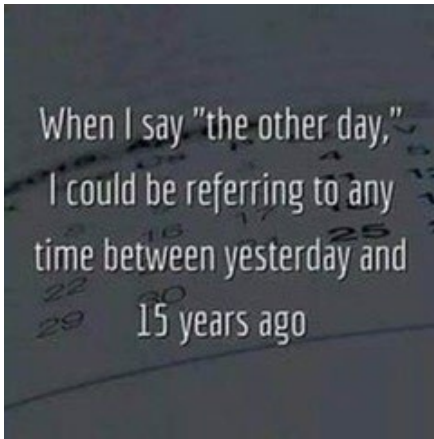
Business:

- Can Kennel sorting helpers on Sunday were Keith Denton, John Klein, Bill Vorthmann, Jordan Campbell and Gary Funkhouser assisting the Zion Youth Group. Jordan reported it took a little over an hour to sort. There were 1800 glass bottles taken to Smash and brought \$180.
- Bill Vorthmann, Dick Fox, Keith Denton, and John Klein delivered the cans to Atlantic in two vehicles. \$1500 was earned and the recycler called later and reported \$235 more would be paid.
- John Klein stated he talked with the recycler and a bag of cans @275 cans/bag yields \$13.75 per bag. A bag of plastics holds 249 plastics/bag and brings \$12/bag.
- Gary Gutttau stated he received the last check from the Resource Center from Glenwood for \$1015.45. The Silver Creek Club have the can kennel next.
- The hat was passed for "Shopping with a Sheriff". The hat will be passed next week as well.

The "Meet the Candidates" Program next Saturday will be led by Jordan Campbell who will ask prepared questions to the candidates who will be present: BJ Dreyer (incumbent), Anica Olson, and Rob Wilkie. Keith Christensen (incumbent) cannot be present but will provide written answers. Only three positions are open for school board. Remaining members of the board include Mickey Stogdill and Brandon Vorthmann. Stephen Winchell is not running again.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the saying of the Creed.

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Calendar

Events

Birthdays

Oct 17 Marsha Underwood
Oct 29 Bill Vorthmann

Anniversaries

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

Programs:

Oct Jordan Campbell (1st Sat)
Gary Guttau (2nd, 4th Sat)
Judy Guttau (3rd Sat)
Nov Jordan Campbell (1st/2nd Sat)
Jerry Hempel (3rd/4th Sat)

Speakers

Oct 7 Meet the School Board Candidates

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