

Financial Literacy Program



Bob Mantell was the speaker at the Treynor Optimist Club on January 25. He is coordinator for "Financial Literacy for the Future!"

Two elementary groups competed in a stock market virtual game in 2013. The 2nd and 3rd grade team won the state competition. The 4th and 5th grade team won second place. Last year there were 45 elementary students participating and 25 from middle school.

Bob facilitated a High School video contest where they made 90 second commercials. The business class won the state-wide competition and won \$1000. The school gets \$500 and the 4 students share the other \$500.

In May they held an economics Olympics. The 3rd and 5th grade students were tested on their knowledge of foreign economies in a form of economics jeopardy.

Bob is creating an Exploring Post. They go to the bank for 4 hours and explore every aspect of the bank, from human operations to marketing. The Middle school provides an entrepreneurial experience for 6-8th grade. It lasts one week. They also have a High School financial literacy camp.

The TS Institute works with the Micah House once a month. They help teach basic financial skills.

They held a Financial Literacy Fair in September 2013 for teachers at the Green Hills AEA. 35 teachers attended.

Rue Elementary has a new bank in the school. It started after Labor Day and is open Tuesday mornings.

Monday afternoon they work with Boys and Girls Clubs. There is a different group each week. About 200 youth attend Boys and Girls clubs, so they can only work with part of them every week.

For baseball, last year they won the conference for the 6th straight year. They were 28-7. They also won the Western Iowa conference tournament for the third time in four years.

The Treynor baseball diamond was named the diamond of the year award, recognizing the best field in the state. They are now building a two story clubhouse.

This year they just completed signup for baseball. There are 31 players, including JV and freshmen. Treynor has 40 games scheduled, including Logan and IKM-Manning.