

Treynor Music



Roger Jensen and Jeff Schoening were the speakers at the Treynor Optimist Club on November 17. Roger is in his 30th year at Treynor and Jeff is in his 25th year.

This year Treynor has the largest band they have ever had. They have 23 Seniors. They also had their largest marching band. The choir is about the largest ever. The musical also had the largest crew and staff, with 73 youth on stage and 94 participating. There are 88 in Speech this year.

Jeff said that it has been proven that youth involved in some type of activity do better in class and are happier. The students in Treynor have bought

into the music programs at school and we can see the results.

Scheduling everything is a challenge with sports, music, and other activities. Jazz band is before school and is considered to be extra-curricular. They have three bands now with 20 youth in Jazz and 40 in the other bands.

Concert choir is a class and meets during the day. Jazz choir is extra-curricular. Roger said that only 2 or 3 youth take private lessons. This year there is a K-5 music teacher to help.

Treynor is a new music class this year, called music appreciation. The class has 32 students and covers all types of music.