

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor will be on Saturday, October 21, 1995 at the TRA. The kitchen will not be open for breakfast. The TRA doors will be open at 7 a.m. LES HARVEY has asked Rev. Max Hall from Council Bluffs. to speak. Invite a guest.

After the meeting we will meet with the Cub Pack at East City Park for cleanup day along Highway 92. Cleanup along the highway will take up to 2 hr depending on the number helping. Four pickup trucks and at least a dozen Club members are needed to work in four teams with the Cub scouts. Check with KENNETH GRAHAM for details.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fourteen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was again awarded to LARRY MCALEXANDER, but it was not claimed. President KEITH DENTON presided.

LES HARVEY indicated our Club meeting time would not work out at The Rose due to interference from the cleaning crew. An alternative meeting site at the High School is being considered.

RICHARD VORTHMANN is making plans for the Spaghetti Dinner. Mark this on your calendar, tell your neighbors and friends, and plan to help a while. RICHARD may need a pie from you also.

TREYNOR HIGH SOON TO LINK TO ICN

Treynor High School Principal, Tom Vint, told Club members that by the end of this month the school should be hooked in the Iowa Communication Network (ICN). This should allow students to take language and upper science classes from other locations which are not currently available at Treynor. Equipment is to be installed in a especially equipped room in the high school. Tom is the school coordinator for use of the class room. Tom indicated there is a potential for organizations and individuals to use the facility.

Tom also shared good news about school enrollment and student ACT scores. Enrollment is up 30 students from last year, and ACT scores are above the Iowa norms. Tom suggested it was time for the community to think seriously about a second gymnasium at the school.

PUNT, PASS, AND KICK

The Punt, Pass, and Kick competition was held at the Treynor Cardinal Field last Saturday morning. Thirty-nine youth from ages 8 to 13 participated.

Treynor High School Football Coach, Steve Owens, talked to the youth about throwing and kicking techniques. Steve with three assistants divided all the youth into four smaller groups for brief demonstrations and practice.

For the Punt, Pass, and Kick competition all youth were divided into age groups for boys and girls. For each age division, ribbons were awarded to the first, second, and third places for the longest punting, passing, and kicking distances.

Winners in the 8 - 9 age group were as follows: **punting**, 1st- Brad Hobus, 2nd- Erin Horton, and 3rd- Josh Weis; **passing**; 1st- Brad Hobus, 2nd- Blair Hartigan, and 3rd- Mike Dunne; **kicking**; 1st- Adam Andersen, 2nd- Dan Miller, and 3rd, Josh Weis.

Winners in the 10-11 age group were as follows: **punting**, 1st- Brad Trede, 2nd- Jon Schnepel, and 3rd- A. J. Keiner; **passing**, 1st- Eric Plumb, 2nd- Jordan Goos, and 3rd- Dan Sudmann; **kicking**, 1st- Brad Trede, 2nd- Ryan Gravett, and 3rd- Brent Wrinkle.

Winners in the 12 - 13 age group were as follows: **punting**, 1st- Ross Denton, 2nd- Jason Hadfield, and 3rd- Darrin White; **passing**, 1st- Ross Denton, 2nd- Heath Schneider, and 3rd- Steve Winchell; **kicking**, 1st- Steve Winchell, 2nd- Wade Vorthmann, and 3rd- Heath Schneider.

Gina Johannes, the only girl competing, was awarded first place for the 10 - 11 age group. Football prizes were awarded by drawing to one of each age group. The prizes were won by Blair Hartigan, A. J. Keiner, and Heath Schneider.

Thanks to DAN SCHNEPEL for organizing the competition and to other Optimist members (KEITH, ALLEN, LARRY K., IRV, GEORGE, RICHARD, AL, JERYL, AND KEVIN) who helped with the event. Thanks also to Richard Schneider and other parents.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 21 Club Meeting, program by Rev. Max Hall, Council Bluffs.
- Oct. 21 Fall cleanup with Cub Scouts on Highway 92 east of Treynor, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 28 Club Meeting, program by LaJean Wehring, Teacher.
- Nov. 4 Zone 12 Meeting, Key Real Estate, 9 - 11 a.m.
- Nov. 4 Spaghetti Dinner, Zion church, 5 - 8 p.m.

P. S. Age 15 is when a boy takes up weight lifting but can't pick up his socks.

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