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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, September 16, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available at 6:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 7:20. Bring a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were 19 members and 1 guest present. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to GENE. Sorry it wasn't so big, but he won something last week, also. MIKE ABBOTT won the 50/50.

RICHARD VORTHMANN announced that the 23<sup>rd</sup> was a work day at the church. GARY FUNKHOUSER invited the Club to meet at the Treynor High School for a tour of the facilities.

VIRGIL HOLST reported the flood light had been installed on the concession stand at the high school baseball field to shine on the flag pole in the evenings during games. Thanks to legionnaire Don Hansen for doing the dirty work in the concession building attic to install the light and electrical wiring. Thanks for your motivation and supervision on this project, VIRGIL.

VIRGIL also reported the high school art class wants to be involved in the project to paint the wooden sign along N. Eyberg Avenue. The art teacher suggested a design might be determined from a student competition.

JOHN KLEIN reminded all members of the can and bottle sort this Tuesday at 2 p.m.

VIRGIL called a meeting of the fishing derby committee after the Club meeting. BILL STEPHENS and BOB HIBBARD joined him.

LARRY KRAMER noted that two more Club members before October would meet the Optimist International gold honor club requirement of this Optimist year. This is the first time a gold level has been offered.

LES HARVEY asked for a few more workers at the upcoming home football game this Friday.

Thanks to BILL S., BOB, LARRY, and JERYL, MARSHA, and KEVIN UNDERWOOD for assisting the Treynor Volunteer Fire Department with their community fund raising pancake breakfast/dinner this past Sunday.

GARY distributed a summary review of the 1999-2000 Treynor School year. This review meets the state requirement for reporting school operations and is provided to the school parents and general public. The report indicates a student enrollment of about 500. The educational budget is about \$3 million.

GARY noted that academic test results for all grade levels are consistently higher than state and national norms.

KEITH DENTON circulated a program host sign-up sheet for next Optimist year. The program hosts signed up so far are: Nov.-BILL S., Dec. and Jan.-MIKE, Feb.-RICHARD, Mar.-MILLI HARVEY, and Apr.-LARRY.

**ATHLETICS REVEALS CHARACTER**

Treynor High School Coach Steve Owens spoke about the recent baseball and current football seasons. The baseball team this past summer had the best season for many years, Steve explained. The team did very good during post-season play and went all the way to sub-state playoffs. There were several strong hitters on the team who were seniors. There were also several young players. Steve noted that the baseball team should have a good season next year, particularly if they can improve on hitting.

The football season is just getting started, Steve, stated, and 57 boys are out for the team. There were fifteen starters of last year's team that graduated and the conference is stronger this year. So, the team has to overcome these challenges. Steve said he strives to develop character through athletics and that athletics reveals character. Steve noted there are several recent Treynor graduates participating in college sports which speaks well for their experience at Treynor.

**CALENDAR****Sept: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band.**

- Sept. 12 Can sorting, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 15 Football gate (Hamburg), 6:15 p.m.
- Sept. 16 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 23 Club meeting at High School.
- Sept. 29 Football gate, Homecoming (Malvern), 6 p.m.

**Oct: Can Collection for S.W. IA Honor Band**

- Oct. 13 Football gate, (Stanton), 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Football gate, (Nishna Valley), 6:15 p.m.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 9/10 MILLI HARVEY
- 9/16 JOHN KLEIN
- 9/19 BOB HIBBARD
- 9/19 RICHARD SAAR
- 9/20 TERESA FAHRENKRUG
- 9/30 TIM GRIENER

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 9/26 BILL VORTHMANN  
(# recognized to date)

P.S. An Arkansas State Trooper pulls over a rusty pickup truck on I-40. He says to the driver, "Got any ID?"

The driver says "About what?"