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Important Meeting: Saturday, January 19, 1985--Dairy Sweet. Eat in Restaurant; Adjourn to Game Room by 7:40 for official meeting.

PROGRAM: Jerry Christensen, Basketball Coach at Treynor Community Schools will talk with us about the basketball program in the Community Schools and will especially address the current boys basketball season. We have had high interest in programs from school staff and this one should be of considerable interest. Jerry & his team are having a really good year!!

Future Meetings: January 26--Superintendent Lou Haack; Feb. 2--Elsie Bryant, former Treynor Mayor and presently a leader in S.W. Iowa in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Summary: January 12 Meeting: In absence of President Gene, V.P. Les Harvey presided as 19 members and two guests braved the 6 below temperatures for the 7:15 a.m. meeting. ---Ms. Jean Muse was our guest and our speaker Madeline Parker.-----
We learned our newest "member-to-be", Jim Carmicheal belongs to the National Guard Unit in Red Oak and was there this morning.----Sec./Treas. Dave announced Dave Perkins has started what Dave hopes is a precedent: Dave Perkins paid his dues for a full year in advance!!-----Tom Ryan presented Sec./Treas. Dave with a check for the Youth Fund for \$75, the proceeds from the FB Pools the past few weeks!! GREAT!! THANKS AGAIN TOM!
It was a lot of fun and real winners are the Youth!!-----Al Strohbahn announced some details on the Colo Rectal Testing Program (more later on this.)---Sgt.-at-Arms Howard collected from Keith Denton, Bryce Strohbahn, Dave Mundt, Lou Haack, and at least three others for various real and fabricated infractions such as "no pin."--
---Steve Stover's number was drawn for attendance "pot" and since he was here and was here last week he won \$28.50. He promptly donated this to the Youth Fund. Such generosity is to be commended. Sgt.-at-Arms Howard said this would possibly take care of future fines for Steve for atleast a week!! THANKS STEVE!----Les Harvey introduced the PROGRAM: MADELINE PARKER, Asst. Director of Volunteers at JE Hospital.
--Madeline did a superb job of capturing the attention and holding it, of all present as she talked about volunteering in general, the volunteer program at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, and the role of Treynor Citizens. 21 people in Treynor involved!!
--Another outstanding educational program!! Thanks Madeline!!-----Jean Muse submitted a proposal that our Club sponsor establishment of an ice skating area in the East Park. (NOTE: Your Board voted to do this in the Bd. Mtg. following.)

Al Strohbahn is the Outreach Community Director for Jennie Edmundson Hospital to replace Hans Schmidt who has done an outstanding job for many years. A current project Al is working on: The two hospitals in Council Bluffs are sponsoring a drive to get as many persons over 45 years old as possible to volunteer and take the Colo Rectal Examination. Al will have "kits" which you might use for this. You are encouraged to see Al and take care of this. It could detect cancer or other problems in the colon and save a life. (NOTE: Your doctor can have you do the same thing for about \$35 for lab fees. THIS IS ONE IS FREE. IT REQUIRES YOUR INITIATIVE!!)

Ice Skating Area to be Arranged: In response to the proposal of Jean Muse, your Board of Directors voted to sponsor the establishment of this recreational activity for citizens of Treynor (young and older). Committee: Howard Knox, Jim Carmicheal, Dennis White, Les Harvey. We will report more on this later. Coordination with City Officials must be planned.

In Memoriam: Our Old High School: Fritz Holst is chairman of a Committee to glean 500 bricks from the Old High School; process them to show a visual of the school with essential data on essential data; and sell these to interested citizens and alumni of the school. This will be a special "brick" and a limited edition. Watch for more information. ALSO: Fritz will need some help! Call him and volunteer!

Wrestling Tournament March 16. Dave Mundt, Dennis White, Rick Morton, Ken Graham, and Randy Donahue make up this committee. The date is set and initial administrative detail is in the works. This activity was started by the Jay-Cees when active and has always been a popular activity. Our Club is pleased to be able to continue it!

Board of Directors Meet, Jan. 12, 1985--Rick Morton, Dennis White, Jim Clausen, Fritz Holst, and Les Harvey met to transact business as the Board of Directors.



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