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**Report of Recent Club Meeting**

Angie Hedding was the speaker at the Optimist Club meeting on August 29. She is an admissions officer at Iowa Western Community College (IWCC).

The four campuses of IWCC had 5600 students enrolled last year and expect to have 6000 this year. The Council Bluffs campus has about 3500 students with about 1000 students living on campus. The other campuses include Atlantic, Harlan, and Clarinda.

A new student center is being built on campus. It will be home to a new library that will include over 200 computers, but no books. The books from the old library have been donated elsewhere. The student center will also include the Culinary Arts department. It will have a cafeteria three times the size of the current one.

This year IWCC will include football and marching band. The Council Bluffs campus give out over \$1M in scholarships each year. The scholarship application is only two pages and does not require letters of recommendation. There are a wide variety of scholarships available. For example, everyone interested can be marching band, and everyone in marching band gets some type of scholarship.

IWCC offers three degrees: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of Applied Science. The Associate of Applied Science is for students who prefer hands-on learning, such as Automotive and Horticulture. In the Automotive program, students spend 80% of their time in the lab.

Anyone with a High School degree can be admitted to IWCC by filling out an application, completing a standardized test like the ACT, and submitting a High School transcript.

Some of the IWCC programs have waiting lists for admission. For example, the Dental Hygiene program accepts 20 students and had 200 applications this year. Other competitive programs include Nursing, Automotive, and Culinary Arts. One of the new programs is a Wind Energy program, a one semester program.

**Meeting Minutes**

Dick Baber called the meeting to order, led the pledge of allegiance, and gave the opening prayer. Gary Funkhouser contributed to the Youth Fund for his wedding anniversary on August 25.

Dennis White won the 50/50 and Keith Denton won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

Optimist activities this week include Punt, Pass, and Kick, Football parking on Friday, and flag installation and take down for Labor Day. The Punt, Pass, and Kick contest will be held September 1 at 4:30 p.m. on the East side of the Elementary school. Assistance is needed with it and for Football tickets and parking for the first home football game at Treynor on September 4 against Tri-Center.

Remember to vote in the Treynor Community School district elections on September 8.

**CALENDAR**

August proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Music Boosters.

- Sept 1 – Punt, Pass, Kick. 4:30 p.m..
- Sept 4 – Football tickets and parking, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 8 – School district elections
- Sept 27, Optimist Club Celebration – 25 years.  
Meeting at the Treynor community center.

**Birthdays**

8/11 Chad Gutttau (recognized), 8/23 Judy Gutttau

**Anniversaries**

8/9 Tim Greiner, 8/13 Jerry Hempel, 8/25 Gary Funkhouser (recognized)

**Speakers**

- Sept 5 – TBD
- Sept 12 – Michael Barrier – canoe program
- Sept 19 – Recycling center speaker
- Sept 26 – Ed Veldheisen, Interim pastor at Zion Lutheran church.

**Programs**

- Sep – Judy Gutttau
- Oct – Gary Funkhouser
- Nov – Steve Irvin
- Dec – Jim Clausen