



Club Officers for 2008-2009

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Board Members

2007-2009	2008-2010
John Klein	Judy Guttau
Bob Hibbard	John Schmitt
Denny White	

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Report of Recent Club Meeting

F The Optimist club met November 1 for a tour of the High School addition. 21 members and guests received a tour of the fantastic new facilities.

R At the November 8 meeting President Dick Baber opened the meeting by leading the pledge and Dale Willenborg offered the devotional prayer. There were 19 members and 1 guest in attendance.

I The 50/50 was awarded to Dale Willenborg and the attendance pot was awarded to Judy Guttau.

E Mick Guttau contributed to the Youth Fund in celebration of his birthday on 8. He was also reelected as president of the Federal Home Loan Banks association. Dale Willenborg, Dick Baber, and Mick Guttau contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights.

N The Jr. Optimists have arranged for a book fair at Barnes & Noble on November 22. Customers can tell the store that day that they are there for the book fair and the Treynor School will get a percentage of the proceeds from the sale. The amount will depend on the day's sales, ranging from 10% to 20%.

D The Optimist Club Board met on November 8. They approved a Hugh O'Bryan scholarship for \$150. They also set a goal to increase membership in the club by five this year. Current membership is 47.

O The Board held a lengthy discussion about possibly holding a fishing contest in the spring. Four new applications for the Can Kennel were received, but action was postponed on these applications until next year, while studying options to allow everyone to participate. There are only three open months before 2010.

F Committee assignments were made:
 Finance – Jeff Jorgensen
 Publicity – Dale Willenborg, John Klein
 Programs – Judy Guttau
 New Club Development – Dick Baber
 Membership – Bob Hibbard, Dick Baber

Y **The Joy of Jogging**

1. For every mile you jog, you add one minute to your life. This enables you, at the age of 85, to spend an additional five months in a nursing home at \$5,000/month.
2. The only reason I took up jogging was to hear heavy breathing again.
3. I joined a health club last year, spending \$400 in the process. I haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to show up.
4. I have to exercise early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

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Cross Country

Dan Schleisman is in his 35th year in Education. He started his teaching career at Shelby-Tennant Community High School. This was his fourth year in cross country. They had 16 High School runners (eight boys and eight girls) and 19 Jr. High students.

In cross-country running, boys run 3.1 miles and girls run 2 miles. Jr. High students run 1.5 to 2 miles. Tournament rules vary by state; in Missouri boys and girls both run 3.1 miles.

The top five runners count toward team scoring in a tournament, with the sixth place used as a tie breaker. It was a very successful season with the team placing 1st in the 1A/2A division in the State Junior High Cross Country Meet.

Dan is head coach for cross country, Jr. High volleyball, Jr. High basketball, and helps with track and softball.

CALENDAR

- The November Can Kennel contributions will be for the Cub Scout Pack 729.
- 11/12 Can Kennel sorting, 4:00 p.m.
- 11/15 Junior Optimists - will make a presentation on the Treynor Junior Optimist Club
- 11/22 Shelly Bailey - will speak about the IT club at Treynor High School
- 11/26 Can Kennel sorting, 4:00 p.m.
- 11/29 Kyle Irvin - will speak on wills and probate

Birthdays

- 11/8 Mick Guttau
- 11/12 Kathy Schmitt
- 11/18 Dianne Willenborg

Anniversaries

- 11/6 Kenneth Graham
- 11/7 Kirk Vorthmann
- 11/22 Les & Milli Harvey
- 11/22 John Klein
- 11/25 Ward Chambers

Programs

- November – Steve Irvin
- December – Jim Murray
- January - Keith Denton
- February – Gary Guttau
- March – Chad Guttau
- April – Dale Willenborg
- May – Richard Vorthmann
- June – John Klein