The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETT

Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109 www.treynoroptimist.org **Iowa District Governor:**

Optimist International President:

October 9, 2010

Vol. float for the Optimist Club. Gary Funkhouser, John

Elementary Bank

On October 2 Bob Mantell talked about the new student bank at the Treynor Elementary school. The bank opened September 14. No other public school in the area has a bank in the school to teach savings.

The bank is for deposit only, except in case of a hardship. At the end of Middle school or when a student leaves Treynor, their account will be cashed out.

Fifth grade students are the Client Service Reps (tellers). They had to apply for the 12 positions. Training was conducted in April and August.

There are 165 students participating in the bank. The bank is open one day each week, on Tuesday, from 9:00-11:00. Students earn incentives, based on their participation level, instead of interest. The minimum deposit is \$1.00. After three weeks the bank has had 238 deposits and \$2547.29 has been deposited.

Treynorfan.com

Jennifer Andersen talked about treynorfan.com on October 9. This is her second year at Treynor. She grew up in Essex, went to Iowa State University, worked for Sperry - New Holland for 25 years, and completed a Masters in Education from Temple University eight years ago.

Treynorfan.com broadcasts live Treynor home events on the Internet. The web site also has archived video of past events. The web site started in January last year and contracts through CyaNet.com in Glenwood for server and storage support.

The web site is student run. The marketing class, introduction to business, and accounting classes all participate. The marketing class sells ads, designs ads, and produces variety shows for the site. Intro to Business writes commercials, and Accounting does the bookwork.

Meeting Minutes

Chuck Nielsen opened the meeting on October 2 and Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton and Gary Funkhouser provided jokes. For bragging rights, Chuck Nielsen talked about his mowing accident (not exactly a bragging incident).

For Homecoming on October 1, Gary and Dee Guttau, Dennis White, and Richard Vorthmann worked on the Homecoming

Klein, Marsha Underwood, Kevin Underwood, and Gary Guttau helped with the Vision Treynor Carnival.

Can kennel sorting had 9 SWI Honor Band members participate, along with Gary and Chad Guttau and Gary Funkhouser. Richard Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing and Arlyn Norris won the attendance drawing. There were 16 members and one guest at the meeting.

Chuck Nielsen opened the Optimist Club meeting on October 9 and Bob Abbott gave the opening prayer. Chuck Nielsen, Keith Denton, and Gary Funkhouser provided jokes.

The club celebrated the anniversary of Dale & Dianne Willenborg with a song. Dick Baber contributed to the Youth Fund to complement celebrate his son's birthday. Dick told the story of when his son was born. He flew to an Iowa Football game that day and found out during half time that his wife had a baby boy. Dick stayed for the remainder of the game.

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CALENDAR

Can Kennel sorting for October is for the Dance Team. Sorting will be on Wed, Oct 13 and 27, 3:30 p.m.

Birthdays

Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann

Anniversaries

Oct 6 - Eric & Kelly Allen

Oct 13 - Dale & Dianne Willenborg (recognized)

Oct 17 - Dennis & Kay White

Speakers

Programs

Oct – Steve Irvin

Nov - Arlyn Norris

Dec - Chuck Nielsen/Keith Denton