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2008-2010	2009-2011
Judy Guttau	Linea White
Gary Funkhouser	Bob Hibbard
Eric Allen	Chuck Nielsen

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Report of Recent Club Speakers

Bob Mantell spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club about the Financial Literacy program. The focus of the program will be on financial intelligence, which is application of financial literacy.

Bob was hired for the program in September 2009. It is funded by a donation from TS Bank and assistance from the Iowa Bankers Association, the Iowa Department of Education, and the AEA. His current project includes determining how to implement the program.

The program is initiating an in-school banking program. It will be a deposit only program and will begin later this year for K-5th grade. The students will not receive interest on their savings, but will receive small gifts for saving.

Bob has organized a 6th grade mini-class that starts January 26 and runs six weeks. He will also run a three week financial literacy interactive course called EverFi. They will celebrate America Saves Week on February 21-28. Financial Literacy month is April and Iowa has declared Money Smart Week on April 17-24.

Meeting Minutes

There were 19 members and two guests at the meeting on January 16. Gary Guttau opened the meeting and gave the prayer. Dennis White celebrates his birthday this week. Kirk Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights. Katie Weis picked up a check from the Can Kennel for the Dance Team.

Gerald Underwood won the 50-50 drawing. Chuck Nielson won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

Next week Wes Nelson and his daughters will speak about their award winning rabbits. They have shown rabbits nationally.

The Optimist Club held their Board Meeting on January 16. They approved a donation to the

Elementary school for the Rock and Prevention program. They also approved \$100 for Naomi Moore to participate in a UNI program to assist special education students in Nicaragua for two weeks.

Plans were finalized for the Optimist Club spaghetti dinner, which raised over \$800 for Treynor Youth Programs.

The Optimist Club has changed their policy for can kennel applications. They will review applications in March and September and calendar them at that time for six months. Application deadlines are March 15 and September 15. More information will be available at the treynoroptimist.org website.

CALENDAR

January proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the After-Prom Committee.

Jan 27 - Can sorting, 6:00 p.m.

Birthdays

Jan 19 – Dennis White (recognized)
 Jan 20 - Penny Nelson

Anniversaries

None

Speakers

Jan 30 - Matt White, Treynor, White Landscaping, will talk about his business.

Programs

Feb – Gary Funkhouser
 Mar – Dick Baber
 Apr – Chad Guttau
 May – Dale Willenborg
 June – Linnea White
 July – Jeff Jorgensen
 Aug –
 Sept – Eric Allen
 Oct – Steve Irvin
 Nov – Arlyn Norris
 Dec – Chuck Nielsen/Keith Denton

My husband walked in the door looking like a drowned rat that had seen better days. For the fifth time in two weeks he worked in clearing the snow, sleet and slush from the driveway. Six inches of snow was waiting for him in the driveway.

“Call the airlines. We’re going to Florida. We are leaving tomorrow. But not before I go to the home improvement warehouse. I called them earlier and they have one snow blower left. I paid for it over the phone. They are holding it for me.”

The irony of the situation is that who knew that when we finally arrived in Florida that there would be icicles hanging on the orange trees?

My husband turned to me and said, “Do you think that they sell snow blowers in Florida? Just in case.