



Treynor School News



Kevin Elwood spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on May 26 about changes at the Treynor schools. He talked about retiring employees and a proposed new sports complex for the school.

Several long term employees are retiring. Virginia Maguire is retiring after 16 total years of service. She worked in the food service, took a couple years off, worked in transportation for six years, then spent another

six years in food service.

Bernard Bryant has been with the district for 30 total years. He began as a bus driver, became a bus mechanic for six years, took a couple years off, then worked as a bus driver for another 13 years.

Robert (Bob Gronstal) spent 42 years in the district. He began as the school board secretary in 1970.

Lori McGoldrick, Todd Gordon, Nigel Horton, and Charity Pearce are full-time not returning next year. Also, Beth Peters, Georgia Urey, Donna Perdue, and Sheri Baker are not returning.

The school is planning on a new athletic complex. The current football field has been there over 40 years. The track needs significant repairs every year. The grandstand was added in 1995, so it is getting old.

The property West of the baseball field is being purchased. It will include space for a football field and practice/soccer field. There will be an eight lane track, which is needed for State track meets.

The Treynor Schools will invest in three investments next year. The athletic complex is one part. The playground at the Elementary school will be upgraded, and the school will invest in additional technology upgrades. They started the technology upgrade with laptops for

High School students this past year. No new bond issues are needed, since the improvements will be funded from existing resources.

Meeting Minutes

Keith Denton and Chuck Nielsen provided jokes for the Optimist club meeting on May 27. Chuck Nielsen opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Steve Irvin offered the opening prayer.

Kevin Elwood celebrated his birthday with a donation to the Youth Fund.

Dennis White won the 50/50 drawing and Jon Jacobson won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 14 members and one guest at the meeting.

Calendar

- June 14 – Flag installations
- June 16 – Memorial Day – flags taken down
- June 13 – Can Kennel – TBD time
- June 27 - Can Kennel – TBD time

Birthdays

- Jun 5 – Bob Abbott
- Jun 16 – Dale Willenborg
- Jun 20 – Jeff Jorgensen
- Jun 22 – Kevin Elwood

Anniversaries

- Jun 1 – Kevin & Shana Elwood (recognized)
- Jun 3 – Arlyn & Wanda Norris
- Jun 5 – Steve & Debra Irvin
- Jun 15 – Steve & Jeanie Chambers
- Jun 28 – Mick & Judy Guttau

Speakers

- June 2 – Todd Gordon, wrapping up the athletic year
- June 9 – Dr. Ward Chambers, Afghanistan
- June 16 – Pending
- June 23 – Greg Witte, Risen Son Christian Village
- June 30 – Pending

Programs

- June – Judy Guttau
- July – Jeff Jorgensen
- Aug – Arlyn Norris
- Sept – Steve Irvin
- Oct – Chuck Nielsen
- Nov – Gary Guttau
- Dec – Bill Vorthmann

Prayers

- June 2—Judy Guttau
- June 9—Chuck Nielsen
- June 16—Dee Guttau
- June 23—Ken Graham
- June 30—Dale Willenborg
- July 7—Bill Vorthmann
- July 14—Kirk Vorthmann

There were three men traveling together, a priest, a farmer and a lawyer. It was starting to get late and they needed to find a place to sleep.

They came across this farm and they asked the farmer there if they could spend the night. He said, "That's fine but my guest room is only big enough for two people, one of you will have to sleep in the barn."

The priest said, "I don't mind sleeping with God's creatures, I will take the barn."

So they all agreed and went to their rooms. About an hour later there was a knock at the guest room door and there stood the priest. He said, "There is a chicken in there that won't stop clucking! I'm sorry, but I'm going to have to sleep in the guest room."

"That's ok," said the farmer, "I'll sleep in the barn. After all, I'm used to it."

So they all agreed and traded places. About an hour later there was a knock at the guest room door and there stood the farmer. "I can't stand the odor from that cow in there anymore. I'm sorry but I'm going to have to sleep in the guest room."

"Well, I guess that leaves me," said the lawyer. So he went to sleep in the barn. About an hour later there is a knock at the guest room door and there stands the chicken and the cow.