



Treynor Baseball

Bob Mantell, the Treynor head baseball coach, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on September 22. Bob is also the Financial Literacy Coordinator at Treynor. Bob attended Thomas Jefferson High School and Creighton University as a baseball pitcher.

Treynor made it to the State baseball tournament this year for the first time since

2000. They set a school record for wins with their 30-5 record.

Bob has been a coach at Treynor for seven years. He says it is "fun to coach the kids" since he doesn't have to worry a lot about discipline. This year they only graduated two Seniors. Cole Chapin was 1st team All State and Player of the year for Southwest Iowa by the Omaha World Herald. He will attend Morningside, majoring in Elementary Education and coaching. Jacob Weis received honors for all area and all district. It was his first year as a starter, working as a 3rd baseman and a pitcher. He was 8-1 as a pitcher. All 9 team starters were voted by coaches as either 1st or 2nd team all conference.

Speaking on Financial Literacy, this is Bob's third year in this position, which is growing and expanding. He created a K-12 financial literacy program and started an in-school banking program for the Elementary school.

Iowa had new standards for financial literacy this year. They are mandatory in July 2014 for K-12. Bob says "Managing money is a critical life skill."

Calendar

Sept 27 – Optimist Zone Meeting, 6:30 p.m., East Park in Treynor (Underwood, Griswold, Treynor)

Birthdays

Sep 9 - Arlyn Norris
Sep 19 - Bob Hibbard
Sep 19 - Dee Gutttau
Sep 30 – Tim Greiner

Anniversaries

Sep 26 – Bill & Ann Vorthmann

Speakers

Sept. 22 - Bob Mantell (State Tournament Baseball Season)
Sept. 29 - JoEllen Travis (State Championship Softball Season)

With the support of TS Bank, the program is adding people to support other schools, specifically Council Bluffs, Lewis Central, Underwood, AHST, and Riverside. A person has been hired full time to help support the other schools. A part time person also helps with daily work.

The focus of the Financial Literacy is in five areas:

- Personal and consumer finance
- Banking and financial markets
- Insurance and risk management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship

The Bank at Treynor Elementary is open Tuesdays. 80-100 children go there each week. They have also opened a bank at Thomas Jefferson High School that opened September 7, 2012. It is open four days a week during the noon hour. It is a real bank where youth have actual accounts, with checking and an ATM. It has four student tellers. One of the tellers is fluent in Spanish. Some of the youth there have parents without a bank account.

Meeting Minutes

Ken Graham opened the Treynor Optimist Club meeting on September 21 and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Keith Denton, Mick Gutttau, and Richard Vorthmann provided jokes. Ken Graham offered the opening prayer.

Dee Gutttau celebrated her birthday. She retired yesterday.

Can Kennel sorting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. October 5 and 12 are the last home football games. Dues are \$75 and due now.

Gary guttau won the 50/50. Jon Jacobsen won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 11 members and 1 guest at the meeting.

Programs

Sept – Steve Irvin
Oct – Chuck Nielsen
Nov – Gary Gutttau
Dec – Bill Vorthmann

Prayers

September 22 — Kirk Vorthmann
September 29 — Gary Gutttau
October 6 — Steve Irvin
October 20 — Chuck Nielsen
October 27 — Ken Graham

A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation in Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The undertaker told the husband, "you can have her buried here in the Holy Land for \$150 or we can have her shipped back home for \$5,000." The husband thought about it and told the undertaker he would have her shipped back home. The undertaker asked him, "why would you spend \$5,000 to have her shipped home when you could have a beautiful burial here, and it would only cost \$150?" The husband replied, "Long ago, a man died here, was buried here, and three days later, rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance!"