The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109 Iowa District Governor: Gerri Barnett Optimist International President: Jack Creswell

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Treynor Vision

Travis Castle spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 6 about the Treynor Vision Group. Travis works at an insurance agency in Bellevue, NE. His wife teaches 6th grade and they have three children.

The purpose of the Treynor Vision Group is to facilitate projects that bring people together.

Treynor Vision sent out 1000 surveys this

Spring and received 423 responses. They meet at 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays at the Treynor School. They are working on 2 year planning phases.

Treynor Vision has an option to buy 63 acres North of the Zion church cemetery. They are working with a commercial realtor on the land, have hired HGM from Council Bluffs to do the layout design, and Paul J. Strawhecker to work on a fundraising plan.

The overall plan is a 20 year plan. Phase 1 is to purchase the land for about \$600,000. Phase 2 will be to prepare the entire land area for about \$1,000,000. Phase 3 will be to build parking and the fields with one field for \$1.5M.

An important part of the plan is sustainability. The yearly estimate for operating is \$10,000. They expect to receive revenues from tournaments, leagues, and concessions.

Moving forward, there will be several phases to gain community support. The first phase will be a quiet phase, from October 15 until February 15 2013. They

Calendar

Oct 17 – Can Kennel Sorting, 4:00 p.m. Oct 31 – Can Kennel Sorting, 4:00 p.m. Birthdays Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann Anniversaries Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg (recognized) Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White (recognized) will go to individuals during this time to get funding support. In February will begin the community-wide campaign. The goal is to play ball on the new fields in Summer 2014.



Treynor Vision (top faces East)

Meeting Minutes

Ken Graham opened the Treynor Optimist Club meeting on October 6 as the new club President. He was President 17 years ago. Gary Funkhouser, Chuck Nielsen, and Gary Guttau provided jokes. Steve Irvin offered the opening prayer.

Richard Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of a 2-year-old grandson. Dale Willenborg contributed in recognition of TS Bank being voted the best small business to work for in Iowa. Mick Guttau recognized the JOOI club, which has 41 members this year.

Gary Funkhouser, Bill Vorthmann, Ken Graham, and Dale Willenborg helped with ticket taking at the football game.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50. Kelly Sutherland won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 16 members and 1 guest at the meeting.

Programs

Oct – Chuck Nielsen Nov – Gary Guttau Dec – Bill Vorthmann **Prayers** October 20 — Chuck Nielsen October 27 — Ken Graham

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