



Treynor Music

Roger Jensen and Jeff Schoening were the speakers at the Treynor Optimist Club on November 17. Roger is in his 30th year at Treynor and Jeff is in his 25th year.

This year Treynor has the largest band they have ever had. They have 23 Seniors. They also had their largest marching band. The choir is about the largest ever. The musical also had the largest crew and staff, with 73 youth on stage and 94 participating. There are 88 in Speech this year.

Jeff said that it has been proven that youth involved in some type of activity do better in class and are happier. The students in Treynor have bought into the music programs at school and we can see the results.

Scheduling everything is a challenge with sports, music, and other activities. Jazz band is before school and is considered to be extra-curricular. They have three bands now with 20 youth in Jazz and 40 in the other bands.

Concert choir is a class and meets during the day. Jazz choir is extra-curricular. Roger said that only 2 or 3 youth take private lessons. This year there is a K-5 music teacher to help.

Treynor is a new music class this year, called music appreciation. The class has 32 students and covers all types of music.

Calendar

Nov 28 – Can Kennel Sorting, Cub Scouts, 3:30 p.m.

Birthdays

Nov 8 - Mick Gutttau (recognized)
 Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

Anniversaries

Nov 2 – Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann
 Nov 6 – Kenneth & Linda Graham (recognized)
 Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

Speakers

Meeting Minutes

Ken Graham opened the meeting on November 17. Gary Funkhouser and Ken Graham provided jokes before the Pledge of Allegiance and the prayer. Dale Willenborg offered the opening prayer.

Danielle Stane, Logan Wright, and Jennifer Owens attended the meeting to pick up a check for the Music Boosters. In March the band and choir are going to Chicago on a music trip. There are 103 youth and about 10 adults signed up to go. The trip is expected to cost about \$480 per person. The music boosters contributed \$20,000 and each youth will have to contribute \$250-\$280. They will participate in a clinic in Chicago with a professor from VanderCook College of Music.



The Optimist Club is looking at Zone alignments. There is also a double district meeting in March in South Dakota.

Can Kennel sorting was Wednesday, November 14 at 3:30 p.m. for the Cub Scouts. Kevin Underwood won the 50/50. Mick Gutttau won the attendance award but did not collect. There were 9 members and 5 guests at the meeting.

Programs

Nov – Gary Gutttau
 Dec – Bill Vorthmann

Prayers

Nov 24—Arlyn Norris
 Dec 1—Dennis White
 Dec 8—Bill Vorthmann
 Dec 15—Chuck Nielsen
 Dec 22—Richard Vorthmann
 Dec 29—Ken Graham

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Why are orchestra intermissions limited to 20 minutes? So you don't have to retrain the drummers.

What do you call someone who hangs out with musicians? A drummer.

How do you know when a drummer is knocking at your door? The knock always slows down.

Heard backstage: "Will the musicians and the drummer please come to the stage!"

What is the difference between the men's final at Wimbledon and a high school choral performance? The tennis final has more men.

How does a young man become a member of a high school chorus? On the first day of school he turns into the wrong classroom.

What is the difference between a world war and a high school choral performance? The performance causes more suffering.

What's the definition of an optimist? A choral director with a mortgage.