



Vision Treynor

Travis Castle, Glen Fleming, and Shelly Bailey spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on March 31 about the Vision Treynor Group (VTG). VTG was incorporated in February 2010. Their focus is on a variety of projects in the Treynor area.

Vision Treynor sent over a thousand surveys two years ago and received 43% of them back. That narrowed their first project to a baseball, softball, soccer, and pool facility, including walking trails.

In June 2010 TS Bank donated seed money for the project. The past year they have been completing preparatory projects:

- Applied for 501©3, which is pending
- Evaluated land options
- Hired HGM to provide Architectural, Engineering, and Surveying services and Water Technologies, Inc.
- Hired Bryan Hartmann of NAI/NP Dodge of Omaha for land negotiations.

Vision Treynor set up site selection criteria and signed a one year option for 63 acres in December. They hired a capital campaign firm and expect a report in late April or May. They have developed a full project package, to be implemented in phases and hope to begin the capital campaign in June.

The initial phase will include parking, two ball fields, and two soccer fields. There is room for two additional ball fields and two more soccer fields. The full project, including an endowment for future maintenance, is estimated at about \$4.5 million.

There are a lot of Treynor youth involved in sports during the summer. They participate in over 250 games each year. With only about 12 home games, parents and youth do a lot of traveling.

More information, including a proposed map, is available at visiontreynor.com. The Vision Treynor Group will be making presentations wherever they can.

Meeting Minutes

Keith Denton and Gary Gutttau provided jokes for the Optimist club meeting on March 31. Chuck Nielsen opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Arlyn Norris offered the opening prayer. Jean Hibbard is in the Hospital.

Can Kennel sorting was Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for the Jr. Optimist Club. Four youth and three adults assisted. Bicycle Safety will be April 26. The Youth Appreciation Program will be April 29 at 3:00 p.m. this year.

17 scholarship applications were received. The club must determine how many scholarships to award.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing and Bob Mantell won the attendance drawing but did not collect. There were 15 members and 4 guests at the meeting.

There was a short board meeting after the club meeting. Two bicycles have been purchased for Bicycle Safety on April 26. Flag project renewals will be sent out this week. Can kennel receipts were also discussed. Total receipts through January are \$96,863, expected to reach \$100,000 in June.

Calendar

- Apr 11 – Can Kennel – Book Club
- Apr 25 – Can Kennel – Book Club
- Apr 26 – Bicycle Safety, 3:30 p.m. at Elementary school
- Apr 29 – Youth Appreciation Ceremony, 3:00 p.m. at Zion Church.

Birthdays

- Apr 20 – Steve Chambers
- Apr 25 – Rocky Saar
- Apr 28 - Gene Seran

Anniversaries

- Apr 7 – Jim & Diane Clausen

Speakers

- Apr 7 – National Pork Board presentation
- Apr 14 – Omaha Symphony

Programs

- Apr – Jim Clausen
- May – Ken Graham

Excerpts from classified sections of newspapers:

- Quarter horse mare. Well bread.
- Illiterate? Write today for free help.
- Auto Repair Service.
- Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.
- Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals, and smacks included.
- Dog for sale: eats anything and is fond of children.
- Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.
- Stock up and save. Limit: one.
- Semi-Annual after-Christmas Sale.
- 3-year old teacher needed for pre-school. Experience preferred.
- Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating.
- Girl wanted to assist magician in cutting-off-head illusion. Blue Cross and salary.
- Dinner Special -- Turkey \$2.35; Chicken or Beef \$2.25; Children \$2.00
- For sale: antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.
- Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home, too.