



Treynor Athletics

Jim Navara, the Treynor High School Principal and Athletic Director, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on July 20.

Treynor schools bought 19 acres

for the new athletic fields. They added 138 parking stalls, which were finished last week. They also added handicapped parking. The total cost is \$4.2M for the fields.

The grandstand will seat 700. The visitor bleachers will seat 300. The concession stand will be completed in mid-August and the press box next week.

Midwest Turf from Denison will install the turf. It consists of 4-5" fill and 2" turf. It has a 7-10 year life expectancy. The practice field will be natural turf.

The track will be a double bend international track. They will have three discus throws and three shot throws.

For soccer, they expect to have 32 boys and 37 girls the first year. Soccer camp starts August 2. Treynor will only have soccer initially for 9-12 grades.

Meeting Minutes

Ken Graham opened the meeting on July 20. Keith Denton provided a joke and Ken Graham provided trivia-What is the most common fish caught in Iowa-Bluegill. Ken led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an opening prayer by Dee Gutttau. Ken Graham contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of his wife who made the preparations for the Zone meeting. Richard Vorthmann contributed in recognition of the girl's softball team.

Can sorting will be July 31. The Zone meeting had 22 people in attendance.

Gary Gutttau provided a yearly treasurers report. Jim Clausen bought a baseball auction book.

Dee Gutttau provided breakfast in recognition of Gary Gutttau's birthday.

Jim Clausen won the 50/50 drawing. Ward Chambers won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

Calendar

- July 18 – Zone meeting in Treynor at the park, 6:00 p.m.
- July 25 – Help at Westfair. Free admission this year.
- July 31 – Can kennel sorting
- Aug 1-3 – Optimist District meeting
- Oct 19 – Optimist in Action day

Birthdays

- Jul 14 – Gary Gutttau (recognized)
- Jul 23 – Jerry Hempel
- Jul 27 – Jim Clausen
- Aug 11 – Chad Gutttau
- Aug 23 – Judy Gutttau

Anniversaries

- Jul 14 – Jeff & Mary Beth Jorgensen

There were 13 members and two guests in attendance.



Hannah Nelson picked up her scholarship check. She will be going to college at the University of Missouri and starting August 14. She will major in Journalism and Spanish. Her ideal job would be to work for national Geographic. She worked on Yearbook and went to Stanford in California for a three week program last year. She earned 26 college credits at Treynor.

At the Zone meeting on July 18 each of the clubs reported on their activities. Governor Dave Mason, Governor Elect Cyndi Barber, and District Membership Chairman Dave Phillips attended and spoke at the meeting. In 1991 the Optimists had 175,000

members. Today it is about 125,000. There are 2500 members in the District and 214 in Zone 3. Each member touches the lives of about 25 children.

Underwood said that they will sell smoothies and cinnamon rolls at Ragbrai. They will sponsor a volleyball tour in January. They have 120 flags in their Avenue of Flags.

Treynor reported that the can kennel has raised over \$109,000 since May 1999. They have 154 paid flags this year.

Griswold reported that they had 10 people attend the Riverside club meeting. Riverside will join Zone 3 on October 1. At the Old Soldier's reunion on July 4 they sold snow cones. They give out public service awards and educator of the year awards. They also sponsor a pool party for 6th graders from the two elementary schools so the youth can get to know each other before moving to middle school.

- Jul 25 - Chuck & Kathy Nielsen
- Aug 9 – Tim & Janet Greiner
- Aug 13 – Jerry & Barb Hempel
- Aug 25 – Gary & Julia Funkhauser

Programs

- July 20 - Tim Navara, Treynor High School Principal
- July 27 - Bryce Poland

Prayers

- July 20 – Dee Gutttau
- July 27 – Gary Gutttau
- August 3 – Bill Vorthmann
- August 10 – Dennis White
- August 17 – Dee Gutttau