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Saint Paul Youth

The SPY spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 26. They made a mission trip to the Standing Rock Sioux Nation in North Central South Dakota. The trip was in July-August and organized through Youth Works. 12 youth and 3 adults went on the trip.

Up to 70 youth and adults participate in the program each week during the summer. Each day consists of a devotional, Kids Club, and work projects.

Devotionals are about 30 minutes. They have worship time at night where they read a verse of scripture, talk about it, and have adult sharing. The last night they have foot washing, where the adults wash feet of the youth and pray for them individually.

Kids Club is a safe place for children. It continues for nine weeks in the summer. They had a carnival the last day, with face painting and races. The SPY were there the last day of summer camp.

The work projects included helping an older lady paint her garage, painting school bleachers, and putting up a fence. Robert Whitemountain had three sons who attempted suicide. He moved back to the reservation, started some community gardens, and provided horses.

There was another group of youth from four small churches in Wisconsin. They were not as open as other groups in the past to making new friends.

A typical day started at 7:30 with breakfast, devotional, prayer, work projects/Kids Club, and lunch. At 3:00 p.m. they had showers, free time, and dinner. In the evening they had an activity and club time.

There were about 30 local kids at Kids Club each day. There were 60 for the carnival.

Calendar

- Oct 29 – Optimist in Action day – drug dropoff at the Community Center
- Oct 30 – Can kennel at 3:45
- Nov 5 – Zone meeting in Oakland, 6:00 p.m.

Birthdays

- Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood
- Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann (recognized)
- Nov 8 - Mick Gutttau
- Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

Anniversaries

- Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg (recognized)
- Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White (recognized)
- Nov 2 - Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann
- Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

Programs

There are a lot of grandparents raising children on the reservation, because of parental addictions. There are also a lot of dogs.



Meeting Minutes

Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on October 26. Keith Denton, Gary Funkhouser, and Ken Graham provided jokes and Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer.

Bill Vorthmann celebrated his birthday.

Gary Funkhouser contributed to the Youth Fund to brag about the JOOI club picking a full pickup load of tomatoes at Santa's Village.

Ken Graham, Arlyn Norris, and Gary Funkhouser helped with tickets at the football game. Ken Graham, Bill Vorthmann, and Chad Gutttau volunteered to help with the drug dropoff on October 29.

There will be a Zone meeting November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Oakland.

Julie Funkhouser is a write-in candidate for the City Council.

The ZION Youth received a can kennel check for \$1202.30 for the July can kennel.

Arlyn Norris won the 50/50 drawing. Steve Irvin won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 14 members and 6 guests at the meeting.

- Nov 2: Beth Maines, Ed Director of Union Pacific RR Museum
- Nov 9: YMCA speaker
- Nov 16: Vietnam Trip- Heidi and Mick (part 1)
- Nov 23: Vietnam trip- Josh and Mick (part 2)
- Nov 30: Bob Kucher, new chiropractor in Treynor

Prayers

- Nov 2 – Dee Gutttau
- Nov 9 – Gary Gutttau
- Nov 16 – Judy Gutttau
- Nov 23 – Mick Gutttau
- Nov 30 –
- Dec 7 – Dee Gutttau
- Dec 14 –
- Dec 21 – Dennis White