



Treynor Schools

There was no scheduled speaker on December 7. Gary Funkhouser talked about Treynor Schools.

Jim Clausen introduced the Speaker Travis Castle, President of Vision Treynor Group on December 14. Vision Treynor Group was started in February of 2010 after a group of concerned community members began talking of ways in which to improve the quality of life in and around Treynor.

Since then, the group has worked tirelessly on a number of items such as evaluating the need of such a project through a community survey, hiring of HGM of Council Bluffs to assist with potential design and cost factors of the project, and land options for potential facility locations. The group has been approved by the IRS as a 501c3 organization.

On June 21, 2010 the Capital Campaign for the Youth Sports Complex & Aquatic Center received a huge jump start with a \$500,000 donation from TS Bank. Funds have continued to come in as of June of 2013 had raised \$768,832. On December 14 The Optimist Club of Treynor donated \$1000 for the Capital Campaign.

Land has been purchase north of the Zion Congregational Church and Cemetery and an Engineer rendering of the highlights of the initial phase can be seen on the group's website www.visiontreynor.org

Not enough funds are available to complete the entire project but plans are to do earth moving so that some of the athletic fields could be put in.

THE GOAL- FEET ON THE GROUND!

Calendar

Dec 11 – Can kennel sorting for After-Prom Committee.
 Time 11:30 a.m.

Birthdays

Dec 16 – Kevin Underwood
 Dec 23 – Chuck Nielsen

Anniversaries

Dec 27 – Gary & Dee Guttau

Programs

Prayers

Dec 21 – Dennis White
 Dec 28 – Chad Gutttau
 Jan 4 – Ken Graham

Meeting Minutes

Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on December 7 and Dee Gutttau gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton provided jokes.

Kirk Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of Josh Lammert going to China. He leaves December 8. Dennis White contributed because of the boys' successful basketball game against Abraham Lincoln.

The Optimist spaghetti supper is planned for January 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the High School. Treynor will be playing Underwood.

The Griswold Optimist Club will have their charter anniversary supper and auction on December 14. It has been a very exciting auction and fun evening in the past. Please RSVP by December 9.

Some Christmas lights sold for \$5 and a Charlie Brown Christmas ornament sold for \$9 at the auction.

Richard Vorthmann won the 50/50 drawing. Bob Mantell won the attendance drawing, but did not collect. There were 16 members at the meeting.

On December 14 the meeting was called to order by President Bill Vorthmann. Prayer was given by Richard Vorthmann. There were 16 members present. Bill Vorthmann and Gary Gutttau each put in a dollar bragging about Iowa State University basketball teams. Chad Gutttau put in a dollar saying his work place will change from Godfather's on W. Broadway to the Pearl Street location.

Jan 11 – Gary Gutttau
 Jan 18 – Gary Funkhouser
 Jan 25 – Kirk Vorthmann
 Feb 1 – Dale Willenborg
 Feb 8 – Arlyn Norris
 Feb 15 – Chuck Nielsen
 Feb 22 – Ken Graham
 Mar 1 – Dee Gutttau
 Mar 8 –
 Mar 15 –
 Mar 22 – Dennis White
 Mar 29 – Judy Gutttau