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## NEWSLETTER

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Treynor Optimist Club President:
Bill Vorthmann

Girl's Sports


Gail Hartigan was the speaker at the Treynor Optimist Club on December 21. She talked about her children. She talked about girls sports in Treynor Being selective about who was in what event helped win in Track. The current girl's
basketball team is quick not tall. Gail is pleased with the progress of the basketball team this year. She talked about trends in kids having a one sport focus rather than multiple sports. She encourages athletes to compete in multiple sports. Club ball is also getting stronger and does affect school programs.

## Treynor Football

Steve Owens spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on December 28. He started by talking about being grateful for the people that influence your life. The Treynor 2013 football season started off on the new football, soccer, track and marching band facility. This season started with 42 players and ended with 30 at the last game. The team was young but managed to make it to the playoffs. Steve was satisfied with the outcome of the season. They worked hard to create a culture of hard work and toughness. He also encourages all sport competition. He expects enrollment to be the same next year. The seventh and eighth grade both have a small percentage of boys. Football is also being affected by club sports and soccer being added to high school sports.
Steve and Bobby continue to work as chaplains with the Storm Chasers Baseball team at Warner Park and lead FCA. Their daughter Hanna is finishing her education at Central College in Pella. She is majoring in elementary special education.

## Meeting Minutes

Dee Guttau opened the meeting on December 21 and Dennis White gave the opening prayer. Bill Vorthmann contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights for the Winter Solstice. Kirk Vorthmann contributed for the beauty of Treynor's Christmas lights. Jim Clausen contributed to brag about the girls basketball team.
There will not be another can kennel sorting until January 8. The last one for the After-Prom Committee will be January $29^{\text {th }}$.
The spaghetti supper fundraiser will be January $24^{\text {th }}$, before the Underwood basketball games. The Underwood Optimist Club will help with advertisement in Underwood. Members will be asked to bring bars and pies.
Chad Guttau won the 50/50 drawing. Gary Funkhouser won the attendance drawing. There were 14 members at the meeting.
Bill Vorthmann called the meeting to order on
December 28. There were 15 members and one guest at the meeting. Chad Guttau offered the opening prayer. Kevin Underwood won the 50/50 drawing. Gary Guttau won the attendance award.
For bragging rights, Gary Funkhouser contributed to the Youth Fund for his son's retirement from the Nebraska Highway Patrol and his new job with an insurance company. Kirk Vorthmann contributed because he is going to be a grandfather again. Kelby and Jennifer are expecting. Gary \& Dee Guttau celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary December 27th.
The American Legion Fish Fries begin January $20^{\text {th }}$. The Spaghetti Supper will be January 24th at the Middle School before the basketball games with Underwood. Signed up sheets for work assignments food were passed around.
Jim Clausen passed out a Bowl Game predictions sheet. We will be anxious to see who guessed best.

Calendar

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Jan 8 - Can kennel sorting for After-Prom Committee.
        Time TBD
    Jan 24 - Spaghetti supper fundraiser, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
    Jan 29 - Can kennel sorting for After-Prom Committee.
        Time 3:30 p.m.
Birthdays
    Dec 16 - Kevin Underwood
    Dec 23 - Chuck Nielsen
Anniversaries
    Dec 27 - Gary \& Dee Guttau (recognized)
Programs
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## Prayers

Jan 4 - Ken Graham
Jan 11 - Gary Guttau
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 Guttau
Mar 8 -
Mar 15 -
Mar 22 - Dennis White
Mar 29 - Judy Guttau

