

The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109 Iowa District Governor: Dave Phillips International Pres: Dave Bruns NEWSLETTER www.treynoroptimist.org

Treynor Optimist Club President: John Klein



October 17, 2015

There was no speaker

Meeting Minutes

John Klein opened the meeting on October 17 and led the pledge of allegiance. Dee Guttau gave the opening prayer. Gary Funkhouser, Dale Willenborg, John Klein, and Dee Guttau provided humor.

Marsha Underwood celebrated her birthday with a gift to the Youth Fund. Dale and Dianne Willenborg celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary.

Gary Funkhouser contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of the Treynor football and volleyball teams having a good week. Jim Clausen, Kevin and Marsh Underwood, and Jeff Jorgensen contributed to celebrate the success of the recognition dinner. Richard Vorthmann recognized Dennis White who came to his aid when he went out to fix flags. Ten flags needed repairs. Bill Vorthmann recognized his wife's retirement. John Jorgensen celebrated not being injured when someone pulled in front of him, totaling his pickup.

Gary Guttau said that he took all the flags off their poles so they can be washed and stored. He also said that the club has \$5592 of checks that have not been collected. Seven checks are for

Calendar

Oct 28 Wed – Can Kennel Sorting, 4:00 p.m. **Birthdays** Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann Nov 8 - Mick Guttau Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg **Anniversaries** Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White Nov 2 - Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers Vol. 31 No. 41 scholarships and the remainder is for can kennel-\$1064 for St. Paul Youth, \$1270 for Zion Youth, \$554 for the wrestling cheerleaders, and \$603 for someone else.

The club formed a group to determine how much scholarships should be worth this coming year. Last year 17 people applied and the club gave out 17 scholarships of \$300. Dale Willenborg, Gary Guttau, Gary Funkhouser, and Jeff Jorgensen will be on the committee.

The recognition dinner for policemen and firemen went well. The Jr. Optimists did a great job in taking charge of serving the dinner. The entertainment also went well. The entertainer collected about \$200.

One item mentioned was the Shop With a Sheriff program for Christmas for those in need. The club wasn't sure if the cost was \$75 or \$175 per child. It was proposed that the club match member contributions to the program. Dee Guttau will check on the actual value.

Gary Guttau, Chad Guttau, Ken Graham, and Bill Vorthmann helped with the can kennel this week. Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 and Kirk Vorthmann won the attendance award, but did not collect. There were 13 members at the meeting.

Speakers

- Oct. 24: Ron Kerber, commander of the Treynor American Legion Post will speak on the Legion's purpose, goals, and local activities.
- Oct. 31: Abel Sisco, minister for the Christ the King Presbyterian Church of Council Bluffs will speak on his church and their plans to build a new building in the future (currently they are meeting at I.W.C.C.)

Nov. 7: Baseball Coach Bob Mantell will speak to us about their very successful last season, and we will meet in the Baseball clubhouse at the H.S. Baseball field south of the H.S. building.

Prayers

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