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Speaker

There was no speaker. The club adjourned early to put together flags for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Meeting Minutes

John Klein called the May 14 meeting of the Treynor Optimist Club to order at 8:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Dale Willenborg.

Heidi Lunn joined the club as a new member and introduced herself. She is the director of St. Paul Lutheran Preschool. She has been there 11 years. They have 73 children this year and expect the same number next year. She was head of the After Prom committee. They spent \$17,000 for After-Prom.

The Can Kennel has collected \$135,154.24 as of today.

Bill Vorthmann, Gary Guttau, John Klein, and Ken Graham each contributed \$1 to the Youth Fund for Bragging Rights. Bill's granddaughter won a

prize for her drawing. Gary recognized the overall athletic competitiveness of Treynor students. John recognized the 4th – 6th grade track meet. Ken recognized his son, Travis, who graduated magna cum laude.

Dale Willenborg won the 50/50 and Bob Mantell received the attendance award, but did not collect it.

Gary Funkhouser reviewed the past week's school activities together with upcoming school events. Gary also announced that Jacob Keay, one of our local Optimist Oratorical Contest winners and winner of the Regional Optimist event, recently competed in the District Optimist Oratorical Contest

Saint Paul Youth will be sorting cans on Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 pm; and in lieu of a speaker at next week's Optimist meeting, flags will be readied for Memorial Day.

Calendar

May 18 - SPY can kennel sorting, 6:30 p.m.
June 20-24 - Swim lessons

Birthdays

May 11 – Keith Denton (recognized)
May 21 - Steve Irvin

May 22 - Kirk Vorthmann

Anniversaries

May 27 – Bob & Mary Francis Abbott
May 29 – Bill & Rhonda Matthew

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Married in Heaven

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the pearly gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they begin to wonder: Could we possibly get married in Heaven?

When St. Peter showed up, they asked him. St. Peter said, 'I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out,' and he left. The couple sat and waited, and waited.

Two months passed and the couple was still waiting. As they waited, they discussed that if they were allowed to get married in Heaven, what was the eternal aspect of it all. 'What if it doesn't work?' they wondered, 'Are we stuck together forever?'

After yet another month, St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. 'Yes,' he informed the couple, 'you can get married in Heaven.' 'Great!' said the couple, 'But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?'

St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard onto the ground. 'What's wrong?' asked the frightened couple. 'OH, COME ON!', St. Peter shouted, 'It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?'