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Meeting Minutes

Keith Denton called the meeting to order with 14 members present. Ken Graham and Keith Denton shared humor. After the pledge of allegiance Dale Willenborg said the prayer.

Dale Willenborg won the 50/50 drawing. Chuck Nielsen won the attendance drawing but was not present. There were no birthdays. Jim and Diane Clausen's 51st Anniversary was observed.

Bragging Rights Dollars were contributed to the Youth Fund by Kirk Vorthmann to share about seeing "I Can Only Imagine" at the Carson Theater with Lynelle and six grandchildren. Judy Gutttau donated to state that Brock Fox had medaled in shot and discus in his first two high school track meets. Mick Gutttau donated because he will be speaking on Veteran's Day at the SAC Museum as the only non-Air Force officer invited to speak; thus, he is looking forward to sharing Air Force jokes. Gary Gutttau donated because an 82 year record had been broken for the lowest temperature today. Dale Willenborg contributed to state that the Jazz Concert on Tuesday evening was excellent. John Klein contributed for the Jazz Band receiving a 5th place out of 15 in Class 2A at the State Contest.

Saturday was the Regional Optimist Oratory Contest at the Riverside School attended by Gary Funkhouser. The topic for 8th graders was "Where are My Roots of Optimism?" An Underwood girl won. Treynor was represented by Sara Hudgell. Tyler Christensen, Treynor, will compete at the Iowa District Contest at Newton on April 21.

Monday, April 9 is a meeting for the Optimist Zones 1,2,3,4 at Hoy Kilnowski. Kirk Vorthmann, Dale Willenborg and Keith Denton expressed interest in attending along with Gary Funkhouser. Bring a covered dish for the supper/meeting which begins at 6 PM. The state Governor and Governor-Elect will attend.

Our local Youth Appreciation Event will be on Sun., Apr. 22 at 3 PM at Zion Congregational Church and is being organized by Gary Funkhouser.

Gary Funkhouser, Ken Graham, Gary Gutttau, Bill Vorthmann, Chad Gutttau, John Klein and Kirk Vorthmann all helped with the Can Kennel Sorting for Silver Keg Feeders Wed., April 4.

John Klein will join the Scholarship Committee of Bill Vorthmann, Gary Gutttau, Dale Willenborg, and Keith Denton to review the twenty applications.

John Klein announced that Alex Lowe attended the state JOII Conference and was elected to be a regional delegate and is considering attending the national JOII Conference.

Flag money is due and is coming in at a good pace. This money is used to provide scholarships.

Dale Willenborg will send out the exercises from Teri Keller to members.

John Klein announced Cardinal Core will be sponsoring a Pitch-Hit-Run Contest the last Sunday of April. Mulch Madness will take place on Tuesday, April 10 with the 5th Graders.

Copies of the school calendar for the week were circulated. There are several sports events scheduled in Treynor for this upcoming week.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the recitation of the Optimist Creed.

Optimist Club meetings run from 8-9 AM each Saturday morning at the Treynor Community Building (Legion Room). The coffee is always on and donuts are served (and sometimes breakfast)! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and interesting programs!

No Speaker Today

A THOUGHT

Share your joys to double them. Share
your sorrows to halve them.

Calendar

Apr 9 Optimist Zone 1,2,3,4 Covered Dish
Dinner/meeting at Hoy Kilnowski, 6 PM
Apr 10 Arbor Day mulching at the High School
Apr 14 3:45 PM Parade of Stars –Prom - East
Gym
Apr 21 Optimist State Oratory Contest
Apr 22 Optimist Youth Appreciation – 3 PM
Apr 25 Can Kennel Sorting - TBA
Apr 27 Treynor Athletic Booster Bash fundraiser
Treynor Community Building
Gail Hartigan will be honored.
Apr 29 Pitch Hit Run Contest sponsored by
Cardinal Core

Birthdays

Apr 20 Steve Chambers
Apr 24 Linda Danker
Apr 25 Irvin Saar
Apr 28 Gene Seran

Anniversaries

Programs

April Gary Funkhouser
May Gary Guttau
June Lou Howell

Speakers

April 14 Tim Navara- Athletic Director to discuss
various programs and activities,
participation and costs
April 21 Wendy Anderson – Entrepreneur, Author
April 28 Curtis Goos – Teacher, World Traveler

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Dues/Donations/Flag Money: Mail to Optimist Club of Treynor, PO Box 354, Treynor, IA 51575