



June 23, 2018

Vol. 34 No.25

Treynor School Nurses Speak

Marcia Lippert and Cory Young, Treynor School Nurses, spoke to the Treynor Optimists on June 23 about the life of a school nurse. Lippert has worked as a Treynor School Nurse for over 20 years. A part time nurse, Young, was added two years ago and now she is a full time School Nurse. They both expressed their passion for their work, working together, and the children.



School Nurses Cory Young and Marcia Lippert

They have an average of 74 student contacts per day. There is an average of five students per day receiving OTC medicine and an average of five nurse-initiated parent contacts per day. The top three reasons they see students are: headache, gastrointestinal disorder and diabetes-related. There are seven students with diabetes, 28 with asthma, nine with anaphylaxis (severe allergies), and eight with seizure disorders.

Communications is a big part of the School Nurse job. Annually, they report the number of students with the above diseases. Weekly, they report illness numbers to administrators, to the Sentinel School Surveillance, and update the Health Page on the school website. They communicate notes from doctors regarding limited participation in

activities to PE teachers and coaches. In addition, there are numerous communications with teachers regarding health of students seen in the Health Office, whether returned to class or sent home or to seek further medical attention.

They taught CPR to 40 seniors and 8 coaches this year. Drug and alcohol tests were given to bus drivers – 12 random and 2 pre-employment. Department of Education requirements are lead screenings for incoming Kindergartners, dental screenings for Kindergartners and Freshmen, vision screenings for Kindergartners and 3rd graders, immunizations for K-12, with extra laws for Kindergarten, 7th and 12th graders and Body Mass Index for 4th and 5th grade.

Marcia and Cory utilize computers for documenting and walkie talkies to be reached for critical concerns. Two students have a device on them which comments to the nurse and parents and updates every 5 mins. They are frequently in the classrooms administering meds. They have a situation where meds are administered starting 15 minutes after a student arrives and 15 minutes before they leave. The glucose level is checked to make sure the child is safe for the bus trip home. There are three AED's (Automated External Devices) in the buildings which cost \$5000 each. They have researched some tools to find cost savings to help the school district such as with epi pens.

A Wellness Committee has been formed at the school to promote health lifestyles and have developed approved snack lists, encouraged healthy awards and fundraisers, and produced signs for elementary classrooms when there is a health caution.

Meeting Minutes

Keith Denton called the meeting to order. Twelve members were present plus 3 guests, our speakers, Cory Young, Marcia Lippert and guest Barb Hempel. After the pledge of allegiance, Dee Gutttau said the prayer.

Gary Funkhouser and Keith Denton shared jokes.

For bragging rights, Ken Graham donated because for the first time more women were present than men. Gary Gutttau donated to state that for years he led the pledge allegiance when in high school. Keith Denton contributed because his daughter Eva was married. Kevin Underwood contributed because Golden Coral has now reopened.

Gary Gutttau won the attendance drawing. John Klein won the 50/50 raffle, but was not present.

Under old business, Keith Denton, Lou Howell, Gary Funkhouser, and Bill Vorthmann will assist with Bingo and 50/50 raffle at Treynor Days.

Gary announced 161 Flags have been paid for giving a total of \$5175. Flags will be taken down July 5.

Under new business, the Football Team Can Kennel sorting will be on Wednesday. Keith Denton stated he would check on a time with Jeff Casey.

Ann Vorthmann announced that Travis Castle will speak the first Sat. in July about Vision Treynor. Julie Buckelew will speak the second Saturday about Care of Cardiac Patients.

Judy Gutttau stated that "Stop the Bleed" is scheduled for the first Sat. in August for the program but will take the full 60 mins and a form will need to be filled out ahead of time for each participant. By consensus it was decided to have this program. The meeting was adjourned by all members stating 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!

Dime-a-Day

Gary Funkhouser, Lt Gov, has been asked to seek Givers to Dime-a-Day. Committing to this Optimist Foundation program helps pay for oratory and essay contests which our club is active in. It also helps pay for grants such as the one John Klein wrote for our club which our Treynor Club received to help build the sprayer for the water hydrant party for kids we had during Treynor Days. Let Gary know if you are willing to help with this beneficial program.
gfunkhouser@frontiernet.net

Patriotic Jokes?

**What did one flag say to the other flag?
Nothing it just waved.**

Why were the early American settlers like ants? Because they lived in colonies.

Calendar

June 27 Can Kennel Sorting

Birthdays

Anniversaries

June 28 Mick & Judy Gutttau
June 29 Dave & Linda Danker

Programs

June Lou Howell
July Ann Vorthmann (first 2 weeks)
Chuck Nielsen (last 2 weeks)

Speakers

June 30 Becky Thompson, Heather Kellar, and Erin Mrsny: STEM? What's That?
July 7 Travis Castle, President Vision Treynor, Update on organization and plans to begin construction
July 14 Julie Buckelew, Chest Pain Coordinator, Methodist Jennie Edmundson, Care of Cardiac Patient

Judy Gutttau, Editor, 31107 Dogwood Rd, Treynor, IA 51575
402-670-4330 judy.gutttau@tsbg.com

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