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No Speaker Today

There was no scheduled speaker today, but the group enjoyed general discussion that covered such topics as:

- TreynOr Dump – Gary Gutttau showed the bumper sticker and asked if anyone remembered this hot topic in Treynor and the area. He indicated it was an issue in either '89 or '90. The Dump was proposed to be built on Olsen's farm, but was defeated with much public support.
- 7 Dams in SW Iowa proposed near Treynor. Gary Gutttau reminded the group that this was a battle in the 60's. The purpose was to prevent deaths from flash flooding downstream in southern Iowa and would have provided a recreational area nearby.
- WEIDA is trying to arrange bus transportation for swimming lessons in Oakland.
- The Palace Event Center being constructed just east of Treynor by the Buckingham's in the barn which was on the former Bob Goos farm. There was an interesting article in The Nonpareil this past week. The Treynor High School Prom plans to have their event there.
- The evolution of the feed business for Walnut Grove in the area by Calvin Hoegh.
- Schultz hog oilers sold by Clarence Schultz, who lived where Roger Webster lives.

Meeting Minutes

President Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Twelve members were present. Keith Denton, Judy Gutttau, Dale Willenborg, Gary Funkhouser and Gary Gutttau shared jokes followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dale gave the opening prayer.

John Klein won the 50/50 award and Jeff Jorgensen won the attendance drawing but was not present.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries observed, but Gary Gutttau indicated the weather right now reminds him of how cold it was 52 years ago after he and Dee were married.

For bragging rights, John Klein contributed because Iowa State showed well in the Alamo Bowl, losing to Washington State 28-26. Judy Gutttau, Gary Gutttau, Kevin Underwood and Marsha Underwood threw in dollars for ISU also. John Klein also contributed

because his old gray '99 car with 316,000 miles continues to serve him well. He learned from his insurance agent that if he drives the car under 7500 miles/year, there is a discount and that is the case. Judy Gutttau donated because Brock Fox met his weight goal for wrestling.

Gary Gutttau contributed to show the Walnut Grove 4x4 vest he had on plus an extra belt buckle he had. He also showed a Gooches Best feed bag which was in excellent condition. Bill Vorthmann and Gary told about clipping points off sacks for purchasing items. Several shared how Calvin Hoegh developed a competitive business because of his personality, follow-up, and even helping sometimes with chores.

Under old business, it was noted that John Klein assisted about 15 kids and 2 sponsors for the After Prom Committee on Wednesday. Gary Gutttau reported that the can kennel signage needs to be changed to report that we have collected \$163,000 for youth activities because of the can kennel.

Next week's speaker was announced to be Jeff Casey, HS football coach. Mick and Judy Gutttau will provide breakfast in honor of their 50th Anniversary which was in 2018.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by stating the Optimists Pledge.

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!

Calendar

Jan. 9 Can kennel sorting

Birthdays

Jan. 19 Dennis White

Anniversaries Programs

January Judy Gutttau
February Keith Denton
March Chad Gutttau

Speakers

Jan. 5 Jeff Casey, HS Football Coach
Jan. 12 Stan Latta, Chaplain
Good News Jail Prison Ministry
Jan. 19 Kim Barents, HS Volleyball Coach
Jan. 26 Bill Wypyski, All Care Health Care.

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