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Vision Treynor Group Update

Travis Castle, assisted by Doug Wehring, spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on April 13, 2019 at the Treynor Community Building giving an update on Vision Treynor projects.



L-R: Dale Willenborg, Doug Wehring, Travis Castle

Vision Treynor Group (VTG) was formed in 2010. Their mission is to serve as a self-sustaining organization that facilitates the success of public and private projects which benefit the economic and social climate of Treynor and its surrounding area. A simplified version is to develop amenities to make Treynor a better place to live and raise a family.

The current VTG board is comprised of Travis Castle, Glen Fleming, Doug Wehring, Scott Reelfs, and Norm Collins.

Initially 1000 households were surveyed with over 400 respondents indicating their top desires were: a swimming pool, youth sports fields, walking trails, and a community fitness center. The first focus by the committee was on land availability and feasibility studies.

To date, 67 acres was purchased and 15 acres has been graded for two youth sports fields and will be seeded this spring. The group would like to raise funds for an irrigation system pending city approval of digging a well for this purpose. There will be a gravel lot initially for 50 cars.

Negotiations are being discussed with the school on selling fill dirt from the VTG site (which will benefit

both VTG and the school), and plans are 90% complete to sell land for 29 lots in the north area of the space.

Naming rights are available for various parts of the Family Recreation Center. Donors are needed. Service organizations are welcome to assist with leading a project.

Phase 1:



Master Plan:





The Fitness Center has a new name – Treynor Fit. Peak Fitness and VTG ended their operational agreement. Now VTG is managing with Monique Lowe, massage therapist, assisting. There are 45-50 new memberships. To join, you can contact at treynorFIT@gmail.com. An Actively Aging Class is planned with Wendy Andersen leading and a 5 AM work-out class led by Megan Dreyer.

Castle is working toward VTG having various boards that will oversee Treynor Fit, ball fields in the Family Recreation Area, and other projects as they develop.

The walking trails were discussed and are part of the plans in conjunction with Keep Kids Alive. A swimming pool would take a very large donation to complete.

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Fifteen members were present and two guests, Travis Castle and Doug Wehring. Jokes were shared by Keith Denton, followed by the group saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Dee Gutttau gave the opening prayer.

Bill Vorthmann won the 50/50 Drawing and Gene Seran won the Attendance Drawing but was not present to collect. There were no birthdays or anniversaries observed.

Bragging Rights contributions to the Youth Fund: 1) Mick Gutttau for the parking of the vehicles being so organized in the parking lot, and \$2 for the outstanding Treynor Athletic Booster Bash, and for telling about his Saturday spent with Deaf Missions and owner of Hobby Lobby, Mart Green accompanied

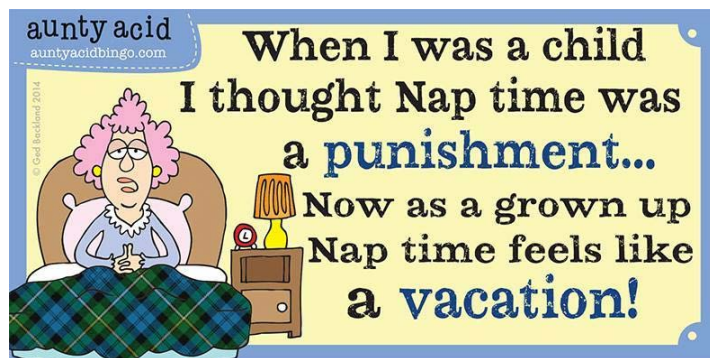
by Asaaf Reid. Hobby Lobby helps with Bible translation projects and are interested in the Deaf Missions project of translating the Bible into American Sign Language which will be completed in 2020 and is also being translated into other sign languages. 2) Dale Willenborg for the promise of nice weather coming, 3) Gary Funkhouser for stating Prom is tonight, 4) Gary Gutttau for announcing his car being as dirty as possible.

Old Business: The Scholarship Committee is now comprised of Dale Willenborg, Bill Vorthmann, and Gary Gutttau.

New Business: Can Kennel sorting will take place Wednesday at 3:30 PM to benefit the JOII Club. Gary Gutttau announced that money has been received for 49 flags to date. Gary Funkhouser reminded the group that the Optimist Youth Appreciation Event is scheduled at 3 PM on April 28 at Zion Congregational Church.

Community News: Gary Funkhouser announced the following: April 18 is Kindergarten Roundup. The school collected \$4400 to help with flood relief. Channel 7 news last night featured kids helping out at Open Door Mission. Over 500 Treynor students participated. Every Friday a health counselor is now available at the school. Monday is a large girls' track meet in Treynor. Tuesday, the Red Cross will be at the school. Monday the buses plan to drive on gravel roads again.

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



Calendar

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| Apr. 17 | Can Kennel Sorting – 3:30 PM |
| Apr. 25 | Mulch Madness – volunteer to help 5 th graders mulch trees 12:30-3:00 PM |
| Apr. 28 | Optimist Youth Appreciation Event |

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Programs

April John Klein
May Gary Funkhouser
June Mick Guttau (first 3 weeks)
Open (last 2 weeks)

Speakers

April 20: Kevin White, SWI sports writer Nonpareil
and World Herald
April 27: East & West Pott. Conservation District's
new Conservation Education leader: Paige
Volkens

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