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Dale Willenborg Leads Discussion

Dale Willenborg explained that the Dallas Johnson Greenhouse tour scheduled for today was cancelled due to miscommunication and can't be rescheduled because they discovered their insurance doesn't cover tours.

Instead, Willenborg, President of Treynor Optimist Club, prepared a Treynor Optimist Questionnaire for the members to complete. He then led discussion among the members.



Topics discussed were: Flags, Can Kennel, Bike Safety Event for Kids, 35th Anniversary Celebration, Fishing Day for Kids, Fundraising for playground equipment in the Treynor Vision area, and Newsletter distribution. Many aspects were discussed including some new ideas and suggestions to be considered. It was also concluded that with any project, if possible, it is good to work together with other groups in the community.

Next week Amy McQueen will speak about her art and her life challenges. All members and guests are welcome to attend. Meetings are in the Treynor Legion Room from 8-9 AM. The coffee is always on.

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order. Twelve members were present.

Jokes/stories were shared by Chad Guttai, Bill Vorthmann, and Dale Willenborg. The group said the Pledge of Allegiance. Dee Guttai gave the opening prayer.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Bill Vorthmann (two weeks in a row) and the Attendance Drawing was won by Gary Funkhouser who was not present today so the fund continues to build.

Bragging Rights contributions to the Youth Fund: 1) Ken Graham donated to announce: the one attendance drawing name capsule which was dropped last week apparently dropped back into the container instead of on the floor, where we were all looking. He checked to make sure all member names are in the container and came to that conclusion! 2) Judy Guttai contributed to promote Beauty and the Beast which she and a carload had attended on opening night, July 12 at the Ralston Community Theater at the Ralston High School. Sarah Zach Ebke plays Mrs. Potts. It's playing this weekend and the remaining two weekends in July. Judy highly recommends the play!! 3) Dale Willenborg contributed because their two grandkids are staying with them.

Community News:

The Regional Final for the Treynor Girl's Softball Team is at 7 PM Monday night in Treynor!!!

Old Business:

John Klein gave an update on swimming lessons which our club helps sponsor. After a glitch or two at first, lessons are going well at Oakland with 37 kids participating.

New Business:

Optimist Can Kennel helpers for the Silver Creek Club were Gary Guttai, Kirk Vorthmann, John Klein, Chad Guttai Gary Funkhouser. There will be an additional sorting in two weeks.

The WestFair gate helpers list was filled by members for Thursday, July 25 from 12-6 PM.

Helpers will be needed to assist with Bingo at WestFair on Sunday, July 28.

Anyone wanting to volunteer at the State Optimist Booth at the Iowa State Fair sometime from Aug. 7-19 may sign up online for a four hour period.

Treasurer Gary Gutttau distributed the current Optimist Cash Flow Statement. He stated there are \$3500 in scholarship checks yet to be received by awardees. There are also approximately \$5200 in can kennel checks to be received by organizations. There have been 161 flags displayed in Treynor and paid for. Thank you, Treynor, for helping fund scholarships to be awarded to high school seniors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and concluded with the saying of the Optimist pledge.

HUMOR

LEXOPHILIA - Ya Gotta Love It:...

"Lexophile" describes those that have a love for words, such as "You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish" and "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

More submissions for the contest this year:

- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

More to come....

Calendar

July 24 Can Kennel sorting

Birthdays

July 23 Jerry Hempel

July 27 Jim Clausen

Anniversaries

July 25 Chuck & Kathy Nielsen

Programs

July Dale Willenborg

August Jordan Campbell

Sept Gary Gutttau (first two)

Jerry Hempel (last two)

Speakers

July 20: Amy McQueen, local artist

July 27: Josemi Puncel, former Spanish teacher in Treynor.

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