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Three 2019 Graduates Speak to the Optimists

Three student athletes who will go on to play a sport in college this year spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on August 11, 2019. These are three of a dozen or more graduates of this year's class going on to be student athletes in college. Jordan Campbell moderated the team of Kayla Chapman, Jessica Vohs, and Sydni Huisman.



L-R: Kayla Chapman, Jessica Vohs, Sydni Huisman

All three girls are looking forward to focusing on one sport, but may also play intermural in other sports. All are excited about a new beginning and a new culture. They all wanted a smaller college and believe having Treynor move to the Big 10 would have helped them be more prepared. (However, the decision by the school was not to make that move.) None of the three will have a full-ride scholarship.

Kayla Chapman plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO and will play basketball. She will have 14 credit hours this fall. She is interested in Biology and being a PA or doing physical therapy. This summer she has helped with basketball camp.

Jessica Vohs will play volleyball at Nebraska Wesleyan, a private university in Lincoln, NE. She will take 15 credit hours. She is interested in elementary education. Faster footwork will be a goal for her.

Sydni Huisman plans to play softball at Central College in Pella. She loves math and hopes to be an actuary. Sydni has had a busy summer pitching for the Treynor Varsity softball team, which went to state.

Topics discussed were work and work/study programs, social life, influential teachers, preparedness, and their favorite game they will remember. One fact learned was that high ACT scores negates having to pay out-of-state tuition.

All three believe the close friendships they made with their teammates was a key factor in their success.

All three have listed that they were to work on fitness programs this summer, but none felt they were in great shape.

All three have met their roommates and will room with a teammate and are excited about their future.

And all three feel they need to be focused on their studies and sport. All want to be helpful to their teammates. Best wishes, Girls!

Next week's speaker is Tom "Blade" Hartigan.

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order. Thirteen members were present. Guests were speakers Kayla Chapman, Jessica Vohs, Sydni Huisman. Also attending were Rhonda Deitchler, Ryan Deitcler, Geneve Deitchler, Allison Black, and Molly Griffin.

Jokes/stories were shared by Chad Gutttau, Gary Gutttau, and Gary Funkhouser. The group said the Pledge of Allegiance. Jordan Campbell gave the opening prayer.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Gary Funkhouser and the Attendance Drawing was won by Gene Seran, who was not present.

Bragging Rights contribution to the Youth Fund: 1) Dee Gutttau stated that today would have been Ethel Gutttau's 104th Birthday.

Community News:

Old Business:

New Business:

John Klein and Gary Funkhouser helped with the can kennel this past Wednesday.

Can Kennel sorting to help the Optimist Club will be at 4 PM on Wednesday, August 21. Please save cans.

The treasurer reported that 4th quarter dues have been paid. The can kennel has reached \$169,510.58.



L-R: Molly Griffin, Dale Willenborg

Molly Griffin was present to receive her \$500 Optimist scholarship. She will attend IWCC to study theater – acting and backstage and plans to then go to a 4-yr college.



L-R: Ryan Deitchler, Allison Black, Geneve Deitchler

Ryan Deitchler, Geneve Deitchler, and Allison Black, representing the Silver Creek Club, picked up their can kennel check. They have approximately 20 members and have lost 8 seniors. They shared how the money would be used.

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

Thanks to Dee Guttau for taking notes.

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Calendar

- Aug. 21 Can Kennel Sorting @ 4:00 PM
- Sept. 9 Joint Zone 2&3 Meeting – 6:30 PM
- Hoy-Kilnoski in CB

Birthdays

- Aug. 23 Judy Guttau

Anniversaries

- Aug. 13 Jerry and Barb Hempel
- Aug. 25 Gary and Julia Funkhouser

Programs

- August Jordan Campbell
- Sept Gary Guttau (first two)
- Jerry Hempel (last two)
- Oct Bill and Ann Vorthmann

Speakers

- Aug. 17: Tom (Blade) Hartigan – Basketball referee and evaluator
- Aug. 24: Dan Nielsen (Pest Control)
- Aug. 31: To Be Announced

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