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Jordan Campbell Speaks to the Optimists

Jordan Campbell, Treynor, spoke to the Treynor Optimist Club on August 31, 2019 about Impact Child Care. Jordan and his wife, Katie, and four kids live in Treynor. Jordan is in his 12th year as youth pastor at Zion Congregational Church. He graduated from Buena Vista University in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management/Entrepreneurship.



Impact Child Care was formed out of a community need to provide child care before school is open and after school is dismissed: 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM – 5:45 PM. It is not open on in-service days, snow days or any day school is cancelled, nor during the holidays. The after school care program is beginning its 7th year of operation.

L-R: Dallin & Jordan Campbell

The program, which is located at Zion Congregational Church, continues to grow every year. Currently there is a staff of 36 full and part-time workers. Staff have required training each year, some of which they are paid for. Required are two hours of training for mandatory reporting of child abuse and there is one hour of training regarding universal precautions and infectious disease control. They are to be certified in infant, child, and adult CPR and first aid. Staff must complete 12 hours of Essentials Training. They are to serve as role models so are expected to conduct themselves in a positive way at work and outside of work. Starting pay is \$10/hour with yearly increases. Background checks and finger printing are conducted and physical exams are required.

Kids pay by the day, not by hour. Families with more than one child pay less per child. Making money is not the program's goal so the rate is very reasonable for families. All kids attend Treynor School so the school and day care work together to keep all the kids safe. Impact uses an electronic check-in and check-out system that will notify parents when their child

arrives after school each day and when they are picked up.

School is very structured; Impact is not. Breakfast is an optional offer and does not have to follow the same guidelines as schools. Individual play is encouraged before school. After school there is snack time, a devotion, time for homework, and unstructured play.

Angie Carberry is the Site Coordinator for Impact's before school program Tuesday and Thursday and also with the Impact Summer Program morning session. She is also a lead teacher for St. Paul's Preschool. Angie has a Child Development Associate credential and a certificate in Early Childhood Development.

Emma Myers is a Site Coordinator for After School Care. Emma attended Bellevue University for two year where she played volleyball. She now attends Clarkson College.

In addition, a number of juniors and seniors from Treynor work for Impact Child Care. For more information, check www.ziontreynor.org.

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order. Twelve members were present. Dallin Campbell was present as a guest.

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

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Jordan Campbell and the Attendance Drawing was won by Dennis White, who was not present two weeks in a row.

No birthdays or anniversaries were observed.

Bragging Rights contributions to the Youth Fund included: 1) Ken Graham announced his 55th anniversary of graduating with the Class of 1964 from Tri-Center. 2) Gary Gutttau donated because the Macedonia School was picked as the school in Pott Co to be reviewed for its history. 3) Gary also donated because he didn't realize that Old Faithful doesn't go to the same height each time. 3) Gary G and Kevin Underwood donated for the Treynor Football victory.

4) Marsha and Kevin Underwood announced that Carter White made two plays for St. Albert football.

5) Kirk Vorthmann contributed because Kendall Vorthmann family received the conservation award at the State Fair. They created a wet land.

Community News:

Old Business:

Flags are to be put up after the meeting and they will stay up until after Homecoming.

There will be a board meeting Sept. 7 after the meeting.

New Business:

The Can Kennel for the Optimists is this Wednesday at 4 PM. The first sort yielded \$490.90. The total can kennel money is \$170,225.88.

The Homecoming theme is "Pixar Movies". Kirk Vorthmann is working on the float.

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

Thanks to Dee Gutttau for taking notes.

Aug. 23 Minutes corrections: 1) Kevin Underwood bragged on Gary Funkhouser. 2) Thermal imaging gun.

LABOR DAY HUMOR

- 1) If all the cars in the US were placed end to end...it would probably be Labor Day weekend.
- 2) If a train station is where the train stops, and a bus station is where the bus stops, what is a work station?
- 3) Labor Day used to be the glorious holiday because children started school the next day. It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken.

Calendar

Sept. 4	Can Kennel Sorting @ 4 PM
Sept. 7	Board Meeting after Opt. Club
Sept. 9	Joint Zone 2&3 Meeting – 6:30 PM Hoy-Kilnoski in CB
Sept. 13	Treynor Homecoming

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Programs

Sept	Gary Gutttau (first two) Jerry Hempel (last two)
Oct	Bill and Ann Vorthmann

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