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Crime Scene Investigation Program

Hadley Mikovek, an Evidence Technician for the Sheriff's Department, spoke about Crime Scene Investigation for Pott Co., at the Treynor Optimist's meeting on Sat., Feb 9. Her husband, Jeff, accompanied her. Hadley graduated from Doane University in Criminal Justice. Her specialty is analyzing fingerprints.



Hadley Mikovek

CSI on TV piqued her interest, but she said the technology used on TV either doesn't exist or is very expensive. Some methods used in Pott Co. for getting fingerprints are super glue fumers on bullets, casting powder and water for molds, a static magnetic roll to bring up a footprint on a chair.

She stated that with auto theft, an object is usually left behind or the rear view mirror will have been touched. A 360 scanner today is frequently used to provide a sketch of the crime scene. Paper containers are preferred over plastic to collect items of evidence because plastic can encourage mold.

Hadley stated a search warrant can be obtained within an hour for critical cases. It would take two-three days for cases less critical. She said the county attorney is very supportive.

Mikovek stated in a crime scene kit, the most important items are gloves and a camera. Gloves

are changed frequently as clothing and other items are investigated. Her personal smart phone is not used for the camera or her phone could be subpoenaed. She also submits all pictures taken regardless of quality as evidence so that she would not have to testify that any pictures were deleted.

Hadley stated that finger prints, foot prints, palm prints, joints, and palm sides are unique to each individual. There are three genetic conditions that can prevent humans from forming fingerprints. She also stated that the koala is the only animal with a very similar fingerprint to humans.

Hadley stated that door sensors and surveillance cameras on houses are getting cheaper, are fairly easy to install, and it's possible to get pretty good picture quality which can help with forensic evidence.

Meeting Minutes

President Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Fifteen members were present plus two guests: Speaker Hadley Mikovek and her husband Jeff.

Chad Guttau, Gary Funkhouser and Dale Willenborg shared jokes followed by the group saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer.

Jordan Campbell won the 50/50 award and Josh Guttau won the attendance drawing but was not present at the previous meeting so didn't collect. There were no anniversaries observed. The group sang to Gary Funkhouser for his birthday.

Bragging Rights contributions to the Youth Fund were made by Kevin and Marsha Underwood because Bailey White made the winning points to beat Harlan in basketball. Judy Guttau contributed to announce the District Wrestling Tournament at Underwood today and Treynor has three wrestling: Brennan Mauer, Cole Coleman, and Brock Fox. Dale Willenborg

donated because the cold weather was making beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

John Klein announced that he had learned while volunteering as an usher for the IWCC Arts Center that students enrolled at IWCC (even if not a full-time student) have an ID pass that will allow them to attend performances at the Arts Center free of charge. They can call for tickets.

Can Kennel collection helpers to benefit the Silver Keg Feeders were Gary and Chad Gutttau, Bill Vorthmann and John Klein plus 20-25 4-Hers. Gary Gutttau gave a can kennel financial update. Currently we have donated \$162,599.79 to help support youth activities.

Chad Gutttau announced that Tony Tauke will speak about the Pott Co Foundation on March 16. Next week's speaker will speak about nuclear medicine. Dale Willenborg reminded everyone that the speakers list is on the web site.

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

Valentine's Day is Thursday!

1. Did Adam and Eve ever have a date?
No, but they had an apple.
2. What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus? *Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?*

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Calendar

Feb. 11	Safety Capstone Public meeting (Treynor Visioning Group)
Feb. 20	Can Kennel Sorting – Silver Keg Feeders
Feb. 22	Grade 3,4,5 After School Dance Elem Gym. 3:30-5 PM
Mar. 15	Grade K,1,2 After School Dance Elem Gym. 3:30 – 5 PM
Mar. 23	CB Optimist Club 60 th Anniv plus Opt. Intrn Pres. Visit plus Awards. Exec. Mtg at 3 PM Dinner at 6:45 PM
Mar. 30	Safety Capstone Public Meeting (Treynor Visioning Group)
Apr. 6	Safety Capstone Public Meeting (Treynor Visioning Group)

Birthdays

Feb. 23	Bob Mantell
Feb. 25	Lou Howell

Anniversaries

Programs

February	Keith Denton
March	Chad Gutttau
April	John Klein

Speakers

Feb. 16	Speaker on Nuclear Medicine
Feb. 23	Speaker from Midland Humane Society
March 2	Dan Harbeke, Google, Head Public Policy & External Affairs
March 9	Kim Barents, Treynor Varsity Volleyball Coach
March 16	Tony Tauke, Pott Co. Foundation