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No Speaker Today

Our speaker from Children's Square was unable to come today.

Next week's speaker will be Barb Vorthmann, a Gold Star Mom. Please join us from 8-9 AM.

Meeting Minutes

John Klein, in the absence of the President and Vice President, called the meeting to order at Zion Congregational Church. Fourteen members were present plus guest, Doug Dillivan.

Jokes/stories were shared by Keith Denton, Jordan Campbell, and Judy Gutttau. The group said the Pledge of Allegiance. Jordan Campbell gave the opening prayer.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Ken Graham and the Attendance Drawing was won by John Klein.

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Jim Clausen donated because today is his brother, Phil's birthday. He died at age 47 and would be 71 today.

Bragging Rights

Contributions were given to the Youth Fund by the following who claimed Bragging Rights: 1) Kevin Underwood and Marsha Underwood shared that Bailey White made 13 points and had 5 steals, playing this week for St. Mary's College. 2) Kirk Vorthmann stated that his granddaughter Kiera is thrilled to go to the rodeo today in Des Moines with their friend Doug Dillivan. 3) Judy Gutttau shared that grandson Brock Fox had gotten an Honorable Mention for his mug entered in the Iowa/Nebraska ten high schools competition at the Artists Cooperative Gallery in the Old Market in Omaha. 4) Jordan Campbell stated Teammates, a mentoring program, is beginning in the Treynor School for any 3rd and 6th grade student who wants to participate. Volunteers are still needed to commit for 1 hr/week during the school year. Teammates is a

program started by Tom Osborne to help kids build relationships with adults.

Community News:

Basketball games and wrestling meets were discussed. The girls are to play today against St. Alberts and the wrestlers have a tournament in Tri-Center.

The Carson theater playbill was circulated. It was noted that Star Wars will be playing at the Carson Theater the weekend of Jan. 17 and 24. Little Women will play on Jan. 31.

It was stated that Attorney General Tom Miller is the longest serving AG in the nation. He started in 1978 and has served all but four years when he ran for Governor.

Lois Chambers will celebrate her 90th birthday at a lunch at Zion Congregational Church on Jan. 12 starting at 11 AM.

The Wedded Band at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Treynor, will have their spaghetti dinner on Sun., Jan. 19 from 11:30 AM – 1 PM. A free will offering will be taken. The public is invited.

The Wedded Band will also celebrate their 70th Anniversary on Jan. 26 with a concert at the church at 3 PM. The quartet, Witness, will perform. The public is invited.

Shirley Young's 80th birthday was Jan. 10.

The deaths of Marian Saar and Laverne Goss were recognized.

The Legion Fish Fry will be held Monday night.

The national football championship is Monday night.

The "Sooper" Bowl is Sun. 26 in conjunction with the Super Bowl, and the JOI Club will pick up paper products and canned items left on the front steps of homes on that day to donate to the local food bank.

A promising candidate for Treynor City Manager is being interviewed today in person. There have been five candidate phone interviews.

The Christmas lights on the Community Building were praised.

Old Business:

Treasurer Gary Gutttau stated that a check remains to be picked up by the Girl Scouts for the can kennel and by one Senior for her scholarship. The Cub Scouts earned \$700.30 from the Can Kennel.

New Business:

The Music Boosters sorted cans at the can kennel on Wednesday and had very large quantities of everything in their first two weeks— 1434 glass bottles, 37.5 bags of cans, and 20 bags of plastics. Gary Funkhouser, Gary Gutttau, Chad Gutttau, John Klein, and Dale Willenborg helped the large group of students and adults supporting the Music Boosters.

The members took time to reflect on the activities of the Optimist Club.

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Calendar

- Jan 22 Can Kennel – Music Boosters, 4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Regional Optimist Conference - Greenfield 10 am – 3 pm, Hotel Greenfield

Birthdays

- Jan 19 Dennis White

Anniversaries

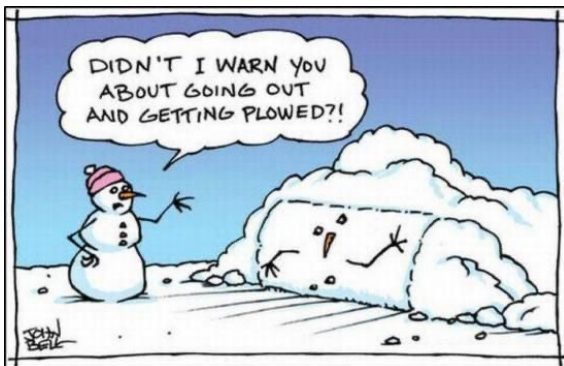
Programs

- Jan. Keith Denton
- Feb. Gary Funkhouser
- Mar. Gary Gutttau

Speakers

- Jan 19 Barb Vorthmann, Gold Star Mom
- Jan. 26 Dennis Hopp, Physical Therapist

HUMOR



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