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### Joe Chapman



Joe Chapman, Treynor girls' basketball coach, assistant football coach, and owner of Cattle Drive food truck, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on September 12.

Joe said "I will do anything I can for Treynor because of everything the community has done for me." He talked about the 2019 girls' basketball title. He said that he would have liked things to slow down more that year so he could have enjoyed it

more.

The Sioux City Heelan game was a disappointment last year, but the team learned a lot from it and they learned a new defense. Because of that loss, other teams knew that was how they could beat Treynor, but the girls had compensated for the loss and that no longer worked against them.

Joe coached in Villisca for three years. This is his fourth year at Treynor. In 2018 Treynor had a great year at basketball. He said that last year was just as enjoyable because they were the underdog in the State Tournament and "no one expected us to win".

This year the girls' team number of players is down, but they have a lot of Freshmen out, so next year they should have more.

Joe talked about the football game last night. He got home about 1:00 a.m. For the last play of the game they went with Swartz for the kicker, because he has the best distance. Mieska is more accurate, but they wanted to ensure the

distance. For the football game, Treynor had several players out with injury or COVID exposure.

Joe said he believes in inclusion. Everyone should be included in the team if they have a desire.

Joe also talked about his food truck, Cattle Drive. He is from Villisca and his wife is from Stanton. Prior to moving to Treynor, they lived in Omaha and had a five-year-old child. They wanted to move to a small town like where they were from. They looked at several small towns in the area and kept coming back to Treynor as a town meeting each of their needs. They moved here in 2005.

Joe said he was an X-ray technician and wanted to be CEO of Methodist. He got a Master's degree, then his son was born. He decided he would never be the CEO because other people were more qualified, but he wanted to get into coaching.

Joe got certified in refereeing in wrestling in Nebraska. He didn't know much about wrestling, so he went into coaching. He was the girls' JV/assistant varsity basketball coach at Lincoln for three years (2008-2011) and helped the team improve from 1-22 his first year there.

He wanted to coach, but his job sometimes kept him from his coaching. At age 46 he got a food truck so he could control when and where he worked. They started May 1, during Covid-19, but he thinks that worked to his advantage, because people could not go to restaurants to eat.

He has a blue and white truck; the Villisca school colors. His favorite basketball player was Michael Jordan, so he has the number 23 on the truck. He also has a scoreboard with 48-30 on it from the Treynor state title.

His mother and father help on the truck every day. He has high school and college youth help also during the summer, but they are all in school

now. His three children help, along with his wife, a Pharmacist, when she is not working.

They serve steak sandwiches, a very tender meat from the shoulder that is second only to tenderloin in tenderness. They get the meat from Rustic Cuts and operate there Tuesday and Friday, unless they are at some event. They serve four flavors of steak sandwiches on Rotella buns, along with sides and a bottle of pop, tea, or lemonade.

See his website for more information:  
CattleDriveCB.com

### Meeting Minutes

Bill Vorthmann called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. There were about thirteen members and one guest present. Bill Vorthmann led the Pledge of Allegiance and the club observed 30 seconds of silence in recognition of September 11, instead of having an opening prayer.

Chad Gutttau and Bill Vorthmann provided humor. Keith Denton won the 50/50 drawing again. Steve Irvin won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

#### **Bragging Rights:** (\$ to fund youth activities)

Dale Willenborg contributed to recognize his parents' 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 11. Their 50<sup>th</sup> was the day of the World Trade Center bombing, but the family had celebrated their anniversary the week before.

Keith Denton contributed to recognize his wife, Georgia, getting better. He also recognized his dog, a pug, who is 14.

Gary Gutttau contributed because ISU has 5000 more new students this year. That was the total enrollment when he went in 1954.

Bill Vorthmann contributed in recognition of Treynor's last second field goal last night to win the game. He also recognized Gary Gutttau, going above and beyond on the can kennel.

**Can Kennel:** The redemption center picked up the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of vans from the Silver Keg Feeders, along with Optimist Club cans and bottles and those from St. Paul.

The club received 9 boxes of bags for the can kennel from Casey's.

**Dictionaries:** The club received a letter saying that the Treynor Optimist Club has given out 1008 dictionaries to third graders over the last 14 years. Total dictionaries given out by various organizations this year is 95,296.

#### **JOI Club Officers:**

Elizabeth Nowlin – President  
Aubrey Pierce – Vice President  
Mia Nichols – Secretary  
Emma Emkhe – Treasurer

**Other business:** Dues will be \$75 again this year. Gary Gutttau will accept them any time.

Club members will take flags down September 19 after the meeting. The city called Bill Vorthmann this week to ask if we could leave the flags up for September 14 when Donald Trump, Jr. would be visiting. They are also up for Homecoming.

John Klein bought donuts to celebrate his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday.

There have only been three cases of COVID-19 in the High School.

September 28-October 3 is a cash mob at Silos, sponsored by the Western Iowa Development Association. The goal is to encourage people to buy locally. Flyers should be available next Saturday.

Dee will provide Cinnamon Rolls next week.

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

### HUMOR

- I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are.
- At the store there is a Big X by the register for me to stand on...I've seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.

#### **Calendar**

Sept 19 – Take down flags after Homecoming

#### **Birthdays**

Sept. 22 Dee Gutttau

#### **Anniversaries**

Sept. 24 Phil and Jan Waggoner  
Sept. 26 Bill and Ann Vorthmann

**Programs**

September - Jordan Campbell  
October - Bill Vorthmann  
November - Jerry Hempel  
December 6, 13 -Ken Graham  
December 19, 26- Chad Guttau

**Speakers**

Sept. 19 – Larry McKern and Megan Hastie  
(Tastee Treat owners)  
Sept. 26 - TBA

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