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Jacob Hedger, Treynor High School Principal



Jacob Hedger spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 10. Jacob is the new High School Principal. He lives in Logan where he taught Jr. High Social Studies for 13 years and was a counselor for 8 years. His son is a Senior in Logan and wanted to finish High School there.

Jacob's father was in the military and he was born in Washington DC. They moved a lot and he graduated from High School in Logan. He got his teaching degree from Buena Vista, his MS in counseling from Creighton, and his Administrator's license from Wayne State.

Jacob's daughter is studying education at UNO and goes to Omaha public schools twice a week for her student teaching. His wife's family owns several long-term nursing homes. She manages one in Missouri Valley.

Jacob said the school is fully open with students attending full time. They have about a dozen students who are doing on-line classes due to medical reasons, but two of them are going to start attending again because they miss the school environment.

The school has had a rolling number of youth out because of Covid-19. They have had 4 positive cases, but 50 youth have been quarantined. Each teacher can decide how to teach the youth at home. Some have live classes on a second computer in their classroom, some record the lesson, and some just call the youth and work with them that way.

Since the High School counselor had a baby three weeks after school started, Jacob is also filling in as the High School counselor until she returns in November.

Jacob said that the new part of the High School should be finished around April. It must be fully completed before any part of it can be used.

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, club president, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. There were thirteen members and one guest present. Dale Willenborg led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the opening prayer.

Today in History, the US Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Maryland.

Ken Graham, Dale Willenborg, and Jordan Campbell provided humor.

Mick Gutttau won the 50/50 drawing but was not present to win. Marsha Underwood won the attendance drawing.

Bragging Rights: (\$ to fund youth activities)

Ken Graham contributed because his sister, age 47 is cancer free. John Klein contributed in recognition of Gary Gutttau for helping clear the community garden and haul away the compost. They had nine plots this year.

John Klein also contributed because he was on TV, helping clear invasive plants with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Trees Forever from the Smith Wildlife Refuge. https://nonpareilonline.com/news/local/volunteers-needed-for-invasive-species-removal-at-smith-wildlife-refuge/article_7bec8e69-385b-5ce5-88d4-daea7ffb7074.html. Honeysuckle was invading the area and was removed and taken to the Henry Doorly Zoo for the animals to have fresh vegetation to eat.

Birthday: Dale Willenborg recognized his mother who turns 90 on Oct 13. She still lives at home

with her husband of 69 years. An outdoor family get together is today in Manning.

Can Kennel: Can kennel sorting for Girl Scout Troup 408 will be Wednesday, Oct 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Gary Gutttau is taking a trailer load of bottles to Atlantic on Monday morning. The redemption center in Glenwood is not taking bottles at this time because they don't have space to store them until companies can pick them up.

Other business: Dues will be \$75 again this year, \$40 for lifetime members. Gary Gutttau will accept dues any time.

The Optimist International Dime-a-Day program is celebrating its 50th anniversary. To contribute, use the form at <http://optimist.org/Forms/Dime-A-Day.pdf>.

The Iowa District Optimist meeting will be at the Holiday Inn and Suites Hotel on Merle Hay Road in Des Moines on November 6-7. Contact Dale Willenborg for more information.

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

HUMOR - #1

If you want to save money at Xmas, now's the perfect time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic

HUMOR - #2



Calendar

- Oct 14 - Can Kennel sorting for Girl Scout Troup 408, 2:30 p.m.
- Nov 6-7, Iowa District Optimist meeting at Holiday Inn and Suites Hotel on Merle Hay Road in Des Moines.

Birthdays

- Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood
- Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann

Anniversaries

- Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg
- Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White

Programs

- October - Bill Vorthmann
- November - Jerry Hempel
- December 6, 13 -Ken Graham
- December 19, 26- Chad Gutttau

Speakers

- Oct 17 - Jon Jacobson
- Oct 24 - Richard Miller
- Oct 31 - Kevin Ross
- Nov 7 - Travis Castle
- Nov 14 - Kara Huisman
- Nov 21 - Jeff Casey

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