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No Speaker Today

In the absence of a speaker today, Chad Guttau shared his activities meeting with lobbyists at the Capitol in Des Moines. Chad assists State Representative Jon Jacobsen. He updated the group on the bottle bill, which has not been passed yet. As written now, not every business has to take bottles. He also visited with lobbyists about cars and ethanol. He stated the new bill wants pumps at gas stations to be updated to take 85% ethanol. Whether electric cars will succeed is a question. Would a road usage tax for electric cars be a possibility?

Chad stated he is working on arranging for the Governor to speak sometime in April.

Next week's speaker will be Starlyn Perdue, Chairperson of the Republican Party of Pottawattamie County.

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Present were 17 members.

Dale Willenborg led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the opening prayer.

Keith Denton, Gary Guttau and Dennis White provided humor. Dennis White won the 50/50 drawing.

Birthdays/Anniversary: None

Community: Please see the attached flyer regarding the changed date of the Book Signing by Sara Broers, author of Midwest Road Trip Adventures at Eckels Memorial Library in Oakland. The date has been changed to Mon., March 29.

Bragging Rights: (\$ to fund youth activities)

Kevin Underwood and Marsha Underwood each donated to announce that Carter White received 2nd team All Hawkeye 10 Conference in

basketball. Keith Denton contributed to thank all the farmers that disked the fields to contain the field fire on a day when there were 60mph winds.

Old/New Business:

The Can Kennel will meet Wednesday at 5 PM to help the Silver Keg Feeders 4-H Club sort cans.

It was noted that the group will sort beer cans by company (2 major companies) at the request of the recycler being used at this time.



L.R. Cindy Biederman and Dale Willenborg

Dale Willenborg presented Cub master Cindy Biederman with a \$1545.90 check for the Cub Scouts. The troop currently has 5 scouts, but recruiting efforts will take place this spring in a unique way with teachers sharing a scouting video in the classroom. Spring activities include Scouting for Food and a recruitment effort at their picnic in the park. The Pinewood Derby will happen the end of the month and soon they will have their Blue and Gold banquet.

The Cub Scouts will use the money to prepare Blessing Bags to give for homeless people. Their first official Cub Scout Campout is planned for May 7-8. They will also be paying for one to attend a whole week of MACouncil (camp). Cindy has been Cub master for 3 years.

The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed.

HUMOR

I killed two birds with one stone by giving up my
New Year's resolutions for Lent!

Calendar

Mar. 17 Can Kennel – 3 PM

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Programs

March Chad Guttau
April Phil Waggoner (first two)
Open (last two)
May Steve Irwin (first two)
Dale Willenborg (last two)

Speakers

March 20 Starlyn Perdue, Chair of Republican
Party of Pott Co.

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