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Joe Chapman, owner of Cattle Drive and coach of the Treynor High School Girls Basketball Team, spoke to the Optimists Saturday.



Joe started the Cattle Drive Food Wagon one year ago. This being the first winter, the most memorable experience was serving 100 workers on the night shift at CHI - Mercy Hospital, courtesy of Edwards O'Neill, in 20 below weather! The Food Wagon is frequently in Treynor on Mondays. He says his mom and dad, wife and kids have all pitched in to

help. (Personally, if you get a chance, be sure to stop by – the beef sandwiches and cheesy potatoes are excellent.)

Coach Chapman stated it is an honor to be the Girls BB Coach. He is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year and expressed it is a pure joy. After the great run to state two years ago, the following year was a rebuilding year with the girls having an 8-14 record. He had great plans for the team last summer, but COVID hit. This season the girls team had a 20-5 record and made it to state and gave the state champion New Hartford-Dyke a run, losing only by 8 in the first game. They were predicted to lose by 32.

Joe spoke about his philosophy of working on the culture every day: They must be positive and enthusiastic and want to come to practice, give maximum effort, celebrate being with each other, have positive body language, not dwell on bad calls, or mistakes, learn from the wins and losses, and focus on fundamentals and the little things.

Coach stated losing games helped them deal with issues: Harlan- being more physical, Audubon – more practice on free throws, Glenwood – hanging with the best is possible, AHST –focus on the little things.

Coach stated he's listened to player Mira Dreyer sing the national anthem a hundred times. He lauded Mandy Stodgill for setting the school record of 8 three-pointers in one game. Trisha Potter had the previous record of 7 twice, Brenna Maguire, 7, and Katie

Maguire, 6. The defense had the second best school record of allowing teams 32.8 points/game. Coach is positive about the future.

Chapman praised the assistant coaches, Travis Castle, Justin Huisman, and Jenny Zadalis, and their capabilities and role. Josh Bintz, trainer, is at the school on Tuesdays to work with the students on any health or injury issues. The girls work with the weight lifting coach at school.

One of Joe's funny stories was when he was coaching Girls JV at Abraham Lincoln and his player fouled another one of his players. Her reasoning was that she played that girl tough in practice and thought she should continue!

**Lisa Fox, Fox Creek Fundraising, is the speaker next Saturday.**

### Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg, President, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Present were 16 members and 1 guest, Joe Chapman.

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

John Klein, Gary Gutttau, and Keith Denton provided humor. Steve Irwin won the 50/50 drawing. Jordan Campbell won the attendance drawing but was not present.

**Birthdays/Anniversary:** None.

**Community:**

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

Gary Gutttau contributed because he junked his 1992 pickup for a 2010 expedition which has 55000 more miles on it!

John Klein donated to announce his son, Hans, a professor at Iowa State University, has been published for the second time in an international publication in Switzerland.

Judy Gutttau paid to announce the accomplishments of various Treynor teams this week – Boys soccer beating Harlan, Boys track winning the meet at Dowling in DM, the medals for the Girls golf team, and more.

**Old/New Business:**

There will be a board meeting after the meeting next Saturday.

Gary Gutttau, Chad Gutttau, John Klein and Bill Vorthmann helped with the Can Kennel this week. Dale Willenborg stated the legislature is allowing grocery stores the option of participating in redeeming cans. Gary Gutttau stated that we have reached \$190,000 paid out to youth groups since starting this program. He stated all cans/glass have now been dealt with since the COVID backlog.

Gary Gutttau stated we have paid out \$14,900 to groups since Oct. 1.

Chad Gutttau stated that State Senator Carlon who is a candidate for US Senator visited in Treynor this week and was shown the can kennel.

The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed.

**HUMOR**

When a job application asks who is to be notified in case of emergency, I always write, "A very good doctor."

**Calendar**

Apr 10 Board Meeting

**Birthdays**

Apr 20 Steve Chambers  
Apr 24 Linda Danker  
Apr 25 Irvin Saar  
Apr 28 Gene Seran

**Anniversaries**

Apr 7 Jim & Diane Clausen

**Programs**

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

**Speakers**

April 10 Lisa Fox, Fox Creek Fundraising

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