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No Speaker Today

Meeting Minutes

Jordan Campbell, Vice President, called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. Present were fourteen members (including 2 virtually). One guest, George Volz, was present virtually.

Jordan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dennis White gave the opening prayer.

Bill Vorthmann, Gary Guttau, Keith Denton, Ken Graham, and John Klein provided humor. John Klein won the 50/50 drawing and Kirk Vorthmann won the attendance drawing.

Birthdays: None Jordan had a birthday quiz of some celebrities.

Anniversaries: Shelly Bailey – 34 years.

Can Kennel: Helpers this week were Chad Guttau, Kirk Vorthmann, John Klein, Bill Vorthmann, and Gary Guttau. There was a large group from the Music Boosters.

It was reported that the can kennel thieves have been arrested.

Community: Today is the Souper Bowl food collection day. Shelly Bailey shared that the JOI members will pick up from Treynor homes today. A contest was held at the school and the winning class won a pizza party. Over 1000 items were collected.

The Cattle Drive Food Wagon owned by Joe Chapman will be in the Zion Congregational Church parking lot this Monday, Feb. 22 from 11 AM – 1 PM. Good food!

Bragging Rights: (\$ to fund youth activities) Judy Guttau contributed for Duncan Clark qualifying for the state wrestling tournament and for the big win this week of the Treynor Boys BB Team in the district finals.

She also gave to announce that grandson, Dane Guttau, was one of three winners of MathCounts

at Treynor and they advance to the next competition.

Jordan Campbell contributed for the Treynor Girls BB Team big win over West Minona. Mindy Stogdill had eight 3 pointers.

He also donated to announce there was a bald eagle in their tree in their yard this morning.

Keith Denton donated because his sister in CB had an emu in her yard. John Klein contributed to share his emu story.

Bill Vorthmann announced his granddaughter, Avery Dyke, has been selected for the National Honor Society.

Old/New Business:

Gary Funkhouser announced the Optimist Essay Contest theme is "Reaching Your Dreams by Choosing Optimism." Each essay was to be between 700-800 words. The Treynor winners were 1st – Natalie Simpson, 2nd – Bella LaScala, 3rd – Beth Boese. The first place winner will be competing for a \$2500 Iowa District scholarship.

John Klein will talk with the school about the possibility this year of our group sponsoring a tree planting for Arbor Day.

Bill Vorthmann received information from Optimist International which he has shared with the Treynor High School Music Dept. It is a YouTube Music contest and the first prize is \$750 and the second prize is \$125. It has to be submitted by March 10.

GiveAway: Gary Guttau donated a blue Gott.

The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed.



HUMOR



Calendar

Feb. 20 JOI Club "Souper Bowl" Fund Drive: 10
10 AM - Noon

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Programs

February Gary Funkhouser
March Chad Guttau
April Phil Waggoner (first two)
Matt Saar (last two)

Speakers

Feb. 27 Mark Hopkins, Treynor Superintendent

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