



June 25, 2022

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No Speaker Today

Next week's speaker will be:

Kayli Christensen, Treynor Grad

All are welcome!

Meetings are from 8-9 AM, Saturdays

Treynor Community Building

FAMOUS QUOTE

"Think health, eat sparingly, exercise regularly, walk a lot, and think positively about yourself."

Norman Vincent Peale

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Present were 16 members plus guest, Mike Holton.

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

Jokes were shared by Keith Denton and Steve Chambers.

50/50 was won by Steve Chambers as well as the Attendance Drawing. Big bucks today, Steve!

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Judy and Mick Gutttau's 54th anniversary (June 28) was celebrated. Steve and Jeanie Chamber's 53rd anniversary (June 15) was also celebrated.

Bragging Rights: (\$ are used for youth activities)

- Kevin Underwood donated to announce the Mt. Hope yard sale today.
- Kevin Underwood also donated because Jordan Campbell and family plus the Magill family had the can kennel completed without additional help from the Optimists and still provided free pizza, etc. at Silos for Optimists.
- Judy Gutttau donated because Chad Gutttau and Dale Willenborg prepared the new flags

which took some extra work. Dale Willenborg also donated because of Chad's help.

- Kirk Vorthmann donated because his granddaughter, Ashlyn, helped paint his tractor for the tractor show today at Treynor Days.
- Gary Gutttau donated to state that the chicory is blooming, the blue flowers along the road side. Chicory was used for making coffee in WWII, he added. Dee shared with me that chicory and other wild flowers in ditches were part of Lady Bird Johnson's beautification initiative.
- Chad Gutttau donated because their pumpkins are planted, and they have five new kittens which were found today.

BUSINESS:

- Westfair has asked the Treynor Optimists to help watch gates at Westfair on July 28. Dale announced we would be watching two gates from 12-2:30 and 2:30 – 5. Volunteers are needed. Gary Gutttau and Dale Willenborg indicated they would help.
- The Optimists will assist with Bingo today from 1-3 PM.
- Thanks to Jordan Campbell for taking care of the Can Kennel this week.
- We received Thank-You cards from Payton Chapman for his scholarship and from Carrie Currin, Treynor Elementary Counselor, for the opportunity to speak to the Optimists recently.
- The Treasurer, Gary Gutttau, stated that there are lots of uncashed checks that have been issued.
- We put up 209 flags this week. Dale indicated we have 21 new flags this year. We also have 11 sponsored along the school and cemetery. Dale will get more flags as the need continues to increase. Thank you, Treynor!
- The Board will discuss in the future expanding the flag calendar next year as well as adding other ways to assist residents in paying.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

With the absence of a speaker, Mike Holton, Treynor City Administrator, was kind enough to give the Optimists an update on happenings in Treynor. He said Dollar General is a great asset. There were some issues with the parking lot and retaining wall which are being redone correctly. A sidewalk will be built from the fire department to Dollar General.

New bills signed by the governor that impact cities were discussed briefly. This weekend is Treynor's annual celebration and the city purchases the pork butts (42) for the pork barbecue and were able to get them cheaper than last year at 99 cents/lb.

The Splash Pad is delayed even though the equipment is here. The new hash marks at the Four Corners stop signs are correctly placed by existing law. There have been some close-call accidents in the past. The history of Treynor Days was briefly discussed with Gary Gutttau stating the first one was founded by Keith Lambertsen in approximately 1976. John Klein commented that Treynor has never hosted RAGBRAI.

Mike also commented on TS Bank receiving the national Extraordinary Banking Award.

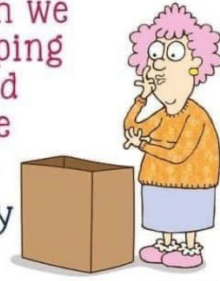
AUCTION:

Dee Gutttau donated four Straight A cucumber plants which were purchased for \$4 by Keith Denton. Dee also donated \$40 for pumpkin seeds sold earlier to Keith.

The meeting was closed with reciting the Optimist Creed.

HUMOR

One thing no one ever talks about when it comes to being an adult is how much we debate keeping a cardboard box because you know... it's a really good box.



Calendar

Events

July 5 Take down flags
July 28 Help with gates at WestFair

Birthdays

June 14 Gary Gutttau
June 23 Jerry Hempel
June 27 Jim Clausen

Anniversaries

June 28 Mick & Judy Gutttau
June 29 Dave & Linda Danker
July 14 Jeff & Mary Beth Jorgensen
July 15 Jordan & Katie Campbell
July 25 Chuck & Kathy Nielsen

Programs

July Phil Waggoner (1&3 Sat)
Judy Gutttau (2,4&5 Sat)
Aug Bill Vorhmann (first two)
Jim Clausen (last two)
Sept Jordan Campbell

Speakers

July 2 Kayli Christensen, Treynor grad
July 9 Kevin Forristall, President TS Bank
July 16 TBA
July 23 Kyle Osborne, TS Institute – Financial Literacy
July 30 John Heatley, Chaplain Pott Co. Good News Jail & Prison Ministries