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Tim Dickmeyer, Director Arts Center - IWCC



Tim Dickmeyer, Executive Director at the Arts Center at Iowa Western Community College (IWCC), has lived in Treynor for 20 years with his wife and two sons. A graduate of UNL, he came to IWCC in 2014, having had experience at various venues in the metro area.

The Arts Center was built in 2001 under the inspiration of Dr. Kinney to house college programs and offer a national programs series of touring artists at a cost of \$8.9 MM. Frank Fauble who worked for the architect HDR became an active supporter of the facility until 2018 and has left an endowment upon his death. In 2011 band and theater space was added on.

The main stage theater seats 667 people. 400-450 is the average audience size. It has a proscenium stage which separates the audience by a wall that hides the curtains and lighting from the audience. The new Treynor School Auditorium has a proscenium stage.

There is also a black box theater which is a flexible space which can seat up to 120 and is used for tabled events and staged and theater productions. Tim indicated tours can be arranged to see all of the facility.

Dickmeyer said he begins planning performing arts events 18 mos. in advance. He attends 2-3 trade shows a year where he meets with agents and some artists, and watches a showcase presentation in the evening. He also works with the Iowa and Midwest regional presenters' network to try to coordinate a performer in the area at the same time.

Tim also utilizes an advisory group of 13 community members two times a year and analyzes attendee surveys to determine programming. Volunteers are always needed for ushering, etc. with perks added. Other topics

discussed were: target audience, rental events, biggest challenges, and advertising.

The National Performing season is in its 22nd year. Subscription memberships, single tickets and some corporate sponsorships support the season. This year's program:

- Fri. Sept. 9 The Everly Set:
Celebration of Everly Bros.
 - Fri. Sept. 30 BritBeat:
Tribute to the Beatles
 - Fri., Oct. 28 Thompson Square
 - Sun., Nov 13 Shaun Johnson:
Big Band Experience
 - Fri., Dec. 9 Jim Brickman: Christmas
Song writer, pianist
 - Sat., Jan 28 Classic Albums Live:
Pink Floyd, Dark Side of the Moon
 - Th., Feb. 9 L.A. Theater Works presents Lucy
Loves Desi Theater Sitcom
 - Fri., Mar. 17 DSQ Electric: Dallas String Quartet
 - Sat., Apr. 22 Lightwire Theater:
Adventures of Tortoise and Hare
- Contact [www. Artscenter.iwcc.edu](http://www.Artscenter.iwcc.edu) or
712-388-7140 for more info.

Next week's speaker will be:

Jordan Campbell, Member, about Movies

All are welcome!

Meetings are from 8-9 AM, Saturdays

Treynor Community Building

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Present were 17 members. Guests were Tim Dickmeyer and Adam Magill.

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

Ken Graham and Gary Gutttau shared jokes.

50/50 was won by Dee Gutttau. Dennis White won the attendance drawing,

Birthdays/Anniversaries: None

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

- Gary Funkhouser bragged that 12 football players marched with the band at halftime in the Treynor football game Fri. night
- Jeff Jorgensen announced his wife's (Mary Beth) cancer checkup has now been extended to every 6 weeks.
- Judy Gutttau paid tribute to Gary Funkhouser for his cleanup efforts at the East Park which were noted by her while there with her granddaughter.
- Gary Gutttau and Marsha Underwood contributed for the Treynor Volleyball win this week.
- Chad Gutttau stated his state ID was renewed at Glenwood and is good for 8 years.
- John Klein advertised the Terrel Ave. Block Party on Sun. eve, Sept. 18. In addition, at 3 PM prior to the party, a hydrant party will be held on Terrel Ave which is for all kids (and adults) in Treynor.
- John also praised Senior Brooklyn Currin for showing organizational skills in establishing a theme for all the Treynor games. It was a USA theme at the football game and Beach theme at the volleyball game this week.
- Jordan announced his younger brother Nolan is being married Sunday, Sept. 4.
- Dale Willenborg announced the birth of a baby grandson, Hudson, to his oldest daughter, her 8th child.

Auction Items:

- Judy Gutttau donated 6 apple streusel muffins, made with Chad Gutttau's apples and purchased by Dee Gutttau for \$3.

Business:

- Dale Willenborg stated that 221 flags have been paid for. Seven new footings were put in front of the Community Building. There are eleven paid flags to put along the highway. The Legion paid for two and community members paid for the others.
- Sign south of Post Office report: John Klein stated he has not yet received further info from Home Depot. The tree, however, is gone.

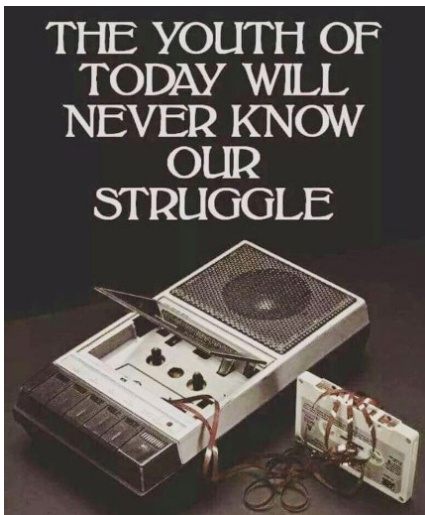
- Can Kennel sorting helpers were Gary Funkhouser, Gary Gutttau, and John Klein. Gary Funkhouser announced that 4 million bottles and cans have been sorted through the years.
- The flags will be put up after the meeting for Labor Day observance and left up for Homecoming on Sept. 16.
- A board meeting will occur next week after the meeting.
- A Homecoming report was given by Jordan Campbell. Zion Congregational Church will again have a parking lot lunch for the public from 11 AM – 1 PM. Cardinal Combine will take place from 3:00-4:30 PM for kids K—5th grade with punt, pass, kick, broad jump and 40 yard dash competitions.
- A float for Homecoming was briefly discussed. The theme this year is "The Greatest Show on Turf".
- Jim Clausen announced the Football Game pool has begun! Make your selections for a \$1.



Jordan Campbell received the Can Kennel checks for Zion Youth for \$1314.95 and for Impact Youth for \$1011.35. The Zion funds will be used to help with meals for the youth group which meets the last Wed. evening of the month from 6:30-8. A meal, lesson, and games are enjoyed by the youth group. Impact meets on Wednesdays also. The money is used for improvements outside for the recreational areas. He thanked the community and the Optimists for their help.

The meeting was closed with reciting of the Optimist Creed.

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Calendar

Events

Sept 10 Board Meeting after regular meeting
Sept 16 Treynor Homecoming

Birthdays

Sept 16 John Klein
Sept 22 Dee Guttau

Anniversaries

Sept 24 Phil & Jan Waggoner
Sept 26 Bill & Ann Vorthmann

Programs

Sept Jordan Campbell
Oct Gary Guttau
Nov Jerry Hempel

Speakers

Sept 10 Jordan Campbell, Movies

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