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Board of Supervisors Candidates

The Board of Supervisors of Pott. Co. consists of five members, each elected in staggered, four year terms. The following four candidates are running for Supervisor in 2022 and three participated in a forum at the Treynor Optimist meeting on Saturday.

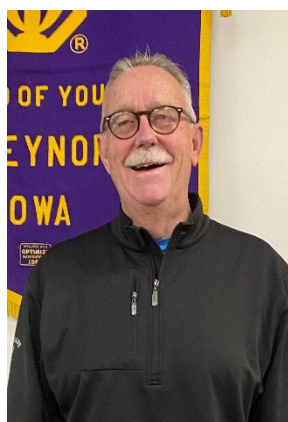
Jeff Shudak, a union plumber and organized labor leader, is endorsed by Omaha, NE and SWI Building & Construction Trades Council.



Shudak wants to bring his construction experience to the county, improve the bidding process, lower costs, and look out for the workers on these jobs. He spent 18 year growing up in rural Pottawattamie Co. and has

lived in the city of CB for most of his adult life. He wants special elections to have Supervisors chosen by district, not at large. Districts would be by population.

He would like gravel roads paved. He stated \$2MM dollars is spent each year on gravel. He is for affordable housing and tax incentives, and a plan to help first time home owners.



Scott Belt is seeking a fourth term and is a life-long resident of Pott Co. He would like to continue his efforts to enhance the lives of the county's residents and improve what they have going throughout the county. Goals are security, safety, education and to expand the tax base.

Housing is a great need along with infrastructure.

Renovations of the courthouse and moving the county's various departments under one roof are examples of projects he worked on.

He discussed county roads. He believes all departments in Pott Co. need to have a unified message and the City Manager is the PR person. Homelessness in CB is something the city is working on.

Belt believes if Supervisors are chosen by district, that would need to be researched more as it could harm small towns.



Jeff Jorgensen, a long-time Pott Co. and a former Treynor resident, a telecommunication employee with Union Pacific Railroad, and a former Marine, believes in decreased taxes, a balanced budget, and economic growth. He supports veterans and military, law enforcement

and emergency personnel. He is running because it is a pleasure to help others. And he believes in transparency.

Jorgensen discussed the need for good rural roads and market roads. Mental health, homelessness, and crime are important issues. Jorgensen believes it is important to develop Pott Co. as a tourist attraction in ways that they can, which will be a way to draw people to visit here and to move to Pott Co.



Susan Miller, a resident of Carson, was unable to attend on short notice because of another commitment.

A good way to become more informed about all of the candidates is to Google their "name, pottawattamie county".

Thanks to Dee Gutttau for taking notes.

Next week's speaker will be:
George Volz, Optimist Lt. Governor
All are welcome!

Meetings are from 8-9 AM, Saturdays
Treynor Community Building

Meeting Minutes

Jordan Campbell, President, called the meeting to order. Present were 16 members and guests, Jeff Shudak with five in his group, Mary Beth Jorgensen, Scott Belt, Glenrose Meier, Dick Fox.

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

Gary Gutttau shared jokes.

50/50 was won by Jeff Shudak. He bought extra tickets and gave the money back to the club. Thank you! Keith Denton was unable to claim the **attendance drawing** due to being absent last week.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: None

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

- Jerry Hempel announced a new grandson.
- Jerry was wearing his Nebraska shirt and paid a dollar for their win over Rutgers!

Auction Items:

Dick Fox brought two bags of tomatoes which were bought by Dennis White for \$2 for both.

Football Pool: Dennis White won!

Business:

- We are pleased to announce Dick Fox as a new member! Welcome!
- The new can kennel bags are too small and thin and we have 600 of these new bags donated. Discussed was building a new frame, but first clips will be used which Gary Gutttau will bring.

- Can Kennel sorting will take place on Wed. at 2:15 with the Silver Creek Club.
- Optimist dues are due in October. Each member is encouraged to remind other members that dues are due.

Community:

- The Treynor High School Band plays in the Glenwood Festival today at 1:40 PM. (Next week is State Marching Band Contest in Glenwood and the Mid-Iowa Band Championship Contest, in which Treynor is invited to participate, at Ankeny.)
- The Legion Pancake Feed is from 8-1 Sunday at the Community Building.

The meeting was closed with reciting of the Optimist Creed.

HUMOR

What happened to the cannibal who showed up late to Halloween dinner?

They gave him the cold shoulder.

Calendar

Events

Oct 12 Can Kennel Sorting: 2:15 PM
Silver Creek Club

Birthdays

Oct 17 Marsha Underwood
Oct 29 Bill Vorthmann

Anniversaries

Oct 13 Dale & Dianne Willenborg
Oct 17 Dennis & Kay White

Programs

Oct Gary Gutttau
Nov Jerry Hempel
Dec Linda Danker (First 2 Saturdays)
Mick Gutttau (Third Saturday)

Speakers

Oct 15 George Volz about Optimist issues
Oct 22 Shelly Gutttau, Homeschooling
Oct 29 TBA