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Cara Huisman, Treynor Softball Coach



Cara Huisman, Treynor Softball Head Coach, spoke about this past season. Her husband is head of field maintenance. They are excited about the improvements made in the warning track outside of the field. The field now looks

bigger, the drainage issue has been fixed, dirt is saved, and maintenance time is much less. They are also excited that there are practice cages in the old wrestling room which are available any night and are a big help. These will also be shared with the golfers.

Huisman stated there were 30 girls out, and two new coaches joined the crew, who were former players and great role models: Kaleigh Finnegan and Madelyn Deitchler. Sydni Huisman also helped. Three seniors, Keely Smith, Rachel Kinsella, and Keelea Navara, were true leaders with the team being comprised of a large group of 8th graders and freshmen.

The girls had a great year with 17 wins, 8 losses, three of which were to Logan who went to State. Cara stated the conference is really competitive. There are five teams who are very good in the battle for next year: Mo Valley, Logan, AHSTW, Audubon and Treynor. Treynor has young talent who played big roles this year.

Post season honors: 1) All 3 seniors made WIC all academic. 2) All 30 players made all district academic for all state. 3) Jaydn Huisman was 3rd team All State, All District, and All Conference 1st team, 4) Keelea Navara was All Conference 1st Team. 5) Rachel Kinsella and Delaney Mathews were 2nd Team All Conference. 6) These four girls were also KMA Award winners.

Coach brought us up to date on their children: All three had injuries to deal with in '22 and are looking to be injury free in 2023. Sydney, a computer science/actuarial science major is a senior at Central College, where she plays

softball. James, an accounting major, is a freshman at Central College and plays defensive lineman. Jadyn is a junior at Treynor and pitches for the team. She also throws for track and is in club swimming.

Cara also answered questions about: her responsibilities at the school besides coaching, school sports classifications, and hours spent coaching.

Huisman concluded by talking about her love of coaching and the influence a coach can have on kids. She stated athletics teaches kids to be resilient and tough.

Next week's speaker will be:

Matt Hempel, John Deere Engineer

8-9 AM Sat. Treynor Community Building

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Present were 18 members including a new member, David Danker! Welcome, Dave! Guests were Cara and Justin Huisman.

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

Jokes were shared by Keith Denton and Bill Vorthmann.

50/50 was won by Linda Danker. Jordan Campbell's name was drawn for the **attendance drawing** but it went unclaimed.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: \$2 was paid by each of the following to have no singing (!): Ken and Linda Graham celebrated their 51st Anniversary Nov. 6, Dale Willenborg paid to celebrate his wife Diane's birthday on Nov. 18. Mick Gutttau observed his 76th birthday on Nov. 8.

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

- Dennis White announced his grandson, Drew White, was named to KMA All Conference All Hawkeye Conference for cross country. He is a senior.
- Dick Fox donated to state that his granddaughter's team won second place in the Nebraska state volleyball tournament. The team is Gothenburg.
- Dale Willenborg's son is in North Carolina for Mission training and will be there two years.
- Gary Gutttau had leg and chest pain this week, saw the doctor, and it was gone.

Auction Items: None

Football Pool: Jerry Hempel won!

Business:

- Dale Willenborg will find out when the Can Kennel sorting will be this week and notify.
- Dale Willenborg stated there are already 8 applications for the can kennel for 2023.
- Gary Gutttau stated a check for \$1093.50 for the Silver Creek Club has been received from the can kennel sorting.
- Gary also reported we have now raised \$220,771.43 from the can kennel for youth organizations. Thank you, Community, for bringing your cans/bottles!

Community:

- Kelsey Stupfell, President of Four Corners Community Foundation (4CCF) spoke. The name changed in 2021 (used to be TS Community Foundation). "Four Corners" is significant to Treynor but also explained the name reflects that often times the four corners or town square can serve as a main meeting place where community impact starts, a place of great ideas with community-minded people. 4CCF is designed to help Treynor, Underwood, Macedonia, and rural CB.
 - Locally, 4CCF offers support with Vision Treynor, Treynor Parks and Trails (combination of Splash Pad and Tristan's Trail), Lamar Hartje Legion, and the Treynor Optimist Club East Park.
 - 4CCF would like to help if there are other large fundraising projects.
 - She announced that a new project: Treynor School Education Foundation has begun. See the attachment with this email.

- Kelsey stated Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, Nov. 29, which is a big day of giving to charities of choice. This replaces Pott Gives.
- **Here's the official donation page for the Treynor Optimist Fund:**
https://pccf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=2049
- **The Four Corners Community Foundation page can be found here:**
<https://www.givewesterniowa.org/affiliates/4CCF>
- More information about 4CCF projects are attached to this email.
- A hat was passed for Shop with the Sheriff, which gives to the Sheriff's Dept to help children in need shop for Christmas. \$270 was raised today. The hat will be passed next week as well.
- It was announced that Marilyn Lustgraaf passed away. Today is also Herb Sudmann's funeral.

The meeting was closed with reciting of the Optimist Creed.

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Calendar

Events	Nov 27	Treynor Christmas event at Treynor Comm Building – 4:30 – 7:30 PM.
	Nov 29	Giving Tuesday
Birthdays	Nov 22	Kathy Luedke
Anniversaries	Nov 22	John & Carol Klein
	Nov 25	Ward & Suzanne Chambers
Programs	Nov	Jerry Hempel
	Dec	Linda Danker (First 2 Saturdays) Mick Gutttau (Third Saturday) No meetings Dec. 24, 31.

Speakers

Nov 26	Matt Hempel, John Deere Engineer You may also have questions for him about his electric pickup.	Dec 17	Unleashed Release. He will talk about his service dog and give message updates.
Dec 3	Ride and Shine Car Wash owners (Brian Hadfield and Justus Brammer)	Dec 24	TBA
Dec 10	Tyler Juranek, massage therapist at	Dec 31	No meeting

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