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## Korbin Horton



Korbin Horton, a senior at Treynor, spoke about exciting events he is involved in- the Music Dept. trip to Nashville, directing “High School Musical”, and being selected to give his speech at All State Speech. Korbin has won many awards and most recently was selected as

Outstanding Jazz Vocalist at the Lewis Central Jazz Vocal Festival. Korbin will attend Northwest Missouri State University this fall majoring in Acting.

Korbin gave an update about the Treynor Music Dept. trip to Nashville adding the first significant event was the underclassmen “breaking their bus down, but the kings (upperclassmen) kept going”, but all were safe.

The African American Museum of Music was his favorite as it was interesting seeing how that music made a mark on the industry. The barbecue meal was great. At Tennessee State University they talked to smart people who taught them how to sing and blow better. Other highlights were the Aquarium and the Grand Ole Opry. He really liked the guy from Outer Banks who performed. They shopped at a mall. In St. Louis, they went to the Arch and found the National Blues Museum entertaining. He felt that for the 80 people who attended it was an opportunity to see what was possible if they went into music for a career.

Korbin’s speech class asked approval from the board to have a spring musical which would be student-directed by Korbin. High School Musical involves students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to seniors and will be performed on Sat., April 22 at 6:30 PM and on Sun., April 23 at 2:00 PM in the Treynor High School Theater.

Rehearsal began three weeks ago and have been held pretty much every day from 5:30-7:30 PM. Evan Frey, Kallie Danker, Lanie Peterson,

and Abhi Bista have major roles. There are 30 kids involved on stage and 10 kids behind the scenes. Student Mia Harter is running the music and teaching the vocalists. Sarah Vorthmann, Chloe Pryor, and Emery Whitney volunteered to choreograph.

Korbin stated he enjoys watching the kids grow and it’s really fun seeing that they are having fun as he teaches them. He stated the push with this also is to encourage students to get involved in school activities.

Korbin stated that his teachers, Matt Hansmann and Erica Schnepel have had great influence on him. He also praised Mrs. Schnepel for funding the show so he hopes the play will make money to pay her back.

Korbin then explained the honor he received to perform at All State Speech which is at UNI this Monday. He explained that first you have to have at least two out of three I’s at State Contest plus also be recommended to go on to All State by the judges. Korbin received three I’s. It’s a big honor as all students from all class sized schools compete as one. Two other Treynor students qualified also– Evelyn Church and Abhi Bista.

We all enjoyed his speech which is in the category of Story Telling. A children’s book is to be chosen, you sit on a stool/or chair without getting up and must add voices to the characters. He performed, The Day the Crayons Quit.

Best wishes, Korbin, in your future, and we hope you will come back in 3-4 years to speak to us.

### Next week’s Speaker:

**Tim Ambrose will speak to us about catching the world’s largest Gar.**

### Famous Quote

**“One man with courage makes a majority.”**

**President Andrew Jackson**

## Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. There were 18 members present. Guests were Donna & Norm Collins, Korbin Horton, Kris Horton, and Julie Danker.

Dale led the pledge and Bill Vorthmann offered the prayer. Steve Chambers and Dee Guttau shared jokes.

**50/50:** Dee Guttau won

**Attendance:** Ann Vorthmann won but was unable to claim.

**Birthdays:** We observed Korbin Horton's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Anniversaries:** None

**Bragging Rights:** (Dollars are contributed to benefit local youth programs.)

1. Bill Vorthmann paid to state that the men in the Treynor choirs are all good singers.
2. Judy Guttau stated she is excited about three remaining teams from our Midwest area in March Madness – K State men, Creighton men, and Iowa Hawkeye women.
3. Kirk Vorthmann shared that granddaughter Ashlyn's boy friend's grandpa keeps thinking he is 'Kelby'.
4. Gary Guttau shared a dream and also shared how every town in Nebraska has a different ethnic group.

**Community:** A check for \$1334.75 from the Can Kennel was presented to Julie Danker, co-chair of the Treynor Music Boosters.



Julie stated how well the kids represented Treynor on the Music Trip. She said it was really fun to experience that and also to hear compliments from so many where they visited.

The only real snafu was the one bus breaking down enroute causing some to not get to their hotel until 4 am. But the kids rallied well!

She also said a vocal director and band director at Tennessee State worked with the group. The band director had won a Grammy. They were amazed at the talented musicians from Treynor. Julie said there were just a few pieces of advice

given and it was fun to hear the difference that made.

Julie expressed appreciation for the support from the Optimists and others. They were able to help each student with \$250 for the trip payment and \$50 to go toward six meals each that weren't included in the overall price. 69 students and 10 adults attended.

### Business:

1. Bill Vorthmann stated he has the 35 senior scholarship applications. Dale stated he would assist. Are there others?
2. John Klein stated he is working on applying for the can kennel grant which is due March 31.
3. After the meeting John provided a list of **USED** supplies needed:  
**15 "T" style steel fence posts (5 to 6 feet tall)**  
**Five - 32" pieces of plastic perforated 4" to 6" tile line.**  
**Call John at 712-309-5992 if you can provide any of these.**
4. The Cub Scouts which we sponsor are having their Pinewood Derby today at 9.
5. Can Kennel sorting will be at 2 PM this Wednesday for JOI Club. Linda Danker expressed appreciation for all of those who help with this on a regular basis stating she only likes to do it when there is good weather, which has been twice!
6. John Klein stated there are lots of adult volunteers for Mulch Madness (tree planting and mulching) and 8 JOI members have volunteered as well.
7. It was announced that there is a Varsity/JV soccer scrimmage today starting at 11 AM in Treynor vs TJ.
8. Glenrose Meier stated there are petitions in Treynor (one being at Dollar General) to allow home owners to have chickens. She requested support for this as she would like to have a couple, but doesn't support having a rooster.

**Auction:** None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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## HUMOR

**MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I  
SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE  
HOUSE.  
I SAID I WAS AFRAID  
MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS  
LISTENING!  
SHE LAUGHED.  
I LAUGHED.  
ALEXA LAUGHED.  
SIRI LAUGHED.**

Apr 24 Linda Danker  
Apr 25 Irvin Saar  
Apr 28 Gene Seran

### Anniversaries

Apr 7 Jim and Diane Clausen

### Programs:

Apr Keith Denton  
John Klein (last Sat.)  
May Dale Willenborg

### Speakers

Apr 1 Tim Ambrose- Catching the world's largest  
Gar  
Apr 8 Jan-Erik and Beate Kuenstler (visiting from  
Germany): Research about Bea's grandpa,  
who was in a POW camp in the US during  
WWII.  
Apr 15 TBA  
Apr 22 TBA  
Apr 29 TBA

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## Calendar

### Events

March 29 Can Kennel Sorting – 2 PM  
May 1 Mulch Madness –Adults arrive at 12:30 PM

### Birthdays

Apr 20 Steve Chambers

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