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Julianne Johnson



Pictured here is Jim Clausen with Julianne Johnson.

Books and publications are available in hard copy and in digital format, but did you know that the following services are also free?

- The most current and past publications of the Nonpareil and other newspapers are available online as well as magazines and journals.
- Discovery passes to local attractions are available on a reserve system online which can provide a day of educational, family fun.
- A pass is available online daily for one person to ride a Heartland E-Cycle- must be 18 & over.
- There is a seed catalog and you can check out and plant 15 packets/year. There is no obligation to bring any seed back.
- You can check out:
 - DVD's and CD's in music/book form
 - Board games
 - Framed pictures for the wall.
 - A Makers Space where you can borrow a sewing machine, cameras, projectors, 3D printers, and a tech is on duty in the afternoons and evenings to assist.
- And there is so much more!

Julianne told us that schools and groups are welcome to set up a visit. Currently there is a homeschool huddle that meets and various activities are provided.

Julianne said there are two digital resources for access to E-books, Audio books known as Libby and Hoopla. You can load the Libby app or access online and then you can check out 5 items at a time and borrow for two weeks. You

Julianne Johnson told us about **FREE** services available through the Council Bluffs Public Library, and several of us signed up for library cards.

can even load a book to your Kindle. You can place 10 holds on books at a time. You will receive prompts that returns will take place automatically.

With Hoopla you can borrow 6 items per month with a three week loan window. It includes music and video streaming and returns items right away also. Hoopla keeps a history of the books you've read.

All of this is available by getting a Free Library Pass, which requires a phone number and an email address and password. For more information contact the library: 712-323-7553 www.councilbluffslibrary.org. The library is located at 400 Willow Ave, Council Bluffs.

Next week's Speaker: Someone from Wings of Hope

Famous Quote

"In three words, I can sum up everything I know about life: It goes on."

Robert Frost

Meeting Minutes

Jordan Campbell called the meeting to order at Zion Congregational Church today. There were 15 members present and 13 guests.



Nine Silver Keg Feeder 4-Hers and two leaders were present and served the Optimists a very nice breakfast. Thank you! Kale Vorthmann and

Leader Rachel Dyke expressed thanks to the Optimists for what we do for the community.



Jozlin Fate (5th grader) and her mom Liz Fate from the Studio 7 Dance were also present to receive their can kennel check of \$1218.50. Jozlin shared about the big dance performance tonight at the MAC which she and other local dancers will participate in.

Jordan led the pledge and Dale Willenborg offered the prayer. Keith Denton and Steve Chambers shared jokes.

50/50: Dale Willenborg won.

Attendance: Dennis White won.

Birthdays: Steve Chambers' 76th birthday on April 20 was noted.

Anniversaries: None

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

- Keith Denton bragged on his granddaughter, Lilly who recently won a 800 m race and the second place runner was 9 seconds behind.
- Bill Vorthmann donated for Steve's joke.
- Dale Willenborg contributed because they are attending the High School Musical today.
- Bill Vorthmann, Jordan Campbell, and Kevin Underwood donated for the great breakfast.
- Jordan Campbell shared that his family is attending the IWCC last production this season – Lightwire (Tortoise & the Hare)

Business:

1. Can Kennel sorting will be at 6:30 Thursday to help the Cub Scouts.
2. It was announced that Red Oak will have an official collection redemption center.
3. We were reminded that Mulch Madness is May 1. It was noted that this has been a big organization project for John Klein. Thanks, John!

4. Dale Willenborg said that kites have been received for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. These will be decorated at school and a fly date will need to be set.
5. The Youth Appreciation event was inquired about.

Community:

- Cinco De Mayo Fiesta at Zion Congregational Church Friday, May 5 starts at 5 PM.
- The Treynor Athletic Booster Bash is tonight.
- The Master Gardeners did a clean-up by the Veterans Monument and will do plantings in the near future.
- Teammates are going to the Zoo on Tuesday.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

HUMOR

If I waited until I had all my ducks in a row, I'd never get across the street. Sometimes you just have to gather up what you've got and make a run for it.

Calendar

Events

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| Apr 27 | Can Kennel Sorting 6:30 PM |
| May 1 | Mulch Madness –Adults arrive at 12:30 PM |

Birthdays

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| Apr 20 | Steve Chambers |
| Apr 24 | Linda Danker |
| Apr 25 | Irvin Saar |
| Apr 28 | Gene Seran |

Anniversaries

Programs:

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| Apr | Keith Denton |
| May | Dale Willenborg |

Speakers

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| Apr 29 | Speaker from Wings of Hope |
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