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**Jill Kay, Elementary Principal**



Jill Kay, Treynor Elementary Principal stated that Treynor has been a blessing to her in her ten-year tenure, because the relationships are so good, the love of the community and the way we take care of the kids. She also said her soul was warmed by the positive environment at our Optimist meeting.

Kay focused on sharing about the Elementary Math Intervention Program, which has three parts: Introduction, Identification Process, and Current Programs with the goal to make sure all kids succeed.

The Student Assistance Team (SAT) meets twice a month to assess children with various issues in math and to discuss and coordinate a plan for them to support their learning. A really strong reading program has existed for some time, but math didn't have an intervention program so they have worked hard to develop this since 2018.

First, the state of Iowa offered a screening program. In 2020 Treynor purchased the intervention program, known as Bridges Math for grades 1-6. In 2022 a K-8 math support para was hired fulltime. In 2023 a part-time K-3 math support para was hired. Mrs. Finnegan is the instructional coach that oversees the program, Miss Ashley Boehm is the Para for K-3, and Mrs. Orr is the technician and provides interventions for 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Identification Process utilizes a universal screener. The status of the students in math are identified as Adequate, Progressing, At Risk, and Persistently At Risk. At Risk students have intervention and are monitored. Persistently At Risk students are

determined to go into applicable intervention groups. Kay meets with teachers and the instructional coach weekly.

Currently this spring the 340 elementary students were assessed and 16 students were Persistently At Risk, 26 At Risk, and 291 as Adequate. The data shows that since 2020-21 there is improvement each year.

- Some other facts that were brought up:
- 1)Telephones aren't an issue in the elementary
  - 2) Kindergarten has 63 students this fall, and each grade has 3 classrooms.
  - 3) Treynor has been ranked #1 Elementary School in SW Iowa and is ranked in the state in the top 1.8%.
  - 4)13.5% of the elementary have free and reduced meals = 40 students.

When the Principal was asked if she could have a wish, it was that she would love to have more mental health support for families who are struggling.

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**Next week's Program:**

**After the business meeting, we will drive to Treynor's new waste treatment center where Casey from the city will present.**

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**FAMOUS QUOTE**

**"It is the same life, whether we spend it laughing or crying."**

**Japanese Proverb**

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**Meeting Minutes**

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Fifteen members were present as well as our guest speaker: Jill Kay

The group recited the pledge and Jordan Campbell gave the prayer.

**Jokes:** Keith Denton, Gary Gutttau, Dale Willenborg, Jordan Campbell.

**50/50:** Gary Guttau

**Attendance:** Gary Funkhouser

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:**

Jim Clausen's birthday was observed.  
Thanks for providing free breakfast.

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

- Gary Guttau showed green bananas they have had for 2 weeks and discussed why.
- Judy Guttau recommended going to the Luminarium just across the river in Omaha. It is for all ages to enjoy hands-on science.
- Dick Fox stated his 15- year-old granddaughter in NE played in a select volleyball tournament in Des Moines with teams from all states. She had quite a reach, breaking a chair, and bruising her abdomen, but is okay. Another granddaughter played in Lincoln Tuesday with all seniors from Nebraska. Dick also stated he has 6 peaches on his tree. And he reported 9" of rain for the whole month. This cost him \$3!
- Keith Denton was referred to a chiropractor in Davenport and after three treatments is walking without pain in his ankles and his fingers have improved greatly,
- Dale Willenborg returned from their vacation to the Wisconsin Dells. They also enjoyed Circus World about 20 miles away which is the home of the Ringling Bros. parade wagons.

**Business:**

- Can Kennel sorting is next Saturday after the meeting – about 9:15 AM.
- WestFair gate volunteers were Dee Guttau, Gary Guttau, and Bill Vorthmann. There was some discussion about the company hired to set up who also watched gates.

**Community Events this week:**

- No Farmers Market this week. Next one is Aug. 6.
- Food Truck Friday, Aug. 2 – Teeny Weeny Wiener Wagon, 11 AM-1 PM next to Occasional Collective.

**Next month:** Aug 29, the public is invited to attend a presentation of findings from the Treynor's Tomorrow committees.

A flyer for a Car Show on Sun., Aug. 4 at McMullen Ford was circulated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**HUMOR**



**CALENDAR**

**Events:**

Aug 3 Can Kennel Sorting after meeting to help Cub Scouts

**Birthdays**

Aug 11 Chad Guttau  
Aug 23 Judy Guttau

**Anniversaries:**

Aug 5 Josh & Shelly Guttau  
Aug 13 Jerry & Barb Hempel  
Aug 25 Gary & Julia Funkhouser

**Programs:**

Aug Chad Guttau  
Sept Jim Clausen (first two)  
Bill Vorthmann (last two)

**Speakers**

Aug 3 Casey from City – Waste Water Treatment Tour  
Aug. 10 Cassi Johnson, owner of Lilypops, Treynor  
Aug. 17 Iowa Senator Mark Costello  
Aug 24 Wendy Andersen, Splash Pad  
Aug 31 MaryAnn Hanusa, Candidate for County Auditor