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Jordan Campbell



Topics presented by Treynor Optimist Jordan Campbell today were about Cardinal Combine and Impact, which he leads.

2024 was the 8th annual **Cardinal Combine**, which is held after the Treynor homecoming parade. When

Jordan was little, Punt, Pass, Kick was led by the Optimists. Later an organization called Cardinal Core reorganized the event to **Cardinal Combine** and they added two events – Broad Jump and 40 Yard Dash.

This fun activity continues to grow and 111 kids, grades K-5, participated this year on the Treynor football field. Lea Crouse walks the kids to the field after the parade, John & Carol Klein head up the snack station, and there are parents and Jr. High kids that help out.

Jordan shared handouts of a log of record holders. This year there were 14 new records. The winners and runners-up will be announced at a half time varsity girls basketball game. The students will receive a \$5 voucher to use that night only at concessions.

Cardinal Core began with a \$6000 grant to encourage young adult volunteers' projects. John Klein, Natalie Suden, and Jordan helped lead the effort. The fund will soon be depleted. Today the Treynor Optimists voted to contribute the \$250 needed to cover the annual expenses to continue Cardinal Combine at Treynor Homecoming.

IMPACT CHILD CARE is a before and after school day care service for children age 5 through 5th grade. It was started in 2013 and led by Campbell and is held at Zion Congregational Church in Treynor. Before school at 6:30 there are currently 14 kids full time and 12 part-time at **IMPACT**. Breakfast is served with options. At 8:05 the school bus picks up the kids for school.

After school, IMPACT currently has 25 full time, 28 part-time children. 43 is the maximum number of children that can be in the room, but Jordan explained that they never have all of the children at the same time. After school snacks are served. Early out days and teacher conference days are the busiest days.

IMPACT has 15 employees on staff with many being part-time college or high school students. Cindy Weiss, Rylie Magill and Haley Swanson serve as site coordinators at different times. Students must be 16 years old to work in day-care, and there is always a waiting list of kids wanting to work.

Requirements for employees include: Background checks (every three years), Fingerprinting, which is done at Midwest Trophy for no cost, and a Doctor's sign off.

Workers must be certified in CPR and First Aid. Tony Eblen, Treynor, provides that training locally. The staff is paid for this training. In addition, ten hours of Online Training is needed which is not paid for, but this can be done over a three-month period. One hour of Universal Precautions and Infectious Disease Training, plus two hours of Mandatory Reporting are required and paid for.

Next week's Program:

Travis Hitchcock, Mills Co. Emergency Management Agency Director

FAMOUS QUOTE

"Pessimism leads to weakness, optimism to power."

William James

Meeting Minutes

Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. Eighteen members were present.

The group recited the pledge and Gary Guttan gave the prayer.

Jokes: Jordan Campbell, Steve Chambers, Keith Denton, and Dale Willenborg

50/50: Kevin Underwood

Attendance Award: Josh Gutttau, but he was not present.

Football Poll: Bill Vorthmann won.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: None

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

- Keith Denton bragged about his granddaughter Lily Denton who broke the 1A record at State Cross Country.
- Judy Gutttau contributed to say there was a great article about Lily in the Nonpareil Online today.
- Jerry Hempel bragged on Treynor girls winning 3rd at State Cross Country and on the coach, who is his daughter in law, Chaley Rath Hempel. Keith contributed also.
- Jordan Campbell shared that he got home in the wee hours as Red Oak hosted their annual Midnight Madness JH Volleyball Tournament open to 6th-8th grade girls, starting at 8 PM last night. 17 teams played 9 matches in a round robin, leading to a single elimination tournament which started at 1 AM. His daughter's 7th grade team was eliminated at 2:30 AM. It is a well run event in its 10th year, but he was missing some sleep!
- Dale Willenborg's dad was honored with a Quilt of Valor at a presentation in Manning. here were 50 relatives present. Quilts were presented to three veterans.
- Dale paid to share that ISU football barely lost in the last seconds last week.
- Gary Gutttau shared that if you are on Facebook, check out Treynor Boys Basketball. There are pictures of uniforms on players going way back.
- Judy Gutttau contributed to state that grandson Brock Fox was playing today in a big game between Augustana University and Sioux Falls University. A win is likely to lead to a play-off game after the regular season. (good news – Augustana won!)
- Jerry Hempel recently had his hip replaced and the doctor said it may take two strokes off his golf game.

Community:

- The Music Boosters are selling poinsettias.

Business:

- Can kennel sorting has started today for Silver Creek 4-H Club and volunteers are needed after the meeting if possible.
- 39 flags will be put up along the highway for Veterans Day today.
- Treasurer Gary Gutttau asked for approval of two bills: \$17 for a second key to the post office box for Optimists and \$80.25 for PC Mars. Keith Denton made the motion to approve and Kirk Vorthmann seconded. All voted aye.
- Sign up for arranging for Speakers in 2025 continues. John Klein and Judy Gutttau are going to prepare a list of potential speakers.
- Dues are due.
- Clarification: The \$108 rate is the total of dues that are to be paid to the district and international. Our members pay \$75. Lifetime members pay less.
- The Treynor Optimists voted to support our youth by contributing the \$250 needed to cover the annual expense to continue the Cardinal Combine at Treynor Homecoming. Motion made by Dennis White, seconded by Kirk Vorthmann (I think). All voted aye.
- It was noted that E. Ted Baker, Past Optimist Governor, from the Council Bluffs Optimist Club has passed away.

Community Events this week (In Treynor):

- Sat., Nov. 9 – Cinderella Musical at High School at 7:30 pm
- Sun., Nov. 10 – Cinderella Musical at High School at 2:00 PM.
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Assembly at 11 AM at the Treynor High School Theater/Auditorium.
- Tues., Nov. 12 – 7th/8th grade boys BB vs Glenwood
- Sun., Nov. 17 – Bingo at 6:30 PM, sponsored by the Treynor Legion. Stay tuned. I've been told the location may be adjusted due to an event in the large room.

Other Events Mentioned (Not in Treynor):

There being no further business, the pledge was stated and the meeting adjourned.

HUMOR

**All through school I assumed they saved
the number 1 pencils for the smart kids.**

CALENDAR

Events:

Nov. 16 Optimist Meeting 8 AM. Treynor
Community Building

Birthdays:

Nov. 18 Phil Waggoner, Dianne Willenborg
Nov. 22 Kathy Luedke

Anniversaries:

Nov. 22 John & Carol Klein
Nov. 25 Ward & Suzie Chambers

Programs:

Nov Jordan Campbell (first three)
Jerry Hempel (last two)
Dec Mick and Judy Guttau

Speakers

Nov. 16 Travis Hitchcock, Mills County
Emergency Management Agency
Director
Nov. 23 Jeff Casey, 2024 Football Season
Nov. 30 Chelsey Hempel, Girls Cross Country
Coach

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