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Eva Stalling, School Psychologist



Eva Stalling, School Psychologist at Millard South, is a '96 Treynor graduate, daughter of Keith and Georgia Denton. She received her BS from Creighton and completed grad school at UNO. She has worked in the field at Millard

South since 2007. Eva's husband is a coach at Millard South and works with autistic kids and was named Coach of the Year a couple years ago. Eva has two stepchildren.

Millard South has 2400 students in grades 9-12. There are two School Psychologists. The recommended ratio is 1 to 500 students nationally.

A large part of her work, which Eva really likes, is working with school wide data. Twice a week the two psychologists, six administrators, seven counselors, and two social workers look at the data for one 9-12 grade level. Scores are based on behavior referrals, nurse and counselor visits, failures, attendance, credits earned, etc. The scores break down in four categories from being at risk of not graduating on time to being ready. They problem-solve in the categories of need and get teacher input. The goal is to determine what they can do to help and see if intervention is needed. What can be needed is for someone to establish a relationship, develop a study skills plan, help the student learn how to connect with the teacher, etc.

Administrative support is strong and encourages this system. Millard South is a very diverse populated school. If an intervention is needed, an email is sent to parents which works well, using a passive consent so they can continue.

The school does lots of work with special education students. Legally, they must keep kids

in the least restrictive environment, stating the medical profession doesn't always realize the legality required in education.

IQ tests are given. Nebraska looks at progress for interventions over a period of time as well as standardized assessments. IQ assessments are stable after the age of 8-9. Academic testing is done every three years at Millard.

Most think special needs students are identified only in elementary school. Re-evaluation for initial special needs referrals is done in high school too. Problem solving meetings with parents and teachers then take place. Most parents make the request. Intervention data helps with the evaluation.

Eva shared that since doing MTTs (multi-tiered support), 20-30% of her time is direct student service. She says the paperwork takes a lot of time. Kids will drop in to the Counseling Center to see a counselor. As a Psychologist Eva does have some students she checks in with regularly.

As far as behavioral issues, Eva speculates that all issues in a big school are present in a small school. Eva said most likely in a small school, the Psychologist is shared with several small schools. School Counselors may take on a bigger role in a smaller school.

Eva indicated when the borders were uncontrolled, they did get an influx of immigrants. Recently there haven't been any. Many have never had any education – can't read or write so it's been very challenging. The MTTs team is working to reshape the EL (English Language) program.

Students at Millard South are offered a variety of programs ranging from Early College Degree with Associates Program, to the EL program and Alternate Curriculum Programs. The goal is always to help students learn so they can graduate.

**Next Week's Program:
Dale Jensen, Trip to the Amazon**

Inspirational Quote:

"Every strike brings me closer to a home run."

Babe Ruth

Meeting Minutes

President Dale Willenborg called the meeting to order. 15 members were present. Guests: Eva Stalling and Georgia Denton.

Prayer: Dee Guttau

Jokes: Keith Denton, Steve Chambers, Dale Willenborg

50/50: Chad Guttau

Attendance: Phil Waggoner but was unable to claim.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: None

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

- Chad Guttau: Supporting Eddie Andrews for Iowa's Governor. He spoke at Silos this past week. He's from Des Moines and an engineer. Flyers were handed out.
- Judy Guttau: Grandson Brock Fox was invited to participate in the College Gridiron Showcase in Ft. Worth, TX. He is there this weekend for three days.
- John Klein: Son-in-law Dean Leaders is the Girls' wrestling coach for Lewis Central. They won against Westside, and for the first time had a showcase wrestling match on the stage in their new theater. The pep band also played!
- Keith Denton: St. Albert girls beat Harlan by 30+ points.
- Dick Fox: He had .9 inch of rain this week.
- Judy Guttau: Alec Lovely shot a career high of 1000 baskets. He is the 14th in Treynor history.
- Jerry Hempel: He announced #10 grandchild is on the way. Ryan and Chaley are expecting their third child.

- Gary Guttau: He will have investigative bladder surgery on Monday at the VA.
- Dale Willenborg: His grandson and granddaughter are in a robotics tournament in Cedar Rapids. His grandson does all the programming and is making his own 3D printer.
- Dale Willenborg: A vein in his wife's leg had blood going both directions. They shut off the vein, and her checkup yesterday showed it is fine.
- Kirk Vorthmann: Update on Glenrose Meier's husband, Bob. His vein was moved so he would get more blood flow. A monitor is testing if it's working as expected. He will be in the hospital another week.

Business

- A check for \$300 was received from the State Optimist Office. This is revenue sharing which Dale Willenborg recommended while attending the District Conference this summer.
- Our treasurer, Gary Guttau, reported he has paid the state for two quarters of dues.
- Can Kennel sorting for Silver Keg Feeders 4-H Club will be next in early February.
- John Klein reported the sorting for the After Prom Committee went smoothly with a huge crowd helping. There were 100 large bags used, and the group was very organized.
- Home Depot has donated more bags for the Can Kennel as requested by John Klein.
- John Klein reported the five new signs for organizations at the Can Kennel are in progress of being made.
- A nice thank you from Dr. Beyenhof was shared with the group. The school note card is well designed.

Community:

- **Sun. Jan. 18: Chili Cook-Off** at Zion Congregational Church starting at 11 AM. Free will donation.
- **Sun. Jan. 18: Bingo** at Legion at 6:30 PM.
- **Sun. Jan. 25: Spaghetti Dinner** at Lutheran Church.
- **Sat. Jan. 31: Elementary School Dance** at Community Center. Adult required for each family.

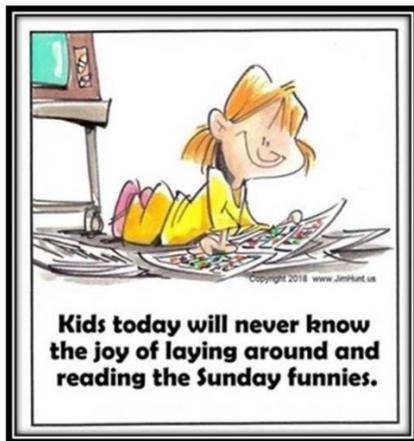
- Sun. Feb. 22: Treynor Winter Market 10-2

Events this week in Treynor and some away if indicated:

- Mon. Jan.12: 7/8 G BB @ Woodbine
- Tues. Jan.13: V B Wrest.@ Bishop Heelan
- Tues. Jan.13: B/G BB vs Log-Mag@ Treynor
- Thurs. Jan.15: 7/8 G BB @ Sidney
- Thurs. Jan.15: G/B V BB @ Coon Rapids
- Fri. Jan.16: JV/V B BB@ Treynor
- Fri. Jan. 9: G/B BB @ Audubon
- Sat. Jan.10: V B Wrestling @ Griswold
- Sat. Jan. 10: V G Wrestling @ Waukee

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

HUMOR



CALENDAR

Events:

Jan. 17 Optimist Meeting 8:00-9:00 AM, Treynor Community Center

Birthdays:

Jan. 19 Dennis White
 Jan. 23 Doug Dillivan
 Jan. 23 Jordan Campbell

Anniversaries:

Programs:

January Keith Denton (2,3,4,5th)
 February Linda Danker (1st,2nd Sat)
 Kirk Vorthmann (3rd, 4th Sat.)
 March John Klein
 April Chad Gutttau
 May Ken Graham (1st,2nd Sat)
 Jeff Jorgensen (3rd,4th Sat)
 Steve Irvin (1st,2nd Sat)
 June Dee Gutttau (3rd,4th Sat)

Speakers:

Jan. 17 Dale Jensen, Trip to Amazon
 Jan. 24 Garry Clark, Author about his life growing up in the Projects and how sports changed his life.

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