

Indian Hills Trailblazers – Agenda
Advanced Technology Center, Room 134
March 30, 2017 at 3 p.m.

- 1) Welcome

- 2) Approval of Minutes of December 15, 2016

- 3) Nominating Committee Report – Secretary, Treasurer, & Member(s)-at-large

- 4) Trailblazers Scholarship Update

- 5) Trailblazers on Indian Hills website

- 6) Committee Plans
 - a. Communications

 - b. Program/Social

- 7) Activities/Future Plans

- 8) Potpourri

- 9) Close

- 10) Staff Social at the Rosenman Video Conference Training Center, building R on the campus map (next to the Rural Health Education Building) at 4:00 pm

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Perkins Conference Room, Minutes of December 15, 2016

The December 15, 2016 meeting of the Indian Hills Trailblazers was held in the Perkins Conference Room at 3:30 p.m. Eight members were present: Bill & Jean Dell, Bill Hansen, John & Sylvia Hunolt, Rich Mason, Connie Millard, Brenda Ragen and two of our scholarship recipients: Adam Deregnier, Diesel Mechanic & Angie Dorris, Centerville Arts & Science student. President Brenda Ragen welcomed all members and our scholarship recipients.

Minutes: A motion was made by Bill Hansen and seconded by Bill Dell to approve the September 26, 2016 minutes. The motion passed.

Trailblazers Scholarship Update:

Brenda introduced Angela Dorris, a scholarship recipient from Lavonia, MO who attends the Centerville Arts & Science program. Angela thanked the Indian Hills Trailblazers for the scholarship. She is attending the Arts & Science program to attain her lifelong goal of becoming a Counselor. Brenda introduced Adam Deregnier, a scholarship recipient from the Ottumwa Campus studying Welding & Diesel Mechanics. Adam is from rural North English, Iowa. Adam thanked the Trailblazers for the Scholarship. Adam plans to use these skills in agriculture to work on farms in the surrounding area. Gab Ponce, our 3rd scholarship recipient was unable to attend the meeting. He will graduate in the Fall. Also Alex Shafer, our 4th scholarship recipient, was unable to attend the meeting. We wish all recipients a great experience at Indian Hills Community College and a bright future ahead. Sylvia Hunolt announced we have a balance of \$331.74 in Scholarship monies and \$286.28 from tip night .The Trailblazers donated \$395.00 for Warrior Christmas this year. Thanks everyone for making a difference for these kids at Christmas time!!

Trailblazers on the Indian Hills website:

Once again Brenda reminded folks to go to www.indianhills.edu and select **Business & Community**. This will take you directly to the Trailblazers web site. Members may get information regarding upcoming events, staff workshops, photos, and a thread to the **Trailblazers Facebook page**. Bill Hansen does a fantastic job with the photos!!!

Committee Update:

a. Communications: Bill Hansen requested members e-mail updates. He sends most communications by e-mail. This proves to be the fastest and most efficient way to get the word out.

b. Program Social: Brenda announced the Continuing Ed program is planning an I-Cubs Picnic Bus Tour on July 1. The cost is \$50.00. A comfortable bus ride, lots of eats, I-Cubs game, and lots of camaraderie. This is a win win deal. Please contact Brenda or Amy Hammock if you are interested. Also a bird watching class is planned in early June.

Activities: Menopause the Musical is at the Sondheim in Fairfield on **January 27, 2017**. Tickets are \$33.00 for Trailblazers. Another fundraiser is planned at Pizza Ranch on **Feb. 21**. Brenda would like 5 Trailblazers at each shift (5-6:30 & 6:30-8:00. Thanking you in advance to volunteer for this great fundraiser. March 2nd the Texas Tenors will be at Bridgeview in Ottumwa

Bill Hansen made a motion to adjourn. Bill Dell seconded. Motion carried. Next meeting Mar.30,'17.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Millard, Secretary.