

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

July 5, 2017 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:02 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those individuals present were: Rollie Behrens, Cade Clarke, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, David Michaelson, Paula Pike, Jill Plaskon and Heather Slack.

June's minutes were reviewed and approved as recorded.

Treasurer's report was reviewed with all in attendance. The new balance is \$14,838.53. Bunny made a motion to reimburse Cindy for the insurance costs she incurred for the Beer Garden, the amount was between \$100 and \$150. Rollie 2nd the motion. Motion was unanimously approved.

Due to the passing of Vice President, Allen Barth, the VP position was open. Paula nominated Cade Clarke for the position and Cindy 2nd and Bunny 3rd. Motion was unanimously approved.

Clean-up day for Fall Festival September 23, 2017 was discussed. Tim and Justin Bradford, Principal at Harrington School suggested we move the actual clean-up to Wed. or Thurs. prior to the 23rd so that everything was freshly cleaned. Tim suggested that the Chamber purchase 5 squeegees, brooms, and dust pans so that we have them for this bi-yearly clean-up. Heather said that we need to get pricing so that we can decide at the next meeting. Paula will donate the plastic gloves for the students and the vinegar for washing windows. Cindy mentioned the US Bank's Customer Appreciation day and said the kids working the downtown area should be able to get a treat while they're downtown cleaning.

A discussion of what will be done with the Opera House square was presented. Bunny mentioned that they will be putting in benches and grass for the time being. Cindy suggested that maybe Koby from Foust Fabrication bid on making the benches in the future.

Unfinished Business

The PDA Fundraiser for Allen Barth will be hosted on July 15 from 10-3.

Further discussion about the Fall Festival was discussed in detail.

- Vendors – Heather said we have a few that have reserved space thus far.
- Beer Garden will possibly be held in the Mooney's yard and if not, the Becker's said we can do it there. Cindy suggested that we have a tent with a flat screen TV in the event a WSU football game is playing.

Cindy made a motion and Heather 2nd that the Lincoln County ministers will be under Church of Nazarene vendor fee. Motion was unanimously approved.

New Business

Tim mentioned the Chamber Newsletter via EDDM mailing prior to Fall Festival. We will be discussing the details at the August 2nd meeting. We will plan to have it in the mail by the 1st of September.

Heather suggested that Tim email Chamber members for any events they may be doing for Fall Festival weekend. We should list all events included in the Newsletter.

Yard of the Month - August – Priscilla and Dick Derr, Tim made a motion and Cindy 2nd, September - Nazarene Church, Cindy made a motion and Bunny 2nd. October – Jim Wilcox’s house, Rollie made a motion and Cade 2nd.

Open Discussion

Rollie mentioned the Lion’s Club raffle and presented early requests for donations. Tim said the Hideaway will donate 2 gift certificates from Harrington Foods. David M will be donating something. Paula said that Studio 1 on South 3rd Street will donate as well as Cheshire’s Designs.

The Harrington Historical Society will be working on designing a new brochure with all of the Historical Buildings, including pictures and history.

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM

Next meeting will be held on August 2, 2017, Location: Harrington Golf and Country Club at 12 PM

Paula S. Pike

Chamber Secretary

Minutes to be approved at the August meeting.