

Harrington Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

August 3, 2016

The August meeting of the Harrington Chamber of Commerce was called to order on August 3, 2016 by President Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick. Those present were: Paula Pike, Justin Bradford, Heather Slack, Cindy Haase, Cassandra and Bunny Haugan.

The minutes were corrected to say "will be applying for" instead of "applied for" in the paragraph about the grant that Cindy was working on. Corrected minutes were accepted.

The treasurer's report was given. Cindy noted for the record that in error a personal check for \$3,472. of hers was credited to the Chamber of Commerce bank account. The transfer correction was made and the transaction was corrected by Branch Mgr. Summer Clark.

Cindy reported that she felt one of the shredding bins could be removed.

The City clean-up day prior to the Fall Festival was set for Monday Sept. 19 @ 12:45pm. Paula volunteered to be at the park with the teachers and elementary students. The same schedule, duties and available tools will be handled by Chamber members. Junior Hi and High School students will sweep, weed and other general clean-up duties. Flyers will be posted and community members will be welcome.

It was suggested that the County be ask about providing recycle signs.

Beer Garden applications cost \$64.00 and insurance estimated to cost about \$150.00 to \$200.00. A motion by Paula and second allowed the Chamber to pay the \$64.00 for the application fee to the liquor control board. Motion carried 3-2. Rick Becker will be contacted about using his yard for the actual Beer Garden location.

A yard of the month needs to be selected. It was agreed to contact the Paul Charlton's. It was suggested a thank-you letter could be sent to residents thanking them for improving the appearance of their yard.

Vendors for the Fall Fest were discussed. Amy Foley did it last year as the Chamber did not want to take it on. Heather will talk to Amy about her involvement this year.

Cindy stated she has talked with Randy Behrens regarding what would be needed to keep the Golf Club Café open all year. Because of the design of the water system and no building insulation the Club is not financially able to do the necessary repairs so they feel they cannot keep it open year around. The feeling of the Chamber was it needs to be more visable and promote themselves better.

Paula inquired about the availability of the Internet to the downtown businesses. She was directed to contact Bob Iverson of Spectrum Online. Bob arrived and was able to answer her questions.

The Chamber will start planning for Cruisin Days at the October meeting. The following possible events were mentioned:

- 1) Pinewood Derby...Ray Harrington is interested in helping.
- 2) Basketball
- 3) Movie in the P.M.
- 4) Quilt show vendors
- 5) Custom vehicle painter

Paula volunteered to setup a Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. A motion by Heather and second by Cindy gave permission for Paula to set up this page. Motion carried 6-0.

Justin Bradford informed the Chamber that the school District would be putting a Capitol Improvement Bond for 6.7 million which is 5% of the property value on the November ballot.

The meeting adjourned at 1:02pm

Next meeting Sept. 7.