

**Harrington Chamber of Commerce  
Minutes  
October 7, 2015**

The Harrington Chamber of Commerce meeting was called to order at noon on October 7, 2015 by President Cassandra. Those present were: Cassandra, Kathy Hoob, Paula Pike, Tim, Mark Stedman, Becca Downing, Summer Clark, Heather Slack, Allen Barth, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan.

Minutes were read and treasurers report given. No corrections.

Community Clean-up day was successful. The hour allotted could have been longer. In the future, perhaps more focus on the elderly population.

**SIGN IN PARK**

The repainting of the Harrington sign located in the City Park will be a community service project for Dillon Shockley. The sign was originally donated to the City Park by the FFA several years ago. A motion by Cindy Haas and second by Kathy Hoob allowed that the Chamber would purchase the paint for the sign. Motion carried. Paula offered to donate paint brushes for the lettering.

Paula offered to facilitate the community meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at the Opera House Art Room. Kathy offered to provide water and the members will donate refreshments pot luck style.

**BRANDING THE COMMUNITY**

Mark Stedman suggested the branding (theme) for the community. Currently "historic Harrington" has been used. This is something to talk about at the community meeting. Mark also mentioned that there are traffic counters available for City use from the Adams County Public Works through Quad County.

The State Parks will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and since we are located close to the county parks we have permission to say we are "located in the park area" in an effort to appeal to visitors passing through town. A 15 year lease was given to upgrade Keller Ferry, Seven Bays and the houseboat rental by a concession business located in Wash. D.C.

**STORE BANNERS**

With permission from U.S. Bank the canopy and banners the Chamber has could possibly be stored in their facility.

**SOLD GROCERY STORE**

Kathy reported that the grocery store had been sold to Austin & Jenna Fries.

**P.O. FLYER**

Becca from the Post Office handed out information on bulk mailing.

**FALL MEETINGS**

Chamber meeting will be held all fall and winter. As far as the Christmas distributions there was no action taken. An individual from the school may do the Thanksgiving bags as part of a community service project. Christmas pictures will be available at the Opera House on December 5 and Paula offered to hand out the "goodie bags".

**UNIFORMS FOR BIDDY BALL**

Uniforms for the biddy ball players was discussed. It will be added to the Community meeting agenda. Paula will do some more checking on this.

**UFO PRESENTATION**

The Public Development Authority will present Mr. UFO Peter Davenport at the Opera House on Oct. 30, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43.