

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

June 7, 2017 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:07 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those individuals present were: Rollie Behrens, Dillon Haas, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, Lexi Hottell, Cherie MacClellan, David Michaelson, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Paula Pike, Jill Plaskon, Summer D. Shockley, Anita Smith, Mark Stedman.

Tim had everyone introduce themselves so that we knew who was speaking.

May's minutes had a few corrections that were corrected and the minutes were approved as recorded.

Treasurer's report was reviewed with all in attendance. The new balance is \$14,645.77, this reflects the combined Checking and Savings accounts.

A recap of Cruizin' was presented. After all expenses were covered we were .03 cents in the red. These expenses included the beer garden, the porta potty toilets (\$85.00 each), and advertising. A comment was made that we weren't trying to only focus on making money but help co-sponsor a community event. David Michaelson suggested that for future Beer Garden events we use kegs as they were more cost effective. Cindy said that Harrington Foods gives us a reduced rate for the canned beer and they can't provide kegs.

Despite the weather we had 20 vendors both inside the Memorial Hall and outside once the rain subsided. Cindy suggested that the City wave the fee for the Memorial Hall and that the Chamber would pay the electric expense for the day.

Jill shared that there were 76 cars entered the show this year, up from last year. The Opera House Rummage Sale broke records but yard sales and the PTA Rummage Sale had fewer sales with the weather playing a factor.

The Quilt Show held at the Harrington Opera House had a very nice turn-out of people. Lisa Ott, Joleen and Laura Estes from Experience Quilts - Odessa helped with the set-up and tear down. Experience Quilts had fabrics and such for sale and Laura Estes did ongoing presentations on a quilting technique.

Clean-up day was a huge success. A discussion of purchasing our own brooms, shovels and cleaning supplies for windows and plastic gloves was presented and will be discussed at a future meeting.

Cherie MacClellan thanked all those that worked so hard in preparation of Cruizin'.

Unfinished Business

Tim asked for the Chamber to review the bid from Faust Fabrication in the amount of \$2,459.99 for the City Amenities signs. Lexi Hottell presented the quote from Rough Draft Ranch, the bid was withdrawn as she felt that she hadn't delivered it in a timely manner and didn't have examples of their work. After a mixed discussion, Lexi made a motion to go with the Foust Fabrication bid, Paula seconded. Several Chamber members declined voting but the vote passed 2-0.

New Business

Yard of the Month - Tim is going to take a picture of the Yard of the Month sign in Stacy and Ed Walter's yard and post it on the Harrington WA Facebook page. The post will also have a thank you to the Harrington School and Betty Warner for refinishing the sign for the Chamber. Several suggestions were made for future yards to be presented the sign for display with Yard of the month for July going to Charles and Summer Shockley.

Tim mentioned contacting Margie Hall from the EDC regarding the Chamber possibly joining the EDC. Jill Plaskon mentioned that the PDA was hosting a BBQ on the 4th of July to help raise monies for the PDA. Details still to follow. (This date has since been changed to the 15th of July)

Cindy Haase presented the bill for the flowers that are planted in the concrete planters for downtown. The City and the Chamber split the cost and the Chamber's cost was \$53.24.

Lexi will be dressing the window at Harrington Foods and Ray Harrington's Wood Shop for the Tina Clouse Fallen Soldier fundraiser being held on June 10th. Dillon approached the Chamber about hosting the Beer Garden for the event as they had to have a non-profit sign the permit. Mark Stedman made a motion that the Chamber put our name on the permit. Cindy Haase amended that the Chamber would sign as the non-profit organization on the special license form. Lexi Hottell seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 1:08 PM

Next meeting will be held on July 5, 2017, Location: Harrington City Hall at 12 PM

Paula S. Pike

Chamber Secretary

Minutes to be approved at the July meeting.