

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

May 3, 2017 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:04 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those individuals present were: Rollie Behrens, Allene Fromm, Jay Gossett, Dillon Haas, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, Lexi Hottell, Melody Kennedy, Cherie MacClellan, David Michaelson, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Paula Pike, Jill Plaskon, Shelley Quigley, Heather Slack and Summer D. Shockley

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

April's minutes had one correction, Billie Herron's name was corrected and minutes were approved as recorded.

Treasurer's report was reviewed with all in attendance. Due to our new Non-profit status, Cindy had to establish a new checking account for the Chamber. Cindy dropped the savings account as it wasn't necessary. Lexi Hottell made a motion and seconded by David Michaelson, it was unanimously approved.

Cruizin' Event Map was created and shared by Cassandra and Tim. The beer garden gazebo will be placed on Herron's property, the corner of Glover and 3rd Street in permanently. Future repairs and beautification was discussed.

Heather shared that we have 17 vendors that will be located at the corner of 3rd Street and Main. A vendor is going to do Ice Cones offered and will be in the parking area of Paula and Ray's place.

The Nazarene Church will host games for children.

Cindy is contacting a vendor from Colville possibly to sell Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

The topic of two additional Porta-Toilets being rented, \$75 each, by the Chamber instead of Cindy covering the cost. Lexi made the motion and Heather seconded, it was unanimously approved.

Cindy mentioned that she was \$100 short for 2 ads for two weeks in Ritzville, Lincoln Advertiser, Wilbur, Davenport Times, and Huckleberry press. Lexi made the motion to spend the additional monies and Cassandra seconded, it was unanimously approved.

Tim was posting an ad on Craig's list, continued advertising will be one on FB and via fliers. Dillon suggested posting events on other websites as well.

Cassandra discussed Clean-up day – May 15 – 12:30 to 2 PM starting from the school. Nathan Luck from Odessa Grain will loan brooms and wheat shovels Paula will coordinate with the Grade School students in the park and 7th thru 12th will sweep down the hill and to Glover on both sides of the street. Cindy is taking care of the water bottles and coolers. Dillon mentioned that Rory Withersteen offered free Greenway Waste.

Quilt Show will be held at the Harrington Opera House from 9- 4. Billie Herron, Linda Wagner and Linda ? from Davenport will play the piano from 9 to 2 PM.

Unfinished Business

Cindy presented the Directory sign quote for Sand Blasting, Sealing and recoating plus the panels, \$2459.99 for both signs. This is about half of what a previous bidder wanted for one sign. The Chamber received a grant for \$500.00 from Farm Credit toward the cost of having the signs redone. Lexi from Rough Draft Ranch mentioned that they still wanted to put a bit in on the signs. Cindy made a motion that we'd keep the bid open for another two weeks and Cassandra seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Lexi said they'd have a bid to her by 5/15. It was unanimously approved that the Chamber would hold off on the vote until the June 7th meeting.

The vacant lot on 3rd and Willis was brought up for further discussion. Dillon presented the survey that would go out community wide with several options.

Tim opened the discussion of Yard of the Month. David Michaelson nominated Stacy and Ed Walters yard for the Yard of the Month for May.

A discussion of printing and mailing the Chamber newsletter, yard sale map, Dillon's survey and Quilt Show raffle quilt was presented by Tim. It would cost us less than \$100 to print and mail to the entire town and a two-mile radius of Harrington. Lexi offered for Rough Draft Ranch to donate the \$100 to offset the costs. Paula offered to print the pieces and Tim and Lexi will help assemble the mailing. Cindy made a motion and seconded by Jill Plaskon, it was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 1:27 PM

Next meeting will be held on June 7, 2017. Location: Harrington Golf and Country Club at 12 PM

Paula S. Pike

Chamber Secretary