

## **Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce**

### **March 7, 2018 Minutes**

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:03 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those individuals present were: Cade Clarke, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, Kathy Hoob, Paula Pike, Jill Plaskon, Shelley Quigley and Heather Slack

February's minutes were approved as recorded.

Treasurer's report - Current balance, \$9,773.14, approved as recorded.

### **Unfinished Business**

Christmas Lights for Downtown – Lion's Club needs to put this off until 2019 due to other projects. Kathy reported that the Lion's club is working on a new garland from the bank to Herron's building. She also checked with Avista about putting up a garland from the Old City Hall to the Lincoln Hotel.

It would cost the Chamber about \$2,500 to update some of the decorations. Kathy suggested we table the new decorations until next year so we're not covering all the expense. Kathy did say the Lion's Club will be pleased to work the Chamber to update the decorations in the future.

Tim and Shelly suggested doing a fund raiser to help offset the cost of the new decorations.

Jill made a motion to hold off until 2019 with a second by Cindy. Approved unanimously.

### **New Business**

Cruizin' Harrington –

- Banners – Make new banners with black background and white letter and shorten the length so they fit correctly on existing signs. Each banner will cost \$243, we will purchase 2 for a cost of \$496. Cindy suggested we utilize the old banners in other locations around Harrington. Heather made the motion to approve the purchase of the new banners, Cade seconded. Approved unanimously.
- Clean-up Day, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Tim and Mr. Bradford scheduled it on a Friday from 12:30 until 2 PM. Paula will cover the park, Cindy will take care of the water.
- Studebaker Garage – will be serving Longhorn BBQ beginning at 11:00 AM
- Taco Truck – will be in the US Bank parking lot, they will begin serving at 10:30 AM
- Beer Garden – will be across the street from the Studebaker Garage
- Paula will contact Sharon N. regarding a vendor for Elephant Ears
- Cindy will speak with Justin Parr about making and selling Kettle Corn
- Heather will follow-up with Dusty O. regarding Snow Cone Machine
- Cindy will start ads running as of April 2. A request for ads to be placed on social media for vendors was made.

Chamber Newsletter Mailer – Deadline April 16<sup>th</sup>, mailing out on April 20<sup>th</sup> – 319 copies. Tim will speak with Austin at Harrington Food Mart and Rollie Behrens from the Harrington Golf and Country Club regarding what they want to include. As well as send emails and make a post on FB.

Cruizin' Harrington vendors will be located beside the Post & Office on Main St. Local artist Leslie LePere will have his art show and going the whole month of May displayed inside the Post & Office.

The EDC will be hosting a Social Media Boot Camp on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 in the Opera House. Donations will be appreciated.

### **Open Discussion**

Cindy discussed Val Mahoney, Editor of the Huckleberry Press doing a local paper for Harrington

- Harrington Huckleberry Press
  - School – coaches and sports events, club events, etc.
  - Businesses – advertising
  - Community Groups – advertising
  - Calendar of Events

For now Cindy is heading up the committee to work with Val.

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 PM

**Next meeting will be held on April 4, 2017, 6:00 PM**

**Location: The Post & Office @ 2 S. Third St, Harrington, WA**

**Paula S. Harrington**

**Chamber Secretary**

Minutes to be approved at the April meeting.