

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

May 2, 2018 Minutes

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

March's minutes were approved with one minor correction.

Treasurer's report - \$9,396.60 Balance

Old Business

Cruizin' Harrington:

- Trap Shooting Club will be running the Snow Cone machine on the corner beside Paula's place. Paula and Ray letting them use the power from inside the shop.
- FBLA will be doing a car wash and selling Krispy Kreme donuts in the parking lot beside City Hall
- Miss Harrington Tori Rice will be presenting the Car Show prizes at the ending ceremony.
- Heather is following up with the vendor who has the Bouncy Houses. Cade was asked to be the back-up if the vendor cancelled.
- Sidney Plaskon will be taking photos throughout the community during the entire event.

New Business

The new boards for the Amenity Signs need to be redone due to incorrect color and font. Cindy is checking with Koby (Faust Fabrication) about the replacements.

Cruizin' Harrington:

- Port-a-Potties, 2 being paid for by Studebaker Garage and 1 being paid for by the Chamber
- Tim asked for assistance with staging the brooms, squeegees, etc. for Clean-up Day: Jill will help from her Shop North; Paula will be at the Park with 1st through 6th graders; Bonnee Clarke, Allie Smith and Tim will be downtown with the middle and high school students and teachers.
- Tim presented doing a FB post for Cruizin'. The cost would be about \$30 for 14 days and target people in the Spokane area and a 50-mile radius of Spokane. Cindy made a motion, Heather 2nd, approved unanimously.
- Tori Rice will be directing vendors where to set-up their booths.
- Heather said the vendors should be ready to sell by 9 AM. & vendors have turned in their forms and 5 more plan to turn theirs in and pay.
- Yard Sale listings have been extended through 5/14. Tim will distribute the site maps to businesses.
- The PTA will be hosting a Rummage Sale at the school from 9 -3.
- The FFA will be hosting the Plant Sale at the school on May 18, 19th and 20th.
- The Golf Course will have Coupon specials for the whole weekend May 18, 19th and 20th.
- The Hideaway RV Park is getting booked up for Cruizin'.

- Quilt Show – Paula will be picking up 15 quilt racks from the Odessa Quilt Guild. Paula, Bunny and anyone that wants to assist will be setting up on Friday evening.

Yard of the Month:

- Harrington School for May and Rollie nominated the AirBnB for June.

Huckleberry Press:

To-date Cindy has tied down 8 sponsorships for Val (\$150 for one month). The first edition of each month will have a Community Calendar and the 2nd run will have Student of the Month for a Harrington (Grade, Middle and High School) student. The editorials are very much in the early stages. It was suggested the Linda Colbert and/or Linda Mielke be asked for contributions.

The issue coming out the Thursday before Cruizin' will promote the City wide events going on during Cruizin' Harrington.

The Opera House will be hosting two different events on May 5th and 6th.

Open Discussion

The Vacant Lot (Opera House Lot)

- Community Group
 - o Judy Mielke – Landscape Architect is donating her time in kind and volunteer work to design the beginning conceptual layout of the lot.
 - o Tim and Karen Allen with help from Mayor Dillon Haas submitted a grant proposal to EHF on 4/28 for \$15,000 to begin the prep work on the lot.
 - o Tim presented the initial landscape plans for the square. It looks impressive.
- There was some discussion of a possibility moving the Harrington pillars down to the lot.
- Trees and pavers could be possibly donated by the Harrington Community members and clubs.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Next meeting will be held on June 6, 2018, 12:00 PM

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

Paula S. Harrington

Chamber Secretary

Minutes were approved as recorded at the June meeting.