

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

June 6, 2018 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:00 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those individuals present were: Rollie Behrens, Cade Clarke, Paula Harrington, Bunny Haugan, David Michaelson, Cherie MacClellan, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Summer Shockley, Heather Slack, Mark Stedman, and guest Wendy Cronrath.

May's minutes were approved as recorded

Treasurer's report - \$9,611.02 Balance

Old Business

Cruizin' Recap

- Largest turn-out of registered cars (79) with 90 on the Street
- Beer garden \$20.00 profit
- The feedback for attendees was that the vendors were great
- The quilt show had over 100 people come through
- The Bouncy House was a huge success and will be back next year
- We will try to get at least one food vendor in addition to whoever is serving at the Studebaker Garage. Possibly have the Tribune (Davenport) cater so we can stay local.
- 9 Actual yard sales, plus 2 Rummage Sales
- Golf Course and the Prime Rib Dinner were well received
- Need more garbage cans on 3rd Street for the day
- More assistance with set-up and tear-down for the Quilt Show
- Make sure that all the local photos are posted in the Davenport Times and Huckleberry Press?

New Business

Wendy Cronrath – Champion Ribbons (also on FB) presented some sample award ribbons for consideration as a leave behind for the 'Yard of the Month'. Budget to be discussed.

Lead Time 3-4 days per ribbon

\$15.00 each – Large Ribbon with Watering Can

\$13.00 each – Sunflower

\$9.50 each – Simple design

\$3.00 to Personalize

Blog Topics for Website – Tim and/or Karen will post blog topics on the website that some local people could write.

We threw out names and suggestions for topics. Linda Mielke is willing to write on a regular basis with topics relevant to the Harrington area etc. Marge Womack for history related articles. Shelley Quigley could be a possibility as well. Summer suggested an idea of what was going on say 10, 20, 30 years ago type blog posts.

We determined we need 4 -6 people to write blog posts.

 Create a schedule for the Blogger

 Coordinate the articles with the Huckleberry Press

On the Website – Listing of Commercial Properties

Bunny suggested coordinating with the EDC website as well as checking with the PDA for listings. Cade will research and work with Margie Hall.

Yard of the Month – July - 3rd & Ellis – Ted & Jean Axelson and August – Corner of Adams – Wendy and Joel Cronrath was nominated.

Discussion of doing a Pinewood Derby during the Fall Festival – Proceeds will go towards a scholarship in Allen Barth's name at Harrington School.

Open Discussion

- Heather presented an idea she and Cindy had for a Points of Interest Map. It will include Restaurants, Lakes, Recreational areas, Golf Courses, etc. Leslie LePere will illustrate. Local businesses can advertise on the back and or margins.
- Tim said that we'll need a committee to organize. Mark suggested contacting Margie Hall for ideas. Committee – Tim, Cindy, Heather and Rollie.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM

Next meeting will be held on July 11, 2018, 12:00 PM

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

Paula S. Harrington

Chamber Secretary

Minutes to be approved at the July meeting.