

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

September 6, 2017 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:05 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those individuals present were: Rollie Barrons, Cade Clarke, Summer Clarke, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, Shelley Quigley, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Paula Pike, Heather Slack.

August's minutes were reviewed with one correction on the last name of the contractor that redid the City directly signs, it should be Foust. Minutes approved as recorded.

Treasurer's report was reviewed with all in attendance. The new balance is \$14,285.96.

Unfinished Business

Updated forms for the paver bricks (city park restrooms) were discussed and it was agreed that they should be available during Fall Fest on a Chamber of Commerce table located near the restrooms in the park. The Chamber newsletter will be posted to share what we are actively doing. All businesses will be welcome to put brochures on the table. Summer will prepare a sign to go on the table.

Beer Garden will be run by Tim and Cindy with a couple of volunteers. Tim will provide some chairs and Cade offered tables and chairs from the Nazarene Church. Summer will loan a sandwich board for signage. Cindy made a motion to spend up to \$500 for Insurance and Beer, Tim seconded. Unanimously approved.

Heather reported that we had 11 vendors to-date. The vendors are to set-up around 9 AM. Vendors will be set-up on the West side of the Park, the Homemakers will be on the East side of the park. The Huff & Puff Fun Run will begin at 9 AM and the Parade will begin at 11 AM, the Lion's Club will begin serving lunch at Noon.

Clean-up day will be 9/22 beginning at 12:30. Cassandra, Bonnee, and Ali will help Tim downtown. Paula will work with children in the park.

New Business

Bunny said the August Chamber mailer looked great! It was agreed that Paula will print the Chamber Newsletter in color going forward. It just makes it look more impressive. Heather suggested getting emails for all of the business and organizations so that we can streamline the process of obtaining information and fliers for future newsletters.

Tim mentioned the Reviving Rural Downtown symposium being held on Sept 21 & 22nd in Ritzville. Heather suggested that the Chamber pay for Tim to attend. Cindy made a motion and Cade seconded. Unanimously approved.

Open Discussion

Paula mentioned that the PTA is hosting the Christmas Bazaar and would like to see a Christmas Tree Lighting and possibly caroling that evening. It would be the first Saturday in December. Paula will check with Betty Warner, FFA Leader as to the cost of live wreaths for the business doors and a large tree.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Next meeting will be held on October 4, 2017, Location: Harrington City Hall at 12 PM

Paula S. Pike

Chamber Secretary

Minutes to be approved at the October meeting.