

## **Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce**

### **August 1, 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, Nik Clarke (representing Cade), Paula Harrington, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, Cherie MacClellan, Jill Plaskon, Heather Slack, and Chris Paxton

July's minutes were approved with one correction; the Axelson's address corrected (Yard of the Month). Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report - \$9,156.60 Balance. Two vendor checks as well as Chris Paxton's membership fee were received but need to be deposited.

### **Old Business**

Cindy reported about the Chamber Member window stickers. They will be 6" x 6" and cost \$1.25 each. Cindy is ordering 25 and covering the cost herself. A Mock-up will be available for our Sept. meeting.

Fall Festival 9/22/2018 – There won't be mud bogs this year. Social Media advertising will begin immediately. Paula made a motion to spend \$30 for FB advertising and Cindy seconded. Approved unanimously.

Tim is checking with Tiffany Clouse regarding which day we'll have community clean-up. We're shooting for the 21<sup>st</sup> so that the kids downtown can eat at the US Bank during the Customer Appreciation BBQ.

The FFA will host a Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 10 AM.

The Fun Run will begin at 9 AM and the Parade will begin at 11 AM.

The Nazarene Church is sponsoring the Children's Games in the Park.

Rollie is checking with the Golf Course to see if they're doing a brunch that weekend on either day. Cindy was checking with the Harrington Panthers Trap Shooting Club to see if they're doing a fund raiser. Cherie is checking with Linda Wagner – HHOH Rummage Sale times.

Paula will check with Anne Filion or Linda Mielke regarding the Parade participant form, so we can get it on the website. Paula will contact Beth Oestreich regarding the Future Miss Harrington float to see if the Homemakers want to promote the float and encourage more girls to join into the fun.

The Pinewood Derby will be held at the Studebaker Garage at 4 PM during the Fall Festival – Proceeds will go to the school for a scholarship in Allen Barth's name.

Heather has reached out to the vendor who had the bouncy houses during Cruizin' Harrington to see if he'd come again for Fall Festival.

### **New Business**

Chamber Fundraiser – Lincoln County places to visit Map: Heather presented a mock-up of the map designed by Leslie LePere. One of the sample names suggested was: Wheat fields, Coulees and Back Roads. Some of the locations on the map will be lakes, creeks, camping, hiking, horse friendly areas.

Business will pay (\$ TBD) to have their name listed on the map and Sponsors will pay a lesser amount (\$ TBD) to be listed on the back of the map. The plan is to have the finished map ready in the Spring.

A committee with Bunny, Chris and Paula are to meet to (TBD) discuss a new Kiosk for all the brochures/fliers available. It has to be weather proof and hold plexiglass holders.

Jill talked about Amazon Smile – smile.amazon.com The organization must be a non-profit to qualify. A percentage of the purchases made, that are linked to the Amazon Smile account will go back to the non-profit. The HHOH is already set-up with it and Cindy was going to set-up the Chamber as well.

### **Open Discussion**

Cindy spoke to Jeff Huiras in Odessa about the Chamber window stickers. He can engrave the bricks for the restroom area for a much more cost-effective price.

Paula will print the Brick Donation form for the Chamber Table at Fall Fest.

Chris Paxton will assist with vendors during the set-up in the Park.

Nik Clarke said the Nazarene Church will loan chairs and tables for the Beer Garden. Paula made a motion that we have the Beer Garden and Cindy seconded. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM

**Next meeting will be held on September 12, 2018, 12:00 PM**

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

**Paula S. Harrington**

**Chamber Secretary**

Minutes approved as recorded at the September meeting.