

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

November 7, 2018 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:03 PM by Vice-President, Cade Clarke. Those individuals present were: Paula Harrington, Bunny Haugan, Kathy Hoob, Cherie MacClellan, Heather Slack

October's minutes approved as recorded.

Treasurer's report - \$8,741.90 Balance. Approved unanimously.

Old Business

Cindy purchased the goody bags and items to go in them for Santa's pictures. Cindy also mailed out the letters for donations to the Senior Christmas Baskets. Cindy spoke with Carolyn about doing some home baked goodies. I have asked Carolyn to provide her with an invoice for the supplies for whatever she decides to make. We discussed cookies, muffins and cinnamon rolls. Carolyn's Cupcakery set to make half a dozen cookies for each of the baskets. Kathy Hoob and Paula Harrington will each make two types of bread (mini loaves) for each basket. Cindy has the list of Seniors.

New Business

Chamber Officer Board of Directors – Kathy made a motion that the current Officers retain their current positions, Heather seconded. Approved unanimously.

Heather presented a quick update on The Touring Map that is in the final design and planning stages. There will be space available for advertising on the outside. More details to follow.

Christmas Giving Tree – Kellie Tanke and Summer Shockley will open an account at the US Bank and handle the gift tags, wrapping, etc. The tree will be displayed at The Post & Office due to changes in the US Bank corporate rules. An account for the tree of sharing has been established for years, it was a matter if US Bank could accept donations as to whether they would continue to use this account or utilize the chamber and our bank account.

Santa Pictures will be done from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Opera House; people will enter through the Art Room to cut down on traffic during the pictures.

Christmas Festivities – December 1st: The Tree lighting will begin at 5:15 PM after the PTA Bazaar is complete. Kathy Hoob is making the arrangements with Billie and Gordon Herron about decorating the old Gas Station. Kathy is also working with the City to decorate the Gazebo.

The Chamber ordered 20 live wreaths from the FFA @ \$19.00 each, since we'd previously approved \$400 for the purchase, we will be giving them a check for \$400. Business owners who chose to donate \$20.00 per wreath back to the Chamber to cover costs will be welcomed. Tim and Paula will decorate the wreaths.

Open Discussion

Geoff Talkington is hosting a WWI Film Festival in the Art Room at the HHOH on 11/10. On Sunday, 11/11 @10:00 people are invited to come to the Lincoln Hotel for cider and treats prior to gathering at the WWI Memorial beside the old City Hall. The bell will be rung in honor of those who have served.

A brief discussion of the Business of the Year with ideas was presented.

Cherie MacClellan has taken on the Vendors for both Cruizin' Harrington and Fall Festival. She's created a spreadsheet of prior vendors and updated the registration form. Cherie created some information cards to pass out at other local events to promote a large variety of vendors.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 PM

Next meeting will be held on December 5, 2018, 12:00 PM
Location: The Post & Office @ 2 S. Third St, Harrington, WA

Paula S. Harrington

Chamber Secretary

Minutes approved as corrected at the December meeting.