

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

February 6, 2019 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:03 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those individuals present were Karen Allen, Paula Harrington, Bunny Haugan, Kathy Hoob, Cherie MacClellan, Wayne Massie (School Superintendent), Summer Shockley, Heather Slack, Anita Smith and Mark Stedman.

Guests – Audrey Lynn and Alice Cullen from Sprague, WA. Everyone from the group introduced themselves.

January's minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report - \$9,000.45 Balance. The increase in the balance included 2019-member dues and additional donations for the Christmas Project. Approved unanimously.

Old Business

No unfinished business

New Business

Cruizin' Harrington 5/18/19 Advertising discussion. In 2018, we spent \$500 for the Beer Garden expenses and \$600 for Advertising. Cindy made a request to increase advertising dollars to \$800 this year to cover a wider audience base. Cherie made a motion and Heather 2nd. Approved unanimously. We will advertise on Facebook, the local area papers/weekly's, in car magazines, the Huckleberry Press, and the Inlander.

Porta potty rental was about \$100 in 2018. Paula made a motion and Cherie 2nd to approve a budget of \$120 for the rental fee this year. Approved unanimously.

Beer Garden - \$500 budget – Paula made motion, Cherie 2nd. Approved unanimously.

There was a discussion of having extra trash cans and coffee cans with sand downtown for smokers.

Clean-up Day, May 17th 12:30 – 2:00PM. Tim will coordinate with Tiffany Clouse. Mark Stedman will assist with the downtown efforts. Paula will work with students in the park.

Quilt Show – will probably be held at the Opera House

Studebaker Garage will have Longhorn BBQ again

Elephant Ear – Indian Taco Truck is interested in setting up and selling.

Cherie requested the vendor application be posted on the website and copies included in the Chamber newsletter.

Coordinate with Jill (Car Show) so that we're not overlapping efforts.

Open Discussion

- Sam Aldous – Heather made a motion to donate \$500 to our own Lincoln County Fire District #6 in relation to Sam’s senior project which entails raising monies to buy much needed equipment for the Harrington FD. Anita 2nd on Cade Clarke’s behalf. Approved Unanimously.
- Local businesses supporting local business – discussion of ideas and a bit of brain-storming. Sprague ladies mentioned that one of the stations in Ritzville give a 10 cent a gallon discount to Ritzville residents.
- Volunteer Lists – Cherie shared her Volunteer Opportunity List to be included in the mailer.
- Vendor Form – Cherie shared the new vendor form for Cruizin’ and Fall Festival.
- School Levy – Wayne Massie explained the levy would be \$1.50 per \$1,000. This is set by the State Legislature. They’re hoping to raise \$270,000. The monies will help with Pool repairs, Coaching, Knowledge Bowl and Transportation. The School Pool bids close on 2/8 and the decision on which bid will begin 2/11.

Mark Stedman – Starting Place Apartments currently has 4 residents. The Sherriff’s Department has not had to make any stops @ the apartments. They have two open units: 1 bedroom and 1 Studio.

Meeting adjourned at 1:06 PM

Next meeting will be held on March 6, 2019 12:00 PM

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

Paula S. Harrington

Chamber Secretary

Minutes approved with corrections at the March 2019 meeting.