

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

April 3, 2019 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 6:34 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those members present were Cade Clarke, Richard Dansky, Jay Gossett, Paula Harrington, Billie Herron, Cherie MacClellan, Val Mohny (the Huckleberry Press), Karen Robertson, Heather Slack, Trudy Waggoner (Golf Course) and Amber Zagelow.

March's minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report - \$11,836.18 balance. The increase in the balance included 2019-member dues and vendor fees. Approved unanimously.

Old Business

Cherie reported that she has 13 vendors registered and paid for Cruizin' Harrington. She's expecting another 5 to 10 more.

A discussion about Robin's Egg Espresso as a vendor was determined that it wasn't going to work for our events. The Sprague Events Committee will be selling popcorn and cotton candy. Some of the other vendors include:

Clothing, wood items, baked goods, photographer, jewelry, children's toys, NW Inflatables Bouncy House, etc.

Pin-up Girls would like to have a table. It was agreed that they will need to pay a booth fee.

Cherie will be assigning vendor spaces and communicating locations with the vendors.

The HOHS will hold their Rummage Sale on both Friday May, 17th limited hours and May 18th beginning at 9 AM.

The Lincoln (Electric) Hotel will be hosting tours, live music by pianist Rodney Aho, the Hawk Creek Acoustic Guitar Duo as well as artwork on display by Leslie LePere and Tamra Bannon/Outlaw Woman will be a vendor set up in the hotel selling her unique jewelry.

The 8th Annual Cruizin' Harrington and Car Show is coming together. Jill and team are identifying volunteers to help. Heather, Tim, and Cindy are helping Jill Plaskon (the Studebaker Garage) working with Karen Allen and Cassie Nixon on donations for the raffle items.

Cindy had some Cruizin' Harrington postcards printed 5.5" x 8.5", very nice looking. Jay suggested making them Post Card size next year for easier mailing. Possibly sell them to visitors.

The Harrington Athletic Booster Club will be serving breakfast at the Memorial Hall from 8 to 10 AM. Biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee, water and juice will be on the menu.

New Business

Yard of the Month will begin in May – please be on the lookout for homes that can be proposed.

Open Discussion

Trudy Waggoner (representing the golf course) announced that Sunday, May 19th will be FREE GREENS FEES Golf Day – there will still be a charge for the Golf Cart rentals.

Val Mooney – Huckleberry Press would like to see more Harrington business as advertisers. He'd love to have more photos and articles for the Harrington Happenings page to include; historical, artists, photography, etc. He wants it to be more vibrant and vital. Anything that can be highlighted would be appropriate. Karen suggest going to the Harrington website and including some of the Special Interest Stories on the News/Blog section.

Please submit to Val @ val@huckleberrypress.com.

The North side Amenity Sign – Tim has spoken with Fly Fab about the cost to install solar lights on the sign, he presented an estimate to do the work. It would cost \$783 for all expenses. Paula made a motion to approve, Cade 2nd. Approved unanimously.

May 26th – 5PM the Baccalaureate will be held at the Harrington Methodist Church.

The cut-off date for print materials for the Newsletter will be 4/26 and Assembly will be May 1st, immediately following the Chamber meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM

Next meeting will be held on May 1, 2019 12:00 PM

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

Paula S. Harrington

Chamber Secretary

Minutes approved as corrected at the May 2019 meeting.