

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

May 1, 2019 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:02 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those members present were Cade Clarke, Jay Gossett, Paula Harrington, Billie Herron, Bunny Haugan, Cherie MacClellan, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Summer Shockley, Heather Slack and Janice Jantz – Family Heritage Insurance (new Chamber member).

April's minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report - \$12,456.18 balance. There were 20 paid vendors for both Cruizin Harrington at the time of that treasurer's report.

Old Business

Cherie reported that she has 26 vendors signed up for Cruizin' Harrington. 11 vendors registered for both events and 4 are returning from last year.

Jill said that people are contacting her thru the Cruizin' website. She said no one has signed up to volunteer. **(From the April Chamber Meeting - The 8th Annual Cruizin' Harrington Car Show is coming together. Jill and team are identifying volunteers to help. Heather, Tim, and Cindy are working with Karen Allen and Cassie Nixon on raising monies for raffle items.)*

She paid for a FB Ad – it reached 3,000 people and 336 marked as coming. Jill needs people selling raffle tickets (day of event). She suggests expanding the event for the entire weekend and possibly have a Street Dance, a Poker Run, etc.

Cindy and Tim reported that the Facebook Ad has been liked and shared more than any previous year.

Yard Sale Map – there are 4 yard sales listed as well as the Opera House and PTA Rummage sales.

Paula gave an update on the Quilt Show and Booster Club breakfast.

The Library will be having a book sale in front of City Hall, run by Susan Larmer.

We were all greeted with the Taunya Sanford's Kindergarten Class to Celebrate May Day, Linda Colbert was assisting her.

May 17th will be Clean-up day – Tim will coordinate everything downtown; Paula will handle the Grade School students at the Park. Cade will provide Gatorade for the students working downtown. Cindy will provide the water and Paula will supply the ice.

Per Bunny, if we want to close 3rd Street for a few hours during Cruizin the City will have to file the appropriate paperwork with the State. It was suggested that we close 3rd from 9 to Noon but further discussions will be necessary. Tim will work with the City to coordinate as it takes an advance notification to the State to get it approved.

Yard of the Month – For May, Bob Niles house, beside the Nazarene Church was nominated.

New Business

Cassandra and Gail Pfaffle-Dick are opening a Honeybee business – G & C Apiary – they will eventually be able to sell raw honey from their hives. They currently have 7 hives and hope to expand to 14 next year.

The Chamber donated \$500 to the Harrington Fire District in conjunction with the Sam Aldous' Senior project. Sam was trying to raise \$3,000 to help the Fire Department purchase additional equipment. We received a thank you letter from the Fire District.

We have 3 new Chamber Members: Amber Zagelow, LocalTel, and Janice Jantz

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Next meeting will be held on June 5, 2019 12:00 PM

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

Paula S. Harrington

Chamber Secretary

Minutes to be approved at the June 2019 meeting.