

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce

June 5, 2019 Minutes

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:02 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those members present were Rollie Behrens, Cindy Haase, Paula Harrington, Bunny Haugan, Janice Jantz, Cherie MacClellan, Jill Barth, Karen Robertson and Heather Slack. Guests – Dillon Haas, Karen Cady – Ritzville Chamber President and Debbie Chapman - Community Outreach – Parent to Parent

May's minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report - \$10,189.61 balance.

Old Business

Heather gave an update on the Country Back Roads & Small Town Treasures Map

- Another reprint of 2,000 maps has been ordered
- The plan is to have the map updated yearly.
- Tim asked for folks to help distribute the maps to towns.
 - Janice will drop maps with Spokane Golf Courses and Visitor Centers
 - Debbie will drop in Wenatchee

Heather will be looking into some marketing around the Map....she's researching it on Instagram.

Tim gave a recap of our Cruizin' Harrington marketing on Facebook. For 2020, Tim will work with Bunny, Scott and the WADOT to close 3rd Street from the Y to Sherlock from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Paula gave an update on the Quilt Show. More than 60+ quilts were displayed.

Jill gave feedback on the Car Show and Food. They'll be serving food from the Hungry Hound BBQ going forward. 86 cars registered and over 100 showed up for the day.

Cindy and Janet volunteered to start making calls to get sponsors for Cruizin' Harrington.

Cheri gave recap of vendors. 29 vendors attended. NW Inflatables submitted their Hold No Harm Form and are trying to coordinate their team to be able to be a vendor during Fall Festival.

- The vendors didn't do as well as they'd hoped
- Some vendors didn't feel we had enough signage out on the highway.
- Next year NW inflatables will be between City Hall and the old Challenger restaurant as there is water and power.
- Austin Freeze from the Harrington Food Mart will be reimbursed \$10 for the use of his power for the Popcorn/Cotton Candy machines. Cindy is just going to give it to him herself.

Tim said that Austin is charging full price for the Beer Garden supplies. Tim is going to approach him about possibly cutting the cost a bit so it benefits both the Chamber and the business.

Per Bunny, NW Inflatables doesn't have to pay for additional Harrington insurance.

Yard of the Month – Tim nominated David and Denisa’s place for June. Cherie suggested Susie Harding’s place for July. Bunny suggested Sanchez’s place. Jill suggested Ed and Bunny’s place. With Ed and Bunny’s place being nominated several times over the years and never actually getting the yard of the month honor, Tim will approach Ed to see if he will accept it this year for July. Tim and Cindy discussed a letter of recognition for most improved each month as well to encourage keeping up a nice clean yard.

New Business

Tim is researching plexiglass containers for the Harrington News Kiosk at City Hall – the closed containers cost between \$60 and \$80. Karen made a motion to spend up to \$150 to purchase containers and update the sign, Paula seconded. During discussion Bunny suggested we should work with the City to get more information and possibly completely replace the sign. Motion failed with 2 in favor, 3 opposed and 4 abstaining.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM

Next meeting will be held on July 3, 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 July 2019 meeting.