

## **Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce**

### **August 7, 2019 Minutes**

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:03 PM by Secretary, Paula Harrington. Those members present were Rollie Behrens, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, Janice Jantz, David Michaelson, Cherie MacClellan, Wayne Massie, Karen Allen and Heather Slack.

July's minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's report - \$9,579.47 balance. There was a reimbursement of \$57.50 to Tim Tipton for the Town Square advertisement and .40 cents interest on our account.

### **Old Business**

Yard of the Month for August – Tony and Kelly Hamilton

### **New Business**

#### **Fall Festival**

- Cherie has 20 vendors thus far
  - Kettle Corn
  - ArrowStar won't come back due to their ROI
  - NW Inflatables are being non-responsive, so we doubt they'll be there
  - Face Painting – Cherie will speak with Mr. Edwards at the school (he handles ASB)
  - Lion's Club needs extra student help with manning the booths
  - Cherie approaching the City Council about a vendor selling CBD products
- Rollie said the Golf Course is offering coupons for discounted golf.
  - The coupons will be printed and left at local businesses in the downtown
  - There will be a No Host Social @ the Club House on Saturday evening

Fall Newsletter/Mailer – Will go out in the mail the third week in September. Deadline for printed materials will be 9/13, assembly will be 9/19 and the newsletters should be in the mail by 9/20. We will need 330 8.5 x 11" sheets, they can be printed on both sides.

Cindy made a motion for up to \$60 to be allocated to cover the postage. Cherie seconded. Approved unanimously.

Karen Allen reported on the fundraiser for the Town Square project. On the Friday night the 27th before Fall Festival there will be a Street Dance from 6pm – 10pm on Willis St between the Opera House and the future site of the Town Square. There will be a small Farmers Market, thank you Katie Steward, alum Kevin James will DJ the street dance. Good food along and a beer garden beside Hotel Lincoln the Electric Hotel. The beer is being donated. Cindy will look into the cost of adding a second day to our liquor permit and insurance the Chamber has already approved with the Fall Festival event.

The Opera House was approached about using their restrooms and they declined.

The Alumni (600+) is being invited and advertising is being distributed. Paula offered to donate printing for the invitations.

We will need 2 Porta Potty's at roughly \$100 each. David Michaelson asked that one of them be ADA compliant. Cindy will cover the cost of the Port-a-Potties.

**Open Discussion:**

Wayne Massie announced that the School's phone system was being updated throughout the school. They will have safety cameras at the entrances to help beef up security.

Meeting adjourned at 12:44 PM

**Next meeting will be held on September 4, 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 September 2019 meeting.