

## **Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce**

### **September 4, 2019 Minutes**

The Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:07 PM by President, Tim Tipton. Those members present were Rollie Behrens, Debbie Chapman, Cindy Haase, Bunny Haugan, Wayne Massie, Jill Plaskon, Shelley Quigley, Anita Smith, Karen Robertson and Heather Slack.

Guests: Karen Cady and Mike Hayes

August's minutes approved as corrected

Treasurer's report - \$8,909.06 balance. Approved as reported

### **Committee Reports**

Country Back Roads & Small Town Treasures Map

Committee – Tim Tipton, Cindy Haase, Rollie Behrens and Heather Slack, the committee will meet to discuss plans moving forward with a map for 2020.

### **Unfinished Business**

Fall Festival vendors:

Cherie reported to Tim that the trap shooting club will be selling shirts and hats.

We have 21 vendors signed up – No Arrowstar Concessions (elephant ears) this year.

Beer Garden – 11-4 need servers. Paula will serve from 3 to closing

### **New Business**

Friday 9/27 will be the Clean-up day downtown and in the Park. The secondary students will arrive at the US Bank at 11:45 for the Customer Appreciation BBQ and customers will be served at noon. Paula will handle the grade school students in the Park. Jill will handle the children from the Bank to the Studebaker Garage.

Harrington Town Square Project:

The evening of 9/27, there will be a Free Street Dance/Farmers Market/Fundraiser.

Paula offered to help with the Beer Garden for the Town Square Fund Raiser. Tim will man the information table with the Larmers, Susan and LaMarr. The flyers, mailers and postcards have all been ordered. The Corporate Sponsors Banner and continued effort of corporate sponsorship seeking is ongoing and promising with 3 sponsors already. The Allens, Jerry and Karen have offered to pay for the sponsorship banner that will be placed in the lot.

Gavin Wagner is creating a photo board for the Street Dance Fundraiser and for Fall Festival.

### **Open Discussion:**

Rollie asked about the information Kiosk. Tim said its been put on hold due to priority at this time.

Jill asked if the CBD vendor will be allowed. Due to regulations they probably won't be.

As part of The Country Back Roads & Small Town Treasures Map, we have another Instagram Giveaway: \$25 Gift certificate from Experience Quilts and the Odessa Drug Store a huge gift basket.

The Lion's Club gives the Chamber \$\$\$ to help pay for the Fall Festival advertising.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM

**Next meeting will be held on October 2, 2019 12:00 PM**

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

**Paula S. Harrington**

**Chamber Secretary**

Minutes were approved as recorded at the October 2019 meeting.