

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes August 5, 2020  
FIRST DRAFT

This meeting was held online using the Zoom meeting app.

Attendees: Cade Clarke, Heather Slack, Cindy Haase, Karen Robertson, Cherie MacClellan, Trevor Johnson, Rollie Behrens, Paula Harrington.

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m.

The treasurer's report was given. The balance is \$9,031.13. A small profit was made from the S'mores Bags.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved as amended. Motion by Cindy Haase with Paula Harrington second. Passed unanimously. Karen Robertson asks for a copy of the approved minutes to place on the website. Cherie will ask President Tim Tipton to forward them.

#### Welcoming Committee

Amber Zagelow has volunteered to help with the Welcome Committee, so the committee includes Cade Clarke, Paula Harrington and Amber. Cade will contact local businesses on the Chamber membership list regarding items to be included in the bags. Paula offered to donate the logo embroidery on the bags once it is digitized. In the meantime, two sample Welcome bags will be made using Ag Swag bags. Cade will also get a list of new residents to Harrington in the last year from Janice at City Hall.

The County Backroads Map update has been postponed until next year.

#### Harrington Sign Backing

A positive activity that has been previously discussed and put on the back burner has been reactivated. Cindy and Heather have been working with Harrington Homemakers Linda Wagner and Beth Oestreich regarding installation of a backing for the Harrington sign on the north end of town. Approval was also given by Rod Reith, the creator of the sign. Costs include tree trimming for \$1,200 est., and installation of the backing for \$1,600 est. The item is also on the City Council meeting agenda for August 12<sup>th</sup>. Cindy asks the Chamber to donate \$1,000 toward the project. Paula moved and Cherie seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.

Cindy also has put together craft kits for children's activities that will be available in the Post & Office and at Studio 1.

#### August Yard of the Month

Cindy Haase nominated Kris Moritz's house for August Yard of the Month with Diane and Terry Sanchez's yard suggested for September.

A general discussion of ideas for next year's events was held.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be on **September 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon**. The location is to be determined.