

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes October 6, 2021

Attendees

Cade Clarke, Kathi Matthews, Paula Harrington, Karen Robertson, Cindy Haase, Heather Slack, Joe Armand, Taunya Sanford, Cherie MacClellan

Called to order: 4:01 pm at the Post & Office.

The September 1, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented showing a balance of \$6,910.82

Nominations of Officers

Secretary – Joe Armand

Cindy Haase – Treasurer

Paula Harrington – President

These names will be presented to the members for voting at the November meeting.

Fall Festival

Jim reported that Fall Festival was very successful for the Lions Club.

Cherie received all positive feedback from the 14 vendors.

Paula said that Studio 1 on South Third had good foot traffic.

Heather had slower than normal foot traffic at the Post & Office but everyone was pleased.

Taunya stated that people were disappointed that the parade was cancelled.

Kathi was vending at The Marketplace and said they had good foot traffic.

Karen reported that the Opera House Rummage Sale did very well.

The Fall Festival decorations are being stowed away again.

Yard of the Month

Cade will continue to place the sign going forward. It will be stored at the Nazarene Church.

Hometown Christmas Bazaar

Taunya will check with Betty Warner about selling Pointsettias at the Hometown Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Wreaths

Cindy made a motion to purchase 20 wreaths from the Future Farmers of America. Kathi seconded. Unanimously approved.

Chamber Fundraiser

This idea is for a future date: Postcards and notecards to include images of Harrington sites and people. A release form will need to be signed by each person shown. The cost of photos to be used on postcards and notecards will be researched.

Halloween Giveaways

There will be again be tables outside for Halloween treats for the children on October 31st. This community effort is not a Chamber-sponsored event. Various Harrington businesses and organizations will participate.

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Meet The Candidates

With elections on November 2nd, there will be an event for the 6 city council and 4 school board candidates to introduce themselves and answer questions from the public. There will be specific questions to the city council candidates and other questions specific to the school board candidates. The meeting will be on October 18th at the Memorial Hall from 6:00 on. Heather needs someone to help her contact the candidates. She and a couple of other people will come up with two to three staged questions (specific to the position their running for, ie., City Council, School Board, etc.) for the candidates to speak on. Kathi Matthews will let us know by the 8th if she can be the master of ceremonies. All of the candidates are listed on VoteWA.gov.

Thanksgiving Church Service

The Harrington churches will host a Thanksgiving service at the Opera House on November 21st at 5:00 p.m.

Other Upcoming Events

Zeigler Farms' Fall Festival is on October 10th.

Thursday, October 21st, all children are going to Zeigler Farms for a daytime field trip.

Pumpkins will be carved from 5:00 to 6:00 on October 21st at the Harrington School football field. The PTA will have a food bar beside the school in the Elementary School playground. A \$3.00 menu will be offered.

The volleyball game has free admission.

Meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 4:00. Location The Post & Office.