

Harrington Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes May 4th, 2022 FINAL

Attendees:

Paula Harrington Cade Clarke
Cherie MacClellan Taunya Sanford
Heather Slack Carol Giles
Jim Knapp

Called to order at 4:03PM

April Minutes: Approved (Cade/Heather) Passed unanimous

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Treasurers Report Approved

Balance \$10,644.54 as of 05/03/2022, Innovia Grant of \$6200.00 for the Town Square has been received and distributed in kind to the City of Harrington for distribution to contractors.

School /Business Job Shadow, Take off the agenda for now. With Summer approaching, we will revisit the program closer to the next school year.

Membership: Postponed

HVCF Planning Update.

Heather: Cherie has plenty of vendors booked, They will be located down the center of the street , with the Farm Equipment located on the sides of the street. (Street will be closed, Main to Sherlock)

Banner has been designed that Jim will work to get printed to display after the Car Show is over. Advertising will be in the Lincoln Advertiser,

Discussion was had about setting aside a \$2000 Fund (from the General Fund), specifically to allow the current and future HVCF to pay for appropriate expenses as they come up, like insurance and port-a-potty renewals without having to wait for approvals at meetings.

A Facebook Event page has been created.

Motion to move \$2,000 permanently into the HVCF fund ledger account for the future? (Cherie/Cade?) Approved

Sign Board Update; Postponed

Yard of the Month (YOTM): update, there was no yard of the month chosen in September or October 2021. Sign is currently at Joe's house waiting placement. Nominations were requested for YOTM Taunya will ask Virginia Marchand on 2nd if she would accept May's YOTM.

Alternate, Jerry and Janet on 3rd between Glover and Alice

NEW BUSINESS;

Social Media; Heather has been handling Instagram
Cindy Haase and Karen Robertson are managing Facebook,

Newletter: Flyer Deadline – June 2nd
Assembly – June 7th

June Chamber Meeting is rescheduled for June 8th due to scheduling conflict

Open Discussion.

Cherie read off a list of Vendors that have signed up to be at HVCF (17 are paid at this time).
Content Ideas for Newsletter, Try to mention as many Chamber businesses as possible, and then
a Spot-Light on a Chamber Member.

Davenport Chamber has asked Paula to speak to them about what we are doing as a Chamber as
they are rebuilding their Chamber operations.

Linda Colbert and ‘Charlie’ have donated flowering plants and soil for 25 pots to be set up along
3rd street before the Car Show. They do request that the City Works employee, Troy, makes sure
they get watered through the summer.

School/PTA has been busy with lots of spring activities from Spring Chicks in the classroom and
Muffins. Heather brought up getting student Art to put in the window of the former bank
building and Paula offered similar space. Additional discussion about other activities that could
be done.

Harrington Opera House, Carol spoke about different events they will be having in May from
Fiddlers on the 15th to the fund-raising events the weekend of May 20th.

Kiosks

Local business advertisements, event notices or meeting notices can be posted in the kiosks at the
City Park and Town Square. Please bring two copies of your flyer to Heather at the Post and
Office. The notices will be by posted by the upcoming Tuesday. Contact Cherie with any
questions.

Nazarene Church,

They will be working with Senior Groups to work on pre-Funeral Planning to bring those
services to residents’ attention

Food Bank

The Food Bank at the Nazarene Church reports that use of the resource is low. There is food
available.

The 2nd Harvest Semi is coming to Harrington. Open to entire community. They bring in the semi, open the back and start handing out food.

Adjournment 4:49