# HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY Minutes April 4, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by President, Billie Herron at 7:10 p.m. Present were Mark & Sheryl Stedman, Gordon & Billie Herron, Ed & Bunny Haugan, Cade Clarke, Karen Robertson, Carol Giles, Marge Womach, Linda Wagner, Cheri MacClellan, and Peter Davenport.

The minutes of the March 6, 2017 meeting were read. It was moved by Sheryl and seconded by Mark to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented as attached. The response rate from the February newsletter mailing has been amazing. Moved by Mark and seconded by Gordon to approve the report as presented.

**Correspondence:** A letter was read from the Harrington Homemakers expressing appreciation for the use of the Opera House for the Miss Harrington pageant. They donated \$100.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

## **Building Committee:**

The water is on and there were no leaks or drips. The plumbing lines will be tagged with labels (on/off) which will lead to a manual and pictures for future reference.

The elevator passed inspection.

#### **Grants:**

The Opera House Society was selected to receive a \$500 from NW Farm Credit. The US Bank grant is still under review, and at this time we have not been eliminated from consideration.

#### Art Room:

There is not much new happening in the Art Room as the kids have been on spring break. There are currently no new students for art. There may be possibly one new adult for piano lessons.

# Other:

We may just need to remodel the current piano cover rather than making a whole new one.

The piano tuner will be here on March 8 to tune the auditorium piano.

Additional discussion will be had in regard to the rental agreement.

Spectrum gave us a \$470/yr. bid for broadband service. This is an excellent offer and we will hope for the USBank grant in order to cover the cost.

We are serving the Lions Club dinner on May 3.

Thanks were expressed to Pastor Cade Clarke for helping with the sound for the Miss Harrington pageant.

# **Events:**

Billie will contact the Pages of Harmony to see if they still are interested in giving a performance.

Peter Davenport offered to coordinate another UFO presentation in the fall.

April 7 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Kevin Hekmatpanah on cell as well as we accompanist.

April 29 Heidi Muller and Bob Webb at 7:00 p.m.

May 20 Quilt Show (10-3) and Rummage sale (9-3) during Cruizin Harrington Day

August 25 at 7:00 p.m. Bridges Home

Fall Festival The Needhams

A 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be on October 15<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Jody Graves from EWU presenting a concert.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

The next meeting will be on May 1, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Recording Secretary