

HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY
Minutes
October 2, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by President, Billie Herron at 7:00 p.m. Present were Gordon Herron, Mark & Sheryl Stedman, Ed & Bunny Haugan, Karen Robertson, Carol Giles, Linda Wagner, Susan Larmer and Cade & Bonnee Clark.

The minutes of the September 2017 meeting were read. It was moved by Sheryl and seconded by Ed to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report and an addendum were presented as attached. The ending checking account balance was \$20,364.33 and the ending money market balance was \$4,527.45. It was moved by Carol seconded by Linda to accept the treasurer's report.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Joyce Mings regarding a business economic event.

OLD BUSINESS:

Building Committee:

Carol reported that she is trying to keep track of the bat activity. We may need more repellent units. We would be able to get 2 units with 1 free one for just over \$100 including a money back guarantee. The labeling is almost complete. The doors still need to be fixed with new sweeps for weatherization. Carol will order them as soon as possible in a brown color.

Cleaning will have to be done prior to the 25th anniversary celebration on October 15. Carol will coordinate with Bonnee for any help from the young people.

Kayser Mechanical will be here on October 17 to service the furnaces.

Art Room:

There is one young person in town who would benefit from piano lessons but really does not have the ability to pay. The consensus was to pay for lessons in order to facilitate the opportunity for a talented kid.

Heather will need to be asked if the other pianos need tuning in the Art Room.

Connie's schedule for helping with art lessons is still unsure. Carol will check with her.

Events:

The Needhams once again entertained an appreciative crowd during Fall Festival weekend. They are scheduled to come back in September of 2018.

It was noted that we are not included in the Wheatland Theater's schedule.

A 25th anniversary celebration will be on Sunday, October 15th with Dr. Jody Graves from EWU presenting a concert. It will begin at 3 pm with a reception beginning at 2:30 as well as after her performance. Dr. Graves will come on Saturday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m. to set up.

The Opera House will be hosting the Community Forum on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.. Karen offered to facilitate the event.

The UFO event with Peter Davenport and Maureen Morgan will be on Saturday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. Maureen Morgan will be paid \$100 which will be split between the Opera House and PDA. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be split 50/50.

Cade Clark asked to use the Opera House for the community Thanksgiving service on November 19 at 6:00 p.m. The Opera House will be the "sponsor" in order to avoid insurance issues, etc. and donations will be taken to benefit the ministerial association.

Santa pictures will be on Saturday, December 2 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Pages of Harmony will not perform. Ed will check to see if the Odessa Ministerial Association would like to perform a cantata. There will be a rummage sale that day.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding the Opera House Society purchasing our own large screen. It was moved by Sheryl and seconded by Gordon to buy a large portable screen with extensions. Motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The next meeting will be on November 6, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Secretary