

HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY

Minutes

October 5, 2015

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by president Mark Stedman at 7:05. Present were Mark & Sheryl Stedman, Gordon & Billie Herron, Ed Haugan, Carol Giles, Marg Womach, Dilon Haas, & Karen Robertson.

The minutes of the Sept meeting were read and approved as corrected. The corrections were as follows: Diane Dempsey is on the proscenium committee and the statement on line four should read bring recommendations back to the board not ideas.

Old Business: Proscenium, Karen Robertson is waiting to get the committee together. Gordon said the electrician should be here this week. Mark will stop by the plumber to see if we can sheet rock before hanging sink. The assessors test concerning the elevator received a 100% rating. Sue Lani is working on new drawings for the elevator so bids can be opened again. Gordon talked to the Mayor about black topping the gravel out by the art room since we may have an ADA entrance thru the art room.

New Business: The piano committee sent out over 50 letters about HOHS purchasing a 7ft Boston by Steinway Piano. So far we have received 15 back & \$4975.00! Mark recommended the committee make follow up calls to those we haven't heard from to ask if they have any questions.

Heather Safe has 7 students. She is having more dialog with parents. Carol is also giving art lessons at the same time. We still need someone to be with extra children on Wed. if piano lessons are given. That person would need to have a background check which can be done on line through the Wa State Patrol.

Events: The Needhams were well received as usual. They would like to come back Sept 23 ,2016. Karen moved we rent the Opera house to the Nazareen church to bring back the Needhams for a concert Sept 23,2016, Carol 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a unanimous yes vote was taken. The Spokane Magic club was successful and we may want them to return. Oct 30 Peter Davenport/PDA will put on the UFO presentation. Nov 21 ,2015 will be the Davenport Theatrical Reading-Our Town. We will sponsor it and receive the snack table donations. Dec 5 will be Christmas pictures from 10 to noon, and Rummage sale from 9 to 3.

Grants: Linda and Billie finished the NW Farm Grant. It was sent Oct 1.

The next HOHS meeting will be Regular and Annual meetings Nov 2,2015 at 7:00PM in the art room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Stedman