



Harrington Opera House Society

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Minutes  
February 4, 2008**

After a tour of the opera house building we met at the Harrington City Hall. Gordon called the meeting to order at 7:15; present were Billie, Gordon, Bunny, Ed, Linda, and Karen. Special guests were Carol Giles, Sharyn Denny, Tom & Becky Schenk. Sheryl read the minutes from last meeting and Ed gave the treasurers report. A correction was made to minutes as follows – the amount of grant from EDC was \$12,160. Linda moved to accept reports as corrected and Billie seconded.

Dues will stay at \$25 individual and \$35 for family or business. The dues help with the monthly expenses.

Gordon reported the staircase is at a standstill until the trim arrives. We need a woodworker to make extensions for the stair spindles. Some names suggested were Dick Sweet, Gary Mourer, & Jim Gooley. The only bid on the electric work that has been received is from Gropp Electric. All of the other companies contacted have not responded. Projects that we need to work on are rough wiring, insulation, and sheet rocking. The entry door and walls around entry are important to fix as there is a great heat loss. How do we want the entry to look?

The roofer is waiting for thaw to repair the roof leaks. Spring is coming and we need volunteers to work on the south side of the building façade.

Gordon found chandeliers at Lowes on sale that would be appropriate for our lobby. Sheryl moved that we purchase 3 chandeliers, Linda seconded and the motion carried.

Grants: Billie reported that the forms for Building for the Arts comes out in Feb. We cannot apply for the Inland Northwest Com Foundation grant until our current project is finished.

Good News!! Bronn Journey has said yes to a Dec 6,08 Christmas Concert in the Opera House!! Billie's brother in law also wants to put on a benefit concert for the OH! We have a lot of work to do - but very exciting!!!

Linda, Billie and Sheryl volunteered to work on the EDC dinner Mar 20 in Harrington. Century Tel donated \$1500.00 towards the event.

The next meeting is March 4, 08 at 7:00PM at Harrington City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Stedman, Secretary