

# **HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY**

**Minutes**  
**May 4, 2009**

Gordon Herron called the meeting to order at 7:05. Those present were Gail, Cassandra, Bunny, Billie, Gordon, Karen, Carol, Linda, Sheryl and Wanda. Both the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report were given and approved.

Building Project: The cement board is down in the bathrooms and they are ready for the tile which will be laid this coming Sat.

Grant Writing: US Bank gave the OH \$4500. They would like updates on progress – possible news letter, website, letter or postcard. Discussion was given about keeping our supporters informed. It was decided this needed to be brought up in a separate meeting. May 11 we have an appointment to discuss possible monies from the Florence Wasner Fund. Lots of times they give towards sound systems - \$250 to \$2000. In July the Community Strategic Grant of a possible \$30,000 comes out. In-kind is very important for applying for this grant.

Up Coming Events: Pages if Harmony, Sat, June 20 at 7PM. Their fee is \$500, tickets will be \$15.

Nona Hengen will be July 18 with a book review and discussion. This could be a High Tea! The events committee will meet and make plans.

Stan Timperley will be performing Fri September 25 during Fall Festival weekend.

Other Possible Events: KP productions doing Amal and the Night Visitors the first week in Dec.

Harron Irish Dancers, Fletcher Sisters (Bluegrass)

New Business: Carol presented facts about the Butler Mobility lift system. Very expensive - \$40000! There could be grants out there that would help with this.

Meeting adjourned a 8:30PM

The next meeting will be June 1 at 7PM at the Harrington Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Stedman, Secretary