

Harrington Opera House Society
Minutes
May 7, 2018

The May 7th meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by President Linda Wagner at 7:01pm. Those present were:

Billie Herron	Marjorie Womach	Carol G.
Mark & Sheryl Stedman	Karen Robertson	Ellen Evans
Ed & Bunny Haugan	Linda Wagner	

MINUTES APPROVED

Noted that the April 11 date was corrected to April 9. A motion by Mark Stedman and second by Sheryl Stedman approved the April minutes as read. Motion carried 10-0

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed commented that \$100.00 had been sent to the Lincoln County Economic Development Council (EDC) for the HOHS membership. The treasurer's report was given. Donations received from the Jim Kershner event were \$246.00 and \$38.00 at the snack table. A check for \$103.11 will be delivered to the Harrington Golf Club for the 18 holes of golf and the lunch for Mr. Kershner and his wife. A motion by Mark and second by Billie accepted the report. Motion carried 10-0

CORRESPONDENCE

An e-mail thank you from Mr. Kershner stated he very much enjoyed his time in Harrington. The event was well attended and in general well received. The comment that he read his text was disappointing.

OLD BUSINESS

Jay Kane is installing the molding in the main floor restrooms. Mark & Sheryl have painted the molding and the color is perfect.

Ray Harrington and a helper have completed flooring in the front window of the rummage room.

All of Bill Livingston's donated things are in the rummage room. Carol will display the larger pieces and ask for suggestions for prices on the furniture items.

AVISTA BILL UPDATE

People contacted from Avista have visited the Opera House in response to our questions about the high utility bills. It seems the "demand" factor of the electric furnace is the problem. At this time we are waiting for Avista to do an evaluation of the building to determine the amount of rebate the building may qualify for by installing a gas furnace.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about the liability insurance renewal. More information/details on several items were requested for the kind of coverage on the elevator. Linda offered to talk with Cindy at Ott Insurance to see if mechanical problems with the elevator would be covered. Coverage was reviewed. The budget allows for \$3,000.00 the premium now is \$3,251.17. There is a \$1,000.00 deductible.

ART ROOM NEWS

The music recital went well on May 6th. Music teacher (Heather) is not sure if she will be available for the next season as her family could be moving.

EVENTS

The following are scheduled events:

- 1) Quilt show on May 19, piano players are being contacted for background music.
- 2) Nu-Blu for June 15th at 7:00pm
- 3) Panhandle Polecats, Bluegrass Band June 30 at 7:00pm
- 4) John Nilsen needs over-night accommodations for Oct. 6 & 7
- 5) Peter Davenport for Oct. 27th with a time to be determined
- 6) Santa pictures in December. The Chamber was interested in having vendors use the auditorium. It was decided it would not be a practical place for vendors.

BATS

The bats are becoming noticeable again. Permission was given to order 2 + 1(free) ultra-sonic bat repellers for \$48.99 each.

VISITORS GUIDE

There was a unanimous decision to not contribute to the Lincoln County Guide published by Dale Swant.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Bunny Haugan, Recording Secretary