

HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY
Minutes
June 6, 2016

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

The minutes of the May 2, 2016 meeting were read. It was moved by Gordon and seconded by Sheryl to accept minutes. Motion carried

Ed presented the treasurer's report and addendum as attached. Moved by Gordon and seconded by Karen to accept the treasurer's report.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS

Building Committee:

Gordon reported that a walk through was done last week and a list a things that need to be done was made and contractors will be on sight June 13 to finish up. There is a wiring issue with the HVAC system in the building but it can be fixed. A final inspection will be June 14 for the elevator. Nothing has been heard from Maynard regarding the "splotchy" carpet. We all need to learn how to work the control panel for the chandeliers. There is no new information about how best to handle the surplus brick from the deconstruction. It was mentioned that there is a telephone system called straighttalk.com that may be helpful for us to use in the future. Also, handrails for the upstairs restroom toilets are our responsibility.

Paul Gilliland will be responsible for moving his piano from Spokane to the Opera House.

Recap:

The Lions Club dinner went really well as did the rummage sale during Cruizin' Harrington Day. It was noted that Good Will is sometimes willing to pick up rummage items.

The recital on May 22 was a success. A social time followed.

The Bridges Home concert was fantastic.

Events:

Bel Canto of Yakima will be returning on Saturday, June 25 for a 2 p.m. concert. Billie is the contact person. Admission is by donation with ½ to the Opera House and ½ to the Bel Canto Scholarship Fund. A microphone will be needed only for speaking. Refreshments will be just drinks and cookies.

Alan Barth said that there is a car tour coming to Harrington on July 3. Carol will coordinate a rummage sale on July 3 and 4.

Friday, August 19 Nu-Blu will make a return visit.

Friday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m., the Needhams will be returning for a performance. This is Fall Festival Friday. Billie is the point person. There will not be snacks. We will be paid \$100.

A lapel microphone is much-needed. Karen is willing to do research. It was moved by Mark and seconded by Carol to give Karen permission to purchase a lapel mic up to a cost of \$200.

October 8 is the wedding of Lance Strite and Jessica Siberian.

October 22, pianist John Nilsen, will perform.

Scott Kirby, pianist, poet and artist, will be here November 19.

NEW BUSINESS

The decorating committee with Bunny as chair, is continuing work on decorating the auditorium floor restroom, lobby's and snack area.

Sheryl would like to see us start cleaning the basement. All agreed that this is very necessary.

Louise Butler from Spokane contacted Linda regarding a possible performance. She has a string quartet.

Rummage sale dollars will continue to go toward the elevator fund for future ongoing expenses.

Linda, Mark and Sheryl offered to work on the fall celebration to dedicate the piano and elevator.

Kelli Tanke is working on the INWCF grant. Needs are to re-do the outside windows, clear the back hallway and make an exit, rehabilitate the old staircase. Billie will work with her.

It was moved and seconded to renew our insurance policy including insurance on the piano.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Secretary