

HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY
Minutes
August 7, 2017

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

The minutes of the July 2017 meeting were read. It was moved to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented as attached. Billie closed out the CD from Banner Bank as the Davenport branch is closing.

Correspondence: Linda reported that she had applied for the Special Occasion permit for the October 15 event.

OLD BUSINESS

Building Committee:

Carol reported that most of the labeling tags are done on the plumbing downstairs.

Carol and Gordon are working on the lobby and art room doors to make them more weather resistant and secure.

The stage staircase handrails are upstairs. Carol is looking for antique looking hardware.

Included in the to-do list is to varnish the bathroom upstairs. We are a little short handed for man power to fix things so we really do need to reach out to others to get things done including hiring people.

Cleaning will need to be done before the August 25 Bridges Home concert.

Grants:

We have received the grant money from USBank in the amount of \$1,000.

Art Room:

Heather Safe is still looking into music program for 3+ year olds. She likes the Musik Garten program but needs to be certified which costs \$420. We really cannot afford to pay for her certification. An informal survey should be taken to see if there is even enough interest before anyone proceeds further.

Events:

Bridges Home will perform on August 25 at 7 p.m. Linda will touch base with them and then Karen to solidify exactly what they need for sound system and a tech run through.

The Needhams will perform on the Friday during Fall Festival. Pastor Cade Clarke will handle the details with them.

Linda will follow through with the UFO presentation.

There was no additional word from Wheatland Theater.

A 25th anniversary celebration will be on October 15th with Dr. Jody Graves from EWU presenting a concert. As mentioned last month, it will begin at 3 pm with a reception before and after her performance. Billie has been in e-mail contact with our representatives and hopefully they will attend.

None Hengen is still interested, if she is able, to do a presentation in the spring. Interest was expressed to have Jim Kershner return to talk about a different subject. Billie may be able to contact him.

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The next meeting will be on September 11, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,