

HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY
Minutes
September 11, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by President, Billie Herron at 7:06 p.m. Present were Gordon Herron, Mark & Sheryl Stedman, Ed & Bunny Haugan, Karen Robertson, Carol Giles, Marge Womach, Linda Wagner, and Bonnee Clark.

The minutes of the August 2017 meeting were read. It was moved by Sheryl and seconded by Gordon to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report and an addendum were presented as attached. The certificate of deposit from Banner Bank was deposited into the regular money market account. It was moved by Gordon and seconded by Carol to accept the treasurer's report.

Correspondence: Linda reported that she had received the special occasion permit for the October 15 celebration. It was noted that the mailing done by the Chamber of Commerce which included a submission by the Opera House Society was extremely well done and well received. Karen received information regarding a rural downtown workshop that will be presented in Ritzville.

OLD BUSINESS:

Building Committee:

Carol presented a "to do" list of items that we would like to accomplish prior to the 25th anniversary celebration. Everyone's schedules are extremely busy so we will just have to see what can be done.

We will need to darken the windows for Dr. Graves' video presentation. A good cleaning will be necessary as well.

Art Room:

Heather Safe has started piano lessons one day a week. Currently there are 4 youth and 1 adult taking lessons. She is taking the Musik Garten classes on her own. We may want to do more promotion of the opportunity to take lessons depending on current student commitment.

Events:

The Bridges Home concert was well attended and netted us about \$200.

The Needhams will perform on the Friday during Fall Festival. Pastor Cade Clarke will handle the details with them. The rummage room will also be open

The UFO event will be on Saturday, October 28.

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. It will begin at 3 pm with a reception beginning at 2:30 as well as after her performance. Everyone was encouraged to get the word out and Karen will begin promoting soon.

The Opera House will host a community forum for organizations on October 23. Time is probably 7 pm?

The Pages of Harmony would like to perform again. Possibly on the same day as the Santa pics?

NEW BUSINESS

The piano will be tuned on October 12 at 9 a.m.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The next meeting will be on October 2, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Secretary