

MINUTES
Harrington Opera House Society
September 9, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by president, Mark Stedman at 7:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Present were Mark and Sheryl Stedman, Linda Wagner, Ed and Bunny Haugan, Carol Giles, Marge Womach, Karen Robertson, Bonnie Hardy, Stephan and Rebecca Hardy and Billie and Gordon Herron. Prior to the meeting several members and other community volunteers cleaned the lobby and auditorium.

The minutes of the August 4, 2014 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

It was moved and seconded to approve the treasurer's report as attached. Motion carried.

The plastering job on the south and east sides of the auditorium is underway. The base coat is done and the walls will be finished soon. The plasterer did a good job of initial cleaning. Karen plans to move the proscenium pieces to the basement in the future.

To date, Gordon had not received word regarding the shipment of the hardware to be used to hang the stage curtains. Billie will re-contact Royal Upholstery regarding shortening the curtains. The owner died unexpectedly which has created a delay.

Bonnie noted that Dylan Haas will be living in Harrington for awhile and would like to help out at the Opera House. Several ideas were presented including oil on the wainscoting, work on the stage floor and lobby staircase, work on the art room bathroom and putting cabinets up in the art room.

There is a NE District 4-H Team Rally at the school on November 8 and 9. Karen will coordinate with them to be in the Opera House for possibly a talent show or some community service project.

There will be a rummage sale the day of Fall Festival with an artist name Jeffrey in the art room. It was suggested that new members have a tutorial so they have all the information when giving tours of the Opera House.

The wedding of Kitty Johnson-Woods and Dan Brown will be on September 13.

The Steinway will be moved up on September 12 for the Grande Interlude concert. Professional movers will move the piano and will follow the recommendations of the building committee.

The Needhams will give a concert on September 22 and will pay \$100.

September 30 will be a Lincoln County Republican candidate forum. It is for ALL political candidates and the Opera House is not endorsing any candidate.

The Tayla Lynn/Eric Tingstad concert is set for October 10 at 7 p.m. They will do a 90 minute set and she will leave immediately following for Nashville.

Stephen and Rebecca suggested friends of theirs may like to do a jazz concert. It was suggested that we sponsor the event and pay them a percent of event income.

It was moved and seconded to pay \$100 for an EDC membership. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to become a member of KSPS public television. Motion carried.

The suggestion was made to buy a vacuum. Linda will do some checking.

Billie reported that we will not hear anything regarding the INWCF grant till December. The request was for water to the auditorium. In addition she will be sending in additional requests for the Building For The Arts Grant. We have till June 2015 to complete it.

A long term goal is to try for an apportionment grant from the state capital projects fund but they are very detailed and difficult to get. Darren Matozzi is willing to help. We need to get serious about getting funding for an elevator which is about \$250,000.

Karen is continuing to do advertising for upcoming events.

The next meeting is October 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Secretary