

**Harrington Chamber of Commerce  
Minutes  
February 3, 2016**

The Harrington Chamber of Commerce met on Feb. 3, 2016 at 12:05pm.

Present were: Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Bunny Haugan, Sharon Nighswonger, Paula Pike, Allen Barth, Cindy Haase, Kathy Hoob, Ken & Melanie Kennedy, Marjorie Womach, Kathy Hansell.

**Minutes** were approved.

**Treasurer's report** was accepted as printed. Checking \$6,105.78, Savings:\$3,594.28.

A check in the amount of \$239.96 was reissued to Karen Robertson for Web page service and a check was reissued to Grand Canyon University for the scholarship for Sam Nighswonger for \$200.00. Both checks have been reported lost and currently have not cleared the bank.

**The paper shredder** fees and bin placement were discussed. Bin location will be at Ott Insurance. Paula will print a flyer to distribute to the businesses. Charges will be:

- 1) \$29.00 to dump a bin when full
- 2) \$5.00 for more than 2 grocery bags.
- 3) \$2.00 minimum charge for 2 bags

Bins will be picked up on March 1. Kathy will be the contact person when Ott Insurance is closed.

The contract for the Web site has been signed with Robertson Art and More and the Chamber of Commerce. A copy is on file with the Chamber.

**Plans for the May Day Festival (Cruizin Harrington)** on May 21, 2016 have begun.

- 1) Clean-up day set for May 16 from 12:30 to 2:30 with Mr. Bradford coordinating the school participation. Kathy offered to give directions to the school kids prior to the event.
- 2) Approval by the Mayor to close ½ block on the east side of Main Street between Third and Second Street for the vendors to use to set up their booths.
- 3) Check on the coffee machine and operators at the school for use downtown on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May.
- 4) Games from the Nazarene Church could be available for use if someone could take charge and operate them. Perhaps a school organization.
- 5) Shelby Fries expressed interest in having an historic walking tour. It was suggested we contact her and suggest she contact Marge Womach the historic preservation person.
- 6) Hopefully the Opera House will be available for the quilt show.
- 7) Food vendors need to be contacted...Julie Jacobson, Levi Faidley and John Dempsey.
- 8) Beer Garden in former A&H Supply.
- 9) Ken Kennedy suggested an effort to include more of the business district area in the total participation.
- 10) A volunteer meeting will be held on Feb. 13 at 11:00 at the Allen Barth Garage.
- 11) It was recommended that local advertising would be a better way to go than the EDDM through the Post Office. Face book or other technological methods also an option. A budget for advertising was suggested. A motion by Kathy and second by Sharon allowed \$500.00 for advertising. Motion carried.

**The PTA is promoting a piece of new playground equipment** for \$15,000.00. So far, \$7,000.00 has been raised. It was suggested putting donation boxes in the businesses would be a good idea. A motion by Kathy and second by Cindy allowed a \$250.00 donation from the Chamber for playground equipment. Motion carried.

Sharon Nighswonger and Cindy Haase volunteered to be the selection committee and review the **scholarship applications** this year.

**Directory signs** need to be finished. Thanks to Dylan Shockley for the good job on refurbishing the sign in the City Park.

Meeting adjourned at 12:44pm.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary