

Harrington Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

November 4, 2015

The November 4th meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called to order by President Cassandra at 12:04pm. Those present were: Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Sharon Nighswonger, Kathy Hoob, Heather Slack, Tim Tipton, Cindy Haase, Paul Pike, Margie Hall, EDC, Becca Downing, Summer Clark & Bunny.

The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Community Forum Report

It was reported that the Community Forum on October 22 was well received and many good ideas were shared. Chamber member Paul Pike was the moderator for the evening. Projects shared were:

- 1) Lions and Homemakers are working on a flag project for the cemetery.
- 2) PTA is doing fund raising for new playground equipment, a dinner and family movie night, selling Yankee Candles. Meetings are held in the evenings to accommodate working families.
- 3) PDA was awarded a grant to provide broadband high speed internet to the business district on Third Street.
- 4) Food Bank and Community Church will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner and bingo on November 26 at the Memorial Hall. Volunteers are welcome.

Christmas Projects

The Chamber of Commerce will be doing the Christmas goodie bags for the Santa pictures on December 5, 2015. Donations of candy or small toys are needed. A motion by Kathy and second by Sharon approved the C of C to give \$20.00 to purchase things to fill the bags. Cindy & Kathy will order "stuff" from Oriental Trading. White paper bags tied with ribbon will be used for the goodies. Paula offered to hand the bags out on the 5th of Dec.

Elder Christmas food will be prepared again this year. Kathy, Cassandra and Bunny will work on a list of seniors. Cindy will send out a letter asking for donations for this project. The Altar Society will be contacted about poinsettia plants. Anyone interested in baking small loaves of bread will be appreciated. December 17, 2015 is the tentative date for the school Santa Workshop. The school helped deliver the food stuff during the workshop.

Relay 4 Life

A representative for Relay 4 Life met with Cassandra to discuss the possibility of hosting an event in Harrington on the second weekend in June. The members recommended not this year as it would conflict with graduation.

Community Service Offer

A letter was received from Dylan Shockley offering to help the C of C in restoration work on the sign in the City Park. The members were in agreement to let Dylan remove the sign and take it home to repair and refurbish it as part of his senior project.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 so we could all go the farewell/welcome event for Mike and Katy Hoob who are selling the grocery store to Jenna and Austin Fries.

Next meeting December 2nd.