

Harrington Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

April 1, 2015

On April 1, 2015 the Chamber of Commerce meeting was called to order by Cassandra at 12:05pm. Those present were: Sharon Nighswonger, Cindy Haase, Don Phillips, Kathy Hoob, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Bunny Haugan, Marge Womach, Heather Slack, Mark Stedman, Allen Barth and Nathan Luck.

The minutes and treasurers report were read and approved as presented.

CLEAN UP DAY

- 1) The school is okay with May 4 for the clean -up day.
- 2) Chamber needs to find out time of day the school kids would be available and how many and ages.
- 3) Target entrances of town on the west and north for clean-up day.
- 4) Sharon N. will talk to Tina Brown regarding their property on Third St. and the lawn that could be mowed.
- 5) Jay Draper and Carrot Patch property need raking and tree trimming.
- 6) City will sweep streets
- 7) Committee needed to organize clean-up day. (Cassandra, Kathy, Scott)
- 8) Decided not to order a drop box for the May 4 clean up. Will revisit this at another time and do a full community clean-up. For now we will just concentrate on business area on Third Street.

CRUIZIN DAY

- 1) Vote on color poster contest entries and post winners at the Studebaker garage. Allen will provide lunch for the three winners and their families.
- 2) Allen asked for a list of vendors.
- 3) Forms for all events should be on the web page
- 4) 4X4 group need to pay the \$30.00 for a vendor fee
- 5) Allen Barth said he didn't help as he knew everyone was busy.
- 6) Quilt display will run from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Set up on Friday at 4:00pm. A motion by Kathy and second by Sharon approved that any donations given at the quilt display would be shared between the Cruizin Day and the Opera House. Motion carried.
- 7) Jazz group will set up at 5:00pm in the Opera House

Nathan Luck representing the 4X4 group that is doing the Beer Garden was present to inquire about liability insurance for the event. After a discussion Cindy from Ott Insurance offered to look at some insurance options for the 4X4's that would be affordable.

Amy Foley had paid a vendor fee and now she has a store front and will not be a vendor. The Chamber will refund her vendor fee. She and Ken Kennedy are both new members and are entitled to a free membership for 2015.

Don Phillips was present to:

- 1) Update the chamber on the status on the Landmark apartment building. He suggested it would be a good project for the PDA.
- 2) Encourage a small industry to come to Harrington.
- 3) Expressed concern that Harrington was "not on the radar" for folks looking for housing in Lincoln County.
- 4) Need for day care.

The next meeting will be May 6, 2015 at noon and will be scheduled for the Golf Club.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm