

**Harrington Chamber of Commerce**  
**Minutes**  
**September 2, 2015**

The meeting of the Harrington Chamber of Commerce was called to order at 12:02pm by President Cassandra at the City Hall on Sept. 2, 2015.

Those present were: Kathy Hoob, Cindy Haase, Margie Hall EDC, Allen Barth, Becca Downing, Ken & Melanie Kennedy, Heather Slack, Summer Clark, Tim RV Park, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Bunny Haugan.

Minutes approved as presented. Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Yard of the month suggestion was Linda & John Wagner.

Becca informed those present of the mass mailing available for \$47.00 if the Chamber wanted to notify the community of special events via mail.

Several suggestions were shared to get community involvement in holiday decorating. Think about these suggestions for the October meeting and we will revisit the discussion.

Cindy offered to check about a shred paper event for the community.

Fall Clean-Up Day was scheduled for Sept. 21, 2015. The Chamber will coordinate with the school. It was recommended we use Jr. High and High school kids and the grade school would stay on the school grounds. We will check with Mr. Bradford regarding credit for community service hours for the students participating. The Golf Club could possibly use some clean-up help. Broom will be needed.

The second annual Community meeting was scheduled for October 22, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Opera House Art room with the Chamber hosting. A community "work together" project with all the organizations participating was discussed. The community sign was suggested. Kathy and Cindy volunteered to prepare the agenda.

Margie Hall from the County EDC was present to remind the group of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual EDC Connect event. An evening of net working with other county businesses and dinner is scheduled for Sept. 24, 2015 from 6-8 in Davenport.

A Reviving Rural Downtowns Workshop is scheduled for Sept. 23 and 24 in Ritzville. Charge is \$25.00 per person with advanced registration required.

**FYI Bits and Pieces**

- 1) Cassandra will be attending the Wilbur C of C
- 2) Amy Foley is working with the Lions Club to get their o.k. to invite vendors to the Fall Festival.
- 3) The Studebaker Garage will be having vintage cars on display for Fall Festival.
- 4) The Fire District is responsible for the community parade during the Fall Festival.
- 5) Opera House will sponsor a magician on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

No further business....meeting adjourned at 12:45pm.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary