

Harrington Chamber of Commerce

Report on meeting from January 6, 2016

President Cassandra Paffle-Dick opened the Chamber of Commerce meeting held January 5 at city hall with Kathy Hoob, Jenna Fries, Sharon Nighswonger, Kathy Hansell of Davenport, Allen Barth, Bunny Haugan, Karen Robertson, Paula Pike, Heather Slack, Cindy Haase, Tim Tipton, Becca Downing and Marge Womach present. With a hearty "Happy New Year," the meeting quickly progressed through its agenda. Haase reported that \$700 was received in Christmas donations. In the re-cap of the Santa event, appreciation was expressed for the performance by Mr. Colbert.

Heads of committees for Cruisin' Days were appointed including Hoob for the quilt show, Paffle-Dick for yard sales, Barth for the car show and Haase for advertising. Cruisin' Days will be May 21, and Barth has already been advertising and said that a Car Club Support Group is forming. Downing reminded the Chamber that EDDM (Every Door Direct Mail) is an inexpensive way to send mail to advertise with mass mailings, which will be available for fliers for Cruisin' Days. Discussion was held regarding the renewal of the Chamber's contract with Robertson for the website and a unanimous vote was held to continue as in previous years. Haase is organizing a local "shred day" in which locked containers would be posited in several locations, attended, and for a fee, sacks of papers needing to be shredded could be left for pickup by a truck that would remove the papers for the process.

Courtesy Marge Womach as reported to *The Odessa Record*