

Harrington Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

June 3, 2015

The June 3rd meeting of the Harrington Chamber of Commerce was called to order at the Harrington Golf Club with 9 members present. Those in attendance were: Heather Slack, Kathy Hoob, Cindy Haase, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Allen Barth, Ken Kennedy, Summer Clark, Becca Downing and Bunny Haugan.

A recap of the pros & cons of Cruizin Days was discussed with the following comments heard.

- 1) Quilt display was successful but donations were minimal, looking forward to returning to the Opera House next year.
- 2) Beer Garden was successful and went well.
- 3) Several complaints were heard due to the resident, Ray Harrington at the corner of Main and Third had created a disturbance over parking cars and food vendors presence in space he had determined was "his". He will be contacted and hopefully eliminate future problems and what was determined as rude behavior.
- 4) Move vendor spaces to a more central location. Perhaps the block between Third and Second Street could be closed with City permission.
- 5) Appoint specific contact persons to handle events so the duties can be spread out. Those appointed at the meeting were: Quilts: Kathy, Vendors: Heather, Recruiter: Allen Barth, Advertising: Cindy
- 6) We need more restroom facilities
- 7) Due to the poor location for the vendors it was recommended we give them a free space next year. We will notify vendors of the change in location.
- 8) Start planning early for next year.
- 9) Face book a good place to advertise to keep costs low.
- 10) A need for tables and chairs for food service spaces.
- 11) Make some changes to map

YARD OF THE MONTH

It was suggested that Nat Schenk's yard be considered for yard of the month.

PURCHASE A SHARE OF FLOWERS

A motion by Kathy and second by Allen approved paying \$67.38 to Linda Colbert as the Chamber's share of the plants for the Third Street planters. Linda and her group planted the planters. Motion carried 9-0.

BULK MAILING RATE

Becca from the post office explained a bulk mailing promotion called Every Door Direct Mail as a way to do bulk mailings for \$52.00 or about .17 per letter for a one time mailing. Check with her for more details.

BEER GARDEN PROPOSED

Cindy and Kathy reported that the 4-Wheelers will be unable to do the Mud Bog event for the Fall Festival and the Beer Garden also. They suggested that the Chamber do the Beer Garden and have it set up at the City Park. It would open after the parade. They would contact the Lions Club for their permission and check with the City. A motion by Cindy and second by Kathy proposed the Chamber of Commerce sponsor a Beer Garden on the Saturday of Fall Festival at the City Park. Motion carried 8-1.

Next meeting July 8, 2015 at the Golf Club.

No further business the meeting adjourned at 12:50pm

Bunny Haugan, Secretary