

Harrington Chamber of Commerce

Minutes

October 5, 2016

The October 5, 2016 Chamber of Commerce meeting was called to order at 12:02pm by President Cassandra. Those present were: Kathy from Rural Resources , Sharon Nighswonger, Heather Slack, Summer Clark, Tim Tipton, Paul Pike, Mark Stedman, Bunny Haugan and Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick.

Minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as printed.

Sharon suggested we check with the EDC for some possible dollars for advertising.

The Beer Garden was briefly discussed as Cindy and Kathy were both absent so no information was available. There were questions on who sponsored the Beer Garden as any money received should be deposited into the account of the name on the liquor permit.

Summary of Fall Festival

- 1) The Clean-up project was a success the elementary school did a great job.
- 2) Promote out of town vendors next year.
- 3) Early notices to vendors so we can get on their calendars
- 4) Need to have more garbage cans available
- 5) Consider a clean-up crew for after the festival
- 6) Think of a fund raiser

Promote local shopping

- 1) Raffle for local shoppers
- 2) Customer appreciation week

Santa pictures on December 3 at the Opera House will be discussed further at the November meeting.

Paula offered to get and fill about 50 bags.

Start organizing Cruizin Days in January.

Contact businesses not attending meetings to encourage their participation.

Mark Stedman was present to encourage the support of the sales tax increase for Public Safety that will be on the county ballot.

Meeting adjourned at 1:04pm

Bunny Haugan,Secretary