

## **Harrington Chamber of Commerce**

### **Minutes**

**April 6, 2016**

The April meeting of the Harrington Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Cassandra at 12:00pm on April 6, 2016. Those present were: Tim Tipton, Jill Plaskon, Cindy Haase, Mark Stedman, Marge Womach, Paula Pike, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick and Bunny Haugan.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

### **CRUIZIN DAYS**

The following information was discussed:

- 1) Elementary kids will be picking up things and cleaning at the park. Paula offered to help supervise and furnish garbage bags.
- 2) Jr-high and high-school kids will be working in the downtown area.
- 3) The park benches have been taken to the school for sanding and repainting by the older kids.
- 4) A pinewood derby was suggested. It was favorably received. Bunny will follow-up on an in-charge person. The track is in the basement of the City Hall.
- 5) Six vendors have committed. Forms are available.
- 6) Ads are out in the local papers and will be up-graded as necessary.
- 7) Jill reported the flyer is completed.
- 8) Golf Club will be serving a prime rib dinner for \$18.00 and pre-registration is necessary.
- 9) Yard sale maps will be available closer to the days prior to the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 10) Opera House should be okay for the quilt show.
- 11) Studebaker garage/Car Show events will run from 9-3 with food and music.
- 12) Suggested considering a designated smoking area.
- 13) Port-a-potties will be available.
- 14) Re-contact Shelby Fries regarding a walking tour of the town.
- 15) More food vendors would be a good addition.

### **SIGN**

The directory sign was discussed. Adding extra businesses was considered but the question of "what is the sign's purpose" kept coming up. There was a suggestion to create a laminated City map to inform tourists the businesses available. Then the sign directory could be used to inform folk of travel aid services available.

Cindy thought perhaps she could apply for a grant that might defray some of the sign renovation costs.

Cindy reported the shred bin has been successful.

Karen Robertson, Web Master asked that all event information be sent directly to her.

The next meeting will be May 4, 2016 at noon at the City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm.

Paula reported the PTA fund drive for playground equipment was been successful. A quilt raffle and Pampered Chef items for sale are currently on-going.