

**MINUTES**  
**Harrington Opera House Society**  
**October 6, 2014**

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by president, Mark Stedman at 7:05 p.m. in the Art Room. Present were Mark and Sheryl Stedman, Linda Wagner, Bunny Haugan, Carol Giles, Marge Womach, Karen Robertson, Stephan and Rebecca Hardy, Dillon Haas and Billie and Gordon Herron and guest, Bridget Rohner.

The minutes of the September 9, 2014 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

It was moved and seconded to approve the treasurer's report as attached. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the Odessa/Harrington Booster Club requesting a donation to the auction. It was moved, seconded and passed for Karen to put together a Santa picture package to be auctioned off with an approximate value of \$20.

Bridget Rhoner from WSU extension presented what will be going on in Harrington when there is a Teen Rally for 4-H kids on Nov. 8 and 9. She would like to have a drama workshop on the auditorium stage and offered the kids to do a community service project. Billie moved and Dylan seconded the motion to allow the kids to use the stage and do a community service project. Motion carried. Karen Robertson will be there to help facilitate the community service project.

In order to make sure all situations are covered with our insurance, Karen moved and Sheryl seconded a motion that we "sponsor" the event. Motion carried.

Gordon reported that a crew installed the track for the stage curtains. It took them 6 hours. He is waiting to talk to George at Silhouette Lighting to see if he can get information regarding the length of the curtains in order to determine how much needs to be cut off without having to lay them all out. He is beginning work on the far dressing room as we will need it on November 7. Work continues on the plaster and they are to be done by Oct. 20 in order to clean for the Oestreich wedding.

Dylan reported that he hauled a lot of stuff off of the stage and to the basement. Windows were sealed up better. Karen has begun to move proscenium pieces to the basement. They were thanked for their work.

The Tayla Lynn/ Eric Tingstad concert has been rescheduled until Nov. 7. Karen will be at the door for a short time on Oct. 10 should people not have heard and show up for the event. It moved by Billie and seconded by Linda to offer one free ticket per group if needed to compensate them for their time.

It was decided to have Santa Claus and pictures on Saturday, November 29 from 10 till noon. The Chamber is offering goodie bags to give to the kids.

Billie moved and Linda seconded the motion to have the annual meeting in December rather than November.

Rebecca had a couple of ideas regarding performances, including a guitar teacher and his wife from EWU, a wind quintet and a concert in the Steinway Gallery in April which could benefit the Opera House. She will also approach friends who perform jazz music about a possible January performance.

The INWCF representatives will be at the Opera House on October 29 at 10 a.m. as a result of our grant request. They want three Opera House members to be there. Gordon, Mark and Ed will visit with them.

Karen would like to get more and updated tri-fold brochures. It was moved and seconded to approve the purchase. Lots of advertising has been done lately particularly since we had to reschedule the concert.

It was moved by Stephen and seconded by Karen to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Secretary