

Harrington Opera House Society
Minutes
November 5, 2012

Linda called the meeting to order at 7PM. Those in attendance were Linda Wagner, Celeste Miller, Bonnie Hardy, Karen Robertson, Cassandra Dick, Carol Giles, Amy & Travis Yirak, Paul Charlton, Bunny and Ed Haugan, Billie and Gordon Herron, Sharon and Dave Nighswonger, Sheryl and Mark Stedman and Steve Hardy on skype. The minutes were read and Ed gave the financial report. Both reports were approved as given.

Correspondence: Sheryl read thank you notes from Pastor Jim Beattie and the Needhams. They loved performing in the Opera House.

Building: Thanks to volunteers the Art room is ready to insulate and sheetrock. The Hardy family stripped the wall upstairs by the old stairway to insulate and sheetrock. Mark, Carol, Ed and Gordon got all the wiring for the lights in the Art room. Amy collected paint samples. Next Monday the sheet rockers will be working. Bonnie is working on stripping paint off the old doors that were at the top of the old stairway. She also is going to paint on the sample of the proscenium that Billie had brought. A company in Airway Heights made a mold of the original proscenium and cast it out of styrofoam like material. George Lathrop of Silhouette Lights & Staging gave us a complete set of stage curtains originally from Shaw Middle School.

Grants: The Wasmer grant has come for \$4000. Celeste will apply for the Christopher Reeves grant in January 2013. It will be for \$25,000 to be used to repair the sidewalk.

Events: Peter Davenport's presentation was well received. Pam Stark enjoyed performing in the Opera House. Nancy Rumble had a great time at the schools and all had fun learning to play the ocarinas. Steve Hardy talked about a piano concert in March or April. He and Rebecca are talking to universities and large high schools about bringing ensembles to perform. Steinway is on board to bring a piano again. April 21, 2013 will be KP production and a quilt show is scheduled for April 28. The quilt show ladies would share some of the proceeds from the quilt raffle if we would be willing to sell tickets. The Harrington school would like to have the 4th – 12th grades music concert in the Opera House April 24, 2013. Our next event will be December 1, at 10AM to noon for Santa pictures. Steve was asked to be Santa, he'll let us know. We will need decorators after Thanksgiving and helpers for December 1. Linda will have the doors open for Rick Williams (1964 grad) road trip through Harrington. Mrs. Bang wants to see about ballet classes taught in the Art room. When the room is back together she can come and look to see if useable for dance.

The annual meeting will be held in January 2013. Amy and Billie are on the nominating committee. The next meeting of the Opera House will be December 3, 2012 at 7PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheryl Stedman, Secretary