

HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY

Minutes

April 1, 2013

Linda called the meeting to order at 7PM. Those in attendance were Linda Wagner, Celeste Miller, Bonnie Hardy, Karen Robertson, Cassandra Dick, Carol Giles, Paul Charlton, Bunny & Ed Haugan, Billie & Gordon Herron, and Sheryl & Mark Stedman. Gordon read the minutes from the March meeting and they were approved as read. Ed gave the treasurers report. Cassandra approved the report as given and Billie 2nd it.

CORRESPONDENCE: Bonnie and Billie sent out 300 newsletters the last week in March. Discussion was held whether to take non responders off the mailing list. It was decided to possibly call some of the folks to see if they are still interested in being on the mailing list. We will keep sending the newsletters out to all as you never know when something may strike an interest. The cost was about \$1 each to print and send. Thanks for the hard work!

BUILDING: A new window is needed in the Art room. The window will cost about \$300 for a double pane. Bunny will call Allen Whitman to set up time to install. Sheet rock needs to be finished around the windows, a ceiling fan hung, and carpeting put down. We were all asked to think about planning for the apartment next door. The electrician has talked to the parts supplier for the stage lighting. Gordon said it will cost about \$15,000 by the time it is done. Carol reported that on March 7 Sue Lani brought 2 engineers to work on the Opera House elevator . Both Daves will be our consultants through the elevator process. Bonnie reported the doors were ready to install. The hinges are in a box in the apartment.

GRANTS: Billie reported the next info is ready for approval for the Building For The Arts grant. This could give the Opera House \$23000. Thanks to Billie for continuous work on this!!

EVENTS: The HHPC meeting will be April 17 from 6-8. All who can, come and clean at 5PM on April 4. We need everything cleaned as we have several events coming up. The Pages of Harmony will be here April 20 at 7PM. The concert is by donation , splitting the net profits with us. Refreshments will be needed. The Harrington school music department will be having their spring concert April 23 in the Opera House. The Quilt and Les Lepere Art Show will be April 27. We have tickets to sell for the quilt raffle. Carol will do a marquee for the art show. The Chase Hubbard concert is May 11. He will need a sound system. Chase will be paid \$300 plus CD sales. Price of tickets is \$10 and \$5 for students. Refreshments will be needed. June 15 Nona Hengen will be here and a Tea was mentioned. The Sara Weaver presentation may be in the middle to late June. This will be sponsored by the Harrington ministerial association and the Food bank. Mark is the contact for this. For more about this, look up the website Ruby Ridge for Freedom.

OTHER: Our insurance is up June 1, 2013. Cindy Haase of Grange Insurance is looking for a more coverage but the price is \$4000, presently we pay \$2500. Billie is going to call Cutter Theater to find out what insurance they use.

The Lions Club dinner is May 1. We will be doing our usual hamburger picnic.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. The next meeting will be May 6, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Stedman, Secretary