

**HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY
MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2012**

Linda called the meeting to order at 7PM. Those in attendance were Paul, Bunny, Edwin, Gordon, Billie, Amy, Carol, Cassandra, Mark, & Karen. We also had several representatives from HCATS attending. The minutes from the March meeting were read and the treasurers' report given. Mark moved to accept the reports as given, Gordon 2nd, and a unanimous yes vote was given.

Correspondence: Billie received a letter from Katie Steiner from KHQ saying how much she enjoyed all that is happening at the Opera House. Thanks to Billie and Bunny for making this happen. We decided to send Katie tickets to the next show which will be the Ritzville Community Theater game show.

Nancy Rumble contacted Billie about the possibility of staying in Harrington to write music. Billie has a rental open in June so that could happen. Nancy has worked through the schools with 4th & 5th graders. Taunya Sanford was contacted and is excited about Nancy coming. In the fall the Opera House could sponsor ocarina lessons for adults.

Building Project: The HCATS presented the new video system to the Opera House members. At their celebration March 25 they received certificates and tried out an X-Box , movies, and other uses. We are all excited about the possibilities.

Clint Dinwiddie is continuing painting. We decided the steel post should be painted brown not cream.

Gordon told us Avista will need to be called about the blinking lights.

Fundraising: Linda was called by Jill Robertson after seeing the KHQ spot and suggested selling tile murals to raise funds. We would need more info on this. Linda was excited that our name is out there!!

Grants: The US Bank grant will be used for insulation and sound proofing the Art Room. The members discussed what to go for with the Wasmer grant. Cassandra recommended that we ask for \$5000 for stage lighting. Everyone thought that was a good idea.

Events: It was decided to send Tinstad and Rumble a check for \$32 which would be 10% of profits after expenses. Ritzville Community Theater is Apr 21 at 7PM. They will be setting up the 20th at 3PM, Snacks are needed. Bunny is the contact for the quilt show April 28. The Coulee Community Choir is at 3PM April 29. They will supply the programs and help with advertising. We need cookies as usual. Admission to this event will be by donation. April 28th at 7PM will be the Christian Heritage piano recital and May 6th will be the Harrington recital. Billie is in charge of these two events. May 2 is Lions Club Dinner with barbeque as the menu.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM. The next meeting will be May 7th at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheryl Stedman, Secretary