

**HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY**  
**Minutes**  
**May 1, 2017**

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by President, Billie Herron at 7:02 p.m. Present were Mark Stedman, Gordon & Billie Herron, Ed & Bunny Haugan, Cade Clarke, Karen Robertson, Carol Giles, Linda Wagner, Cheri MacClellan, and Marge Womach

The minutes of the April 2017 meeting were read. It was moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report and concert recap were presented as attached. To date there is an \$89 loss, however, not all ticket sales have been turned in for the Heidi Muller and Bob Webb concert.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Building Committee:**

City foreman, Scott McGowan, has not been trained on the elevator function. All agreed that that he needs to be shown what to do in case of an emergency.

Carol has ordered the power supply from Silhouette Lighting for the lighting system so that the chandeliers can be controlled from the back rather than going upon the stage all the time. The cost is about \$300 and a private party has volunteered to pay for it. Thank you private party!

The bat chaser will go up soon.

The back ceiling fan makes a noise and is wobbling.

Carol volunteered to print labels for the plumbing system, etc. There are two doors that need to be fixed and a hand rail is really needed on the old staircase.

We will need to purchase a first aid kit. An AED unit would be most beneficial in case of an emergency. They cost is \$600-\$700 dollars. A suggestion was made that perhaps the local fire department would be able to help with this project.

**Grants:**

The NW Farm Credit grant (\$500) will be presented to us soon.

There is no word from USBank regarding that grant.

**Art Room:**

There is one new adult piano student. The recital will be on May 21 at 4:00 p.m. Carolyn Mattozzi will make refreshments. Billie gave Heather Safe some of her teaching books and things are going well. The 4-H Leaders Council will use the Art Room on May 22.

**Other:**

The new rental agreement is now posted online. Carol moved and Linda seconded the motion to accept the renewal agreement and contracts as presented on our website.

We will serve the Lions Club dinner on May 3.

**Events:**

The concert by Dr. Kevin Hekmatpanah on cello as well as his piano accompanist, Darin Manica, was wonderful and they would like to come back some time.

The April 29 Heidi Muller and Bob Webb concert was well received. They loved the acoustics. In the future, one of our microphones will need to be used for speaking as it was difficult to understand them.

Rebecca Hardy will give a private recital in May.

May 20 Quilt Show (10-4) and Rummage sale (9-3) during Cruizin Harrington Day. Linda Zellmer, Billie and Linda will provide background music.

August 25 at 7:00 p.m. Bridges Home

Fall Festival The Needhams

Still working on the UFO event in October.

A 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be on October 15<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Jody Graves from EWU presenting a concert. A performance agreement will be sent to her.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Drew Kowalkowski of Wheatland Theatrical has proposed the possibility of during "It's A Wonderful Life-A Radio Show" in the Opera House in December.

It was moved and seconded to donate four tickets to the Bridges Home concert for the Justin Clouse memorial event to be held in Harrington on June 10. Motion carried.

Still no word from the Pages of Harmony.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

The next meeting will be on June 5, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Recording Secretary