

MINUTES
Harrington Opera House Society
May 4, 2015

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, Ed & Bunny Haugan, Karen Robertson, Carol Giles, Bonnie and Michael Hardy, Gordon and Billie Herron, Stephen Hardy, and Dillon Haas.

The minutes of the April 6, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Ed presented the March 2015 treasurer's report as attached. Ed noted that we had spent \$3,000 since May so the current balance is about \$26,000. We still need to pay for the work lights for the stage and the sanding for the floor. An insurance payment of \$3,000 is due in June. It was moved by Bonnie and seconded by Michael to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Correspondence

We are still communicating with legislators re: the elevator being included in the state's capital budget.

Old Business

Gordon reported that the floors look great but the workers have not shown up for a few days. Kayser is waiting to start plumbing until after the rough walls for the bathroom are done. Jay Kane will do that work.

New Business

Bonnie reported that a magician from Spokane heard the radio spot for the piano concert on KPBX and he wants to do a benefit with magicians. Bonnie will get Linda the business card. She is also working on a re-purposed piano to put at the top of the stairs for a display area.

The piano concert at Steinway was a fantastic event. Many new contacts were made. Bonnie made a beautiful poster.

Students from EWU recently toured the Opera House.

We are serving the Lions Club dinner of BBQ hamburgers, salads, fried onions, chips and all the trimmings on May 6.

The auditorium needs to be cleaned. Mark will notify everyone of a date. Vacuum bags are needed.

Riley's group will play on May 16 on the street and a concert at 4:00 p.m. for the Spring Fest. The quilt show will be from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. There will be no quilts on the stage. The rummage sale will be in the apartment from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. There will be art work in the Art Room from Stacey Rasmussen, Ed Haugan, Tina Fisher, and Charlotte Schacher. Sheryl will help "meet and greet."

The piano recital will be May 30 in the auditorium. Time is TBA.

Linda is continuing dialogue with Nu-Blu who will be performing August 29.

Scott Kirby, artist, poet and musician, will perform on October 16. He will be at The Bing on June 13.

The Wilcox wedding is October 24.

A fundraiser for the PDA featuring Peter Davenport is being worked on.

Mark will continue correspondence with Davenport Theatrical regarding a reading of "Our Town."

Mark reminded the group there is an Arts Northwest conference that may be helpful in securing dates and contacts for performances.

Other possible event ideas are an open mic night and a community talent show. Dillon is trying to encourage a community choir. Becky knows a student from EWU who plays guitar and may be interested in performing. Contact Mark or Linda.

Grants:

There is still no word about our capital budget request for an elevator. It will depend on our representatives and senators working for us. It is definitely Lincoln County's turn to get some funding!!

Billie would like the in-kind for the Building For the Arts Grant by June 1

Good of the Order

Stephen suggested that a shell of cork may be helpful in absorbing sound.

The two windows over the stairs need shades with a remote.

Donations are needed for the rummage sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Wagner, Secretary