

## HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY

### Minutes

May 7, 2012

Linda called the meeting to order at 7PM. Those in attendance were Gordon, Billie, Bunny, Edwin, Linda, Celeste, Carol, Karen, and Sheryl. The minutes for the April meeting and the treasurers report were given. Celeste moved that we accept reports as given and a unanimous yes vote was taken.

**Building Project:** Joyce and Clint Dinwiddie are still painting trim. It was decided to leave the front trim the natural oak. Joyce is to paint the back wall of the stage black. Gordon will contact her about this. Ray Harrington will continue plastering around the stage this coming Sat at 9AM. Help will be needed to haul buckets of plaster. The lighting still flickers – Avista needs to be contacted – maybe it is a transformer problem. The Art room needs some chairs and blackout curtains.

**Fundraising:** Laura Estes may possibly teach a Quilt class in June or the fall. Bunny will contact her.

**Grants:** US bank grant is submitted and pending review; 3000.00 for insulation and sound proofing the art room. Wasmer grant is out today. The Building for the Arts – Gordon is looking for more construction photos.

**Events:** Ritzville Community Theater gave their performance fee back to us after the show!! The Quilt show made a \$1000.00 towards the park rest rooms. The Coulee Choir performance was well attended and brought in \$442.00 Billie told us that the piano lessons made the OH about \$1600.00 –Thank You Billie! We talked about a 20year celebration of formation of the Society. Irene and Linda of KP productions said they would like to put together a show, maybe at Fall Festival. The Gonzaga Camera club showed interest in a photography show in the Opera House.

**Other Business:** The Stitchin' Chicks would like to make curtains at their expense for the OH restrooms using period fabrics. Sheryl made a motion that we let the Stitchin Chicks make curtains for the restrooms. Carol 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous yes vote was taken. Bunny made a motion that we pay EDC membership dues of 100.00, Celeste 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a unanimous yes vote was taken.

The next meeting will be June 4 at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Stedman