

Minutes
Harrington Opera House Society
July 7, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Harrington Opera House Society was called to order by president, Mark Stedman at 7:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Present were Mark and Sheryl Stedman, Linda Wagner, Ed and Bunny Haugan, Carol Giles, Marge Womach, Karen Robertson, Bonnie Hardy, Paul Charlton and Billie Herron.

The minutes of the June 2, 2014 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Ed presented the treasurer's report as attached. He reported that we have had some consistent tour donations. June netted \$187 from the rummage sales for a total 6 month income from rummage sales of \$1,840.58. He presented the following comparisons:

June 2013 income	\$1,157
June 2014 income	\$ 561

June 2013 expense	\$4,132
June 2014 expense	\$8,864

The expense for the new sidewalk attributed to the large increase in June expense. Our insurance premium for 2014 was \$2,987 compared to \$3,451 in 2013.

It was moved by Billie and seconded by Linda to approve the treasurer's report as presented.

Gordon has received a bid for the plastering of the south and east walls.

Gordon and Mark will work to put up the super structure for the new curtains. It was moved by Carol and seconded by Bonnie to approve \$800 plus tax and shipping to purchase the needed supplies to complete the project. Gordon and Mark will need help.

The south sidewalk is complete and Jay Kane will finish the molding. The holes for the flags are not big enough but apparently can be redrilled.

Bonnie is continuing her work on the Art Room door.

The curtains are rehung in the auditorium windows to help with heat and sun.

Carol is continuing to find artisans for the Art Room. Renee Calhoun visited on June 17 with her Zentangle inspired art. Our website has a link to her page.

It was moved and seconded to amend the rental schedule as of November 1 to \$250 for summer months and \$350 for winter months. Motion carried.

September 14 will be Grande Interlude at 4:00 p.m. Mark has made contact with those involved in the moving of the piano and Matt's Moving will move the piano. He was in touch with our insurance company, and they had concerns about volunteers moving such a large instrument.

Ed made an offer to Corbin Tours and Inland Empire tours for group rates for the Tayla Lynn Eric Tingstad concert. He has not yet received any response. The Lynn/Tingstad concert will necessitate us cleaning one of the stage rooms and putting up a light.

The Dog Wash will be on August 23. Lincoln County Pet Rescue will be at the event.

The Needhams will be performing once again on September 22.

Bonnie noted that EWU paper had an article about the Opera house and small towns. She also showed the group the door handle for the front door that had recently been nickel plated. She needs to find a safety bolt system so the plate cannot be removed before it is installed.

The suggestion was made to put the agenda and/or notice on the post office bulletin board prior to the meetings.

We will need a volunteer to continue with the grant writing.

Karen and Bonnie will work together for advertising the Grande Interlude concert.

The wedding of Dan Brown and Kitty Johnson-Woods is September 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Wagner, Secretary