

**HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY**  
**Minutes**  
**August 1, 2016**

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

The minutes of the July meeting were read. It was moved and seconded to accept minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Ed presented the treasurer's report and addendum as attached. Moved by Karen and seconded by Carol to accept the treasurer's report.

**Correspondence:** Sheryl reported that she has the warranty for the piano, and it will be placed in the vault.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Building Committee:**

The elevator is now fixed. It turned out to be an alignment problem much like with a garage door. Carol suggested a training session for all in case of an emergency stoppage.

Gordon reported that Avista had yet to send us their report. Info is needed for the grant application.

Ed made a final (#6) payment on the construction draw. There are still a few electrical issues, however. The upstairs lobby by the elevator still needs painting. The building committee will contact Jay Kane again to see how he is doing.

**Grants:**

Kelli Tanke needs more information. If we don't get it from Avista we will have to change to focus of our grant application. It is needed by August 8. If the information is not received we will write the grant for a fire escape.

The NW Farm Credit grant will ask for arts and music education.

One of the music stands donated by Steve Whiteside was shown.

**Art Room:**

There have been three music students in July and August is to be announced. The lessons will start again full time in the fall. If grant money is received it can help fund scholarships.

Paul and Lorraine Gilliland's piano will come some time after harvest to be delivered by a professional piano mover.

**Events:**

The daughter of Sherry McCauley from Edwall will be presenting a violin recital on August 14 at 3:00 p.m. She has invited people to attend. She is 14 years old and is required to have a recital. A donation jar for the Opera House will be set out.

There will be a rummage sale on August 6 from 9 – 3 p.m.

Friday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m., the Needhams will be returning for a performance.

Saturday, October 1 will be the piano and elevator dedication/celebration.  
October 8 is the wedding of Lance Strite and Jessica Siberian.

October 22, pianist John Nilsen, will perform. 7:00 p.m.

Scott Kirby, pianist, poet and artist, will be here November 19. 4:00 p.m. He will be at the Fox Theater in Spokane and Linda is planning to attend.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Bunny is continuing to get ideas to decorate the auditorium floor restroom and lobby as well as the snack area. Can't do much more till all the plumbing and counters are installed.

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Ideas are starting and plans formulating for the gala on October 1.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

The next meeting will be on September 12 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Secretary