

MINUTES
Harrington Opera House Society
August 4, 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 and Gordon Herron.

The minutes of the July 7, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded to approve the treasurer's report as attached. Motion carried.

Gordon reported that the walls on the South and East will be plastered soon.

The support material for the curtains from EWU has been ordered. It will be about a one day job to get it up and the work can be done any time. Volunteers are needed.

Bonnie is waiting to get some specialty bolts before installing the front door handle. The door to the Art Room is stained and will be clear coated. The door to the rummage sale room will be done after the Dog Wash.

Jay Kane and Ed hung the double doors upstairs but there is no glass in them yet. Tempered glass will be needed. Beveled glass with little bubbles was mentioned as an option. Mark will check with his son about a product he used.

The Panhandle Polecats would like to come back for a return performance. As of yet we do not have an actual booking procedure and going forward we need to come up with a policy.

To date there was no Artisan of the Month coming the day of the Dog Wash on August 23 but the Lincoln County Pet Network will be there. Carol is hoping to have someone the weekend of Fall Festival.

The event with Les LePere is still on hold.

Kitty Johnson- Woods and Dan Johnson will be married in the auditorium on Saturday, September 13. A contract has been signed. The wedding is at 1:00 p.m. and they should be out of there by about 2:00 p.m.

Grand Interlude will be on Sunday, September 14 at 4 p.m. Mark will work with Becky and Stephen and the building committee on how to best facilitate the event. We will serve refreshments.

The Needhams will be performing on September 22. Linda will drop off a contract and rental agreement to Billie.

The Corbin Center will visit August 13 and August 28.

No block tickets have been sold for the October 10 Tayla Lynn, Eric Tingstad concert.

Linda is working with Beth Oestreich re: Emily's wedding.

Karen received information from performer, Nancy Elliott, who does an interactive story telling program. She would be available August 31 which won't work for us.

Billie will continue to work with the Building For the Arts Grant but doesn't have time to pursue additional grant opportunities. Volunteers are needed to continue applying for available grants. One of the areas for grant opportunities is to ask for funding to get running water upstairs and eventually a bathroom.

Karen will begin the advertising for our upcoming events. Bonnie did the Grand Interlude poster.

It was suggested to add our website to the monthly meeting poster and post the agenda on the website.

Classes will start in the fall. Billie noted that a family would like to setup a foundation to help with expenses to cover the costs.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner, Secretary