

HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY

MINUTES

September 9 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Wagner at 7PM. In attendance were Bunny & Ed Haugan, Carol Giles, Karen Robertson, Marge Womack, Mark & Sheryl Stedman and Linda Wagner. Sheryl read the minutes from Aug. meeting and Ed gave the treasurers report. Ed said we may get the sales tax back that we paid Silhouette Lights & Staging because we are non-profit. The reports were both moved and seconded as given.

Building: The stage lighting is up and working!!

Grants: The Lincoln County Rural Development grant needs to be applied for by end of September. This grant would be used for sidewalk repair and ADA accessibility. Mark had a bid from a contractor for about \$10,000 for this project. He is also working to get Lincoln county to receive funds from Washington State Capital Projects. Presently out of 13 projects there is nothing for Lincoln county. This could be monies for the elevator.

Events: The Grand Interlude is September 22 at 4PM. Bonnie, Becky, and Steven have 39 contacts for sponsorship - \$250.00 so far. Some business have donated items we can auction in a silent auction. The piano will be delivered Fri. the 20th. We will clean the Opera House Tue the 17th at 5:30. Next weekend is Fall Fest and the Opera House will host Tina Turner-Fisher's Art Show on Sat 28th. In the evening Peter Davenport and guest will present a UFO lecture. We will need refreshments for all these events. The Nazarene Church will be presenting The Needhams in concert Sept 30 at 7pm at the Opera House. October 20th the Shriner band will give a concert at 3pm.

We discussed the offer of having Tim Behrens present his Patrick McManus Show but decided it was too much money for us to spend at this time.

We have been approached to rent out the space for a wedding in September 13. 2014. The folks are willing to pay \$500. We decided to ask for a down payment to hold the day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. Next meeting will be October 7 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheryl Stedman, Secretary