

Harrington PDA Minutes for 1/7/08

The Harrington PDA meeting was called to order on January 7, 2008 at the City Hall by President Ted Hatcher. Those present were: Kathy Hoob, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Billie Herron, Bunny Haugan and Ted.

Billie Herron read a letter from Pam Kelley reporting the following information:

- 1) **College Extension Classes:** More information will be available after the Dec. 10 meeting.
- 2) **NASCAR:** Possible funding from the legislature after the 2008 session. West side proposals failed due to community reactions. Pam will help Sprague PDA get started on a community survey project to see what interest there will be in their community. Land owners willing to make land available were skeptical.
- 3) **Golf Course Development:** Pam needed more information before any contacts could be made. Pam Kelley was unable to attend the meeting due to snowy weather. She would be available by phone if necessary

MINUTES APPROVED

A motion by Kathy Hoob and second by Cassandra approved the minutes as read. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

In expanding on the College Classes, Billie reported the idea was well received from the Community Colleges. She stated that:

- 1) Pam will talk to the school administrators about the availability of their school facilities for classes.
- 2) The Community College ultimately wants to develop a campus.
- 3) It would be helpful to the “running start” students to have a local campus and classroom.

Golf Course Development

It was recommended we ask Pam to compose a draft letter for the group to review prior to sending an inquiry to the land owners.

Youth Recreation

Developing property in town for a skate board park/youth recreation was discussed.

EDC Yearly Meeting

The EDC will hold their annual meeting in Harrington on March 20. The Opera House has volunteered to host the event that will focus on promoting the Arts and Music. Local artists and musicians will be contacted to display art work or perform during the evening.

NEW BUSINESS

County Grant to Opera House

Billie reported the Harrington Opera House was the recipient of one of the grants for \$12,500.00 that was awarded by the Lincoln County Commissioners.

Finding Property for Trails for Off Highway Vehicles

The Odessa OHV group is inviting other communities in Lincoln County to look into possible recreation property to be used by off road vehicles. The event that yearly takes place in Odessa has grown and there is an interest in expanding the trails to inter-connect with the neighboring communities. The Odessa group would share any brochures that we could supply to them if we get an area designated for off road vehicles trails. It was thought the former Mud Bog group might be interested. It was suggested we invite someone from the Odessa group to come to a PDA meeting for a question and answer time.

Visitor Center in Reardan

A Visitors Center is being started in Reardan. They are asking for information about each community to be submitted to them. The EDC will help fund the printing of the brochure.

We all viewed Karen Robertson’s web page that she has designed for the cities and towns of Lincoln County. Comments were very positive.

The PDA discussed helping the Golf Club with signage for their seasonal restaurant. Ted will contact the DOT for sign regulations.

The next EDC meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The next PDA meeting will be Feb. 4, 5:00 at the City Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary