

## **Harrington Public Development Authority**

Minutes

April 7, 2008

Harrington City Hall

The Harrington PDA meeting was called to order by Kathy Hoob in the absence of President Ted Hatcher and Vice President Wand Buddrius. Those present were: Peter Davenport, Pam Kelly, Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Tony Hamilton, Pat Meyer, Billie Herron, Wanda Buddrius, Sharyn Denny, Karen Robertson and Bunny Haugan.

The Minutes regarding the Heritage Capital Project Grant were corrected to read a possibility of a grant in 2010.

Wanda arrived and took charge of the meeting.

Ed Haydon from Odessa was not able to be here but, he encouraged us to do the trail maps, have them reviewed and put them in a pda file.

The joint venture with the Harrington and Odessa golf clubs has a lot of potential according to Mr. Haydon. It was suggested that guests at the golf clubs could be sent e-mails announcing the events.

Tony Hamilton was present to give a report on the pool at the school. He stated it had been repaired, re-plumbed, piping replaced and cracks sealed. The lack of a life guard was a problem. No interest was shown in the classes offered for life guarding. The instructor from Wilbur will keep a slot open if someone wants to enroll in the class being offered in Wilbur or a future class in August.

A beauty shop and café were businesses that the PDA would like to promote. Advertising for businesses interested in locating in Harrington was suggested. E-mailing the alumni and inviting them to come back home was another suggestion. Perhaps a mention of this in the school alumni newsletter mailing would be a good way to contact the alumni. Karen Robertson offered to put the information on the Web site with links.

On April 23, the Community Colleges will meet with Lincoln County to discuss the possibility of a virtual college.

Pam Kelly reported the EDC dinner meeting was a success.

Billie gave a positive update on the progress with the building projects at the Opera House.

No response has been heard from the letter sent to Jim & Sue Els.

Next PDA meeting will be May 19, 2008 at 5:00pm at the City Hall.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Submitted by Bunny Haugan, Secretary