

Harrington PDA
Minutes for September 9, 2008

The Harrington Public Development Authority meeting was called to order by President Wanda Buddrius on Sept.9, 2008 at 5:00pm at the City Hall. Those present were: Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Kathy Hoob, Patt Meyer, Billie Herron, Rick Becker, Levi Faidley, Wanda Buddrius & Bunny Haugan.

Wanda reported she had received a reply letter from Jim Els stating he was not interested in doing anything with the land they own on the south side of the Golf Course. The PDA had inquired about purchasing some of this land to develop.

Extended learning classes are once again being discussed. School Supt. Swenson is in favor of classes if the Community Colleges in Spokane are interested in providing them for the community.

Rick Becker, representing the Harrington Golf Club was present and welcomed any promotions the PDA was willing to do to get some publicity out about the Golf Course and food service. It was felt more signage would be helpful and it could promote the food service that is available.

The idea of a community garden was discussed. It was well received by those present. A spin off from this was an idea to have a Pumpkin Festival this year. Growing pumpkins and developing a corn maze were brainstormed. A pumpkin carving contest involving the kids from the school was suggested. These pumpkins would then be displayed along the main street on the evening of Halloween. The community would be encouraged to come down town to view the pumpkins and enjoy some refreshments. We will contact Linda Colbert who had expressed an interest in a community garden and invite her to the next meeting. Supt. Swenson will be contacted to attend also regarding the school involvement.

Patt Meyer will try and contact someone that might know how to locate Bonnie Talkington in regards to the property she owns near the cemetery as a possible community garden spot.

The City Council appointed Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick to serve on the PDA Board.

Billie Herron reported the Hotel Building, they own, at Third and Sherlock was sold to Jerry & Karen Allen.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
Next meeting set for October 14, 2008 at 5:00 at City Hall

Bunny Haugan, Secretary