

Harrington PDA Minutes for 2/4/08

The meeting of the Harrington PDA was called to order at 5:00pm on February 4, 2008 by President Ted Hatcher. Those present were: Cassandra Pfaffle-Dick, Kathy Hoob, Billie Herron, Sharyn Denny, Pam Kelly, Bunny Haugan, Peter Davenport and Karen Robertson.

Items of business discussed were:

- 1) Pam Kelly read the letter she drafted, at the request of the PDA, to send to land owners owning land bordering the golf course in regards to possible future land development. The group approved and directed the letter be sent. The PDA would like to see the golf course promoted and marketed. They suggested a letter be sent to the golf club board of directors regarding marketing and a possible web site.
- 2) Inquiry had been received regarding a job center for handicapped persons in Harrington. Pam offered to contact Career Connections in Spokane for more information.
- 3) Pam suggested a committee be formed to create an inventory of available buildings in Harrington that could be used for possible businesses. These could then be put on a web site.
- 4) Billie informed the group that they have someone interested in purchasing the hotel building from them.
- 5) Pam reported on the meeting with the Community Colleges regarding classes in Lincoln County. The following points were made:
 - a) Community College recognizes Lincoln County has been underserved.
 - b) N.W. Regional PDA (Wilbur, Creston & Almira) want to build a trade school.
 - c) An all age skill center is needed.
 - d) Continuing education for the present (food service; child care certification; exercise classes; computer, running start and swimming related classes) would be good.
- 6) Interest was shown in the indoor pool at the school and the possibility of making it available on a year round basis. Pam offered to contact the Supt. Mr. Cane regarding this as well as availability of having continuing education classes at the school.
- 7) Julie Anderson has information on off road trails and Ted Hatcher contacted her, but hadn't heard anything from her. Ted stated he had talked with Brian Armstrong and he would be willing to help with off road events, but he would need volunteers to assist him.
- 8) EDC (Economic Development Committee) of Lincoln County has scheduled a yearly meeting for March 20, 2008 at the Memorial Hall. Centurytel has committed \$1,500.00 to sponsor a sit down dinner for this event which the Opera House will be hosting. Local artists and musicians will be contacted to perform and display art work.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm. Next meeting is March 3, 2008 at the City Hall.
Bunny Haugan, Secretary