Grant Committee Meeting of July 30, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 with Darla Rippee, Tom York, Linda Kellogg and Doris French present. Wanda Freeman was absent.

Doris said the new park sign is ready for pick up. She will get it.

The agenda was passed with a motion from Linda and second by Tom. And the minutes were approved with a motion from Linda and second by Tom.

The West Midland Family Center suggested the day care kids make blocks for the park. Darla suggested they do the blocks on family night. It will be an ongoing project for them. That way Tom will not have so many to place at one time.

We have not heard back from any of the letters we sent about the air bottles. An updated list of places to contact was passed out for us to work on. Walgreen's looks good and Darla and Doris will work on the application for General Services Foundation. Fidelity looks like it is more for the hall. Next month we will be looking at grants for the hall. We will ask the Board about the new hall being an emergency shelter that needs the handicap items for those who will be taking advantage for more than a day. Tom will look for some handicap grants and get estimates for some of the handicap needs for the hall. We will probably use the same letter with a some minor changes for them. We discussed Rural Development and whether it will be a true grant or a reimbursement type grant. Mr. Stamas and Mr. Camp should be helping with federal and state grants for the hall. Linda will check with Greendale and Jerome to see where they got the money for their hall.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2013.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom and seconded by Linda. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French, Secretary

We questioned when and how the transfer from Social Security to a retirement fund was made. Ginger may know. Doris will ask her.