Grant Committee Minutes for September 24, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. with Linda Kellogg, Darla Rippee, Tom York, Wanda Freeman, Doris French and George Wittington present.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Tom and seconded by Linda. Agenda approved. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tom and seconded by Linda. Minutes approved.

Air Bottles=Darla called Larry from Par Plan. She faxed our proposal to him earlier for his help in submitting it. He will be here on Thursday to meet. We want to know if there is anything else we need to submit with the proposal. We have not heard back from Firehouse Sub.

Hall=J. Stamas gave us information to research for grant money. We have divided the information and will report back at the next meeting. D. Camp has not returned our calls yet. Doris will try contacting Rural Development and Midland Community Foundation again. Red Cross will furnish items during emergencies since the hall will be a shelter. We discussed purchasing a Generex generator for emergencies from the grants also. We will keep working on grants for the hall.

Scrap tire drive=Mosquito Control has no money for this year but said we could try for next fall. Cass City can only handle 100 tires at a time because of limited storage space. Possible cost to send tires there is \$700. Wanda will get in touch with Coleman to see if they will furnish a truck for us to fill. Doris will send a letter to Gleaner to apply for \$700.

Park=it may be possible to work with DEQ for nature trails in the wetland areas. We can ask for grant dollars or individual donations for benches along those trails.

Next meeting is October 29, 2013.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom and seconded by Linda. Motion approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French Secretary