

Grant Committee Minutes for the March 20, 2012 meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Linda, Tom, Wanda, Darla and Doris

Guests: Ann Blake, Shaleen Eddy, Cliff Blake, Starla Jordan

We discussed different grants that we received and got some information about things we can do to get grants for the Fire Department. Look up www.firegrantshelp.com firerescue.com/fire-grants/ and [ideabank](http://ideabank.com). Also www.agacbuy.com for corporate purchasing for anything. It is like a clearing house for large purchases that can be put together from many organizations to increase the buying power.

Linda will check with Dow Corning for the next meeting.

Tom made a motion seconded by Darla to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

We discussed the letter for the restroom grant and other papers to go with it. Doris will type the changes and get it to Linda for signature and mailing. We decided not to go for a DNR grant at this time.

We discussed that some people feel we should add to this building instead of building a new hall. The cost estimate just to make this one into part office space was large and it didn't have anything included for asbestos removal. We discussed turning the ball diamond into a parking lot if it wasn't part of a federal grant to build. The concern is will there be enough room for parking during an election or other large meeting if we add to this building and don't have any extra parking. One asset is the septic system will be able to sustain a larger building. The hall will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Darla will talk to the West Midland Family Center about the blocks with names for the walkway.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French
Secretary