

Minutes for the October 29, 2013 Grant Committee

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. with Linda Kellogg, Tom York, Wanda Freeman, Darla Rippee and Doris French present.

A motion to accept the agenda was made by Linda and seconded by Tom. Motion passed.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Linda and seconded by Tom. Motion passed.

Doris sent the letter to Gleaners asking for \$700 for next fall's tire drive. Nothing has been heard yet. Darla will call Cass City letting them know about it and asking if they have people to unload the tires. Wanda hasn't contacted Coleman yet.

Air bottles - Firehouse Sub has no money left for this year. We will submit through their Midland location via their website at grants.firehousesubs.com with a request only for the air bottles. It should be ready to submit in Dec. It was suggested that our firefighters frequent their store wearing their tee shirts. Darla resubmitted through Par Plan with their suggestion about including the insurance liability.

Hall – Doris tried the state agencies offering grants without success. Wanda checked the foundation directory on line and Hoover. She had no luck with any on table 4. Darla checked the IRS funds and Linda looked at HUD. We will submit through Gerstacker, Strosacker, H. H. Dow, and Midland Area Foundations. Wanda will research Rural Development, Darla will work on HUD and Firehouse grants, Linda will work on the Community Development Block grants and Pure Michigan. Tom will research the Voting Access grants. Doris will get the Midland Area Community Foundation application ready to submit.

Our next meeting is November 6, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French
Secretary