Mountain Plains Heritage Park board, meet on October 3, 2019 at the Johnson County Library with the following members in attendance: Christy Kessler, Rick Durfee, George Korhel, Megan Boggs and Vicky Gearhart.

Christy went over the treasurer’s report for what has been deposited along with the bills that had been paid. One new bill was submitted and approved for payment.

Correspondence received from the City and County for the 1% monies. Other correspondence received was a Member Questionnaire from the Chamber, and notice of Chamber annual dues. Megan made a motion to pay the dues. Vicky second. All were in favor.

Christy wrote a letter to Surrena Foundation asking for grant money along with the 2019 accomplishments that had been done at the Park. Megan submitted the Survey of Local Government Finances-32.

Discussion was held on what projects other than weed spraying and trail maintenance could be done to use the 1% monies. Decided to check on the water drip system next spring/summer that is used in the areas of the trees and do any necessary repairs that would be needed.

The Lutheran Church contacted Christy and still wants to place a bench on the park in honor of the Lutheran Church 100th Anniversary. All board members decided to let the Lutheran church pick the location of where they wanted to put the bench. They also had a small shed that they would like to donate to the Park but after further discussion it was decided to not accept.

It was noted that there seemed to be some thistle that showed up this summer in the park area. Christy will contact the Weed & Pest and get put on the list for spraying next year and advise them of the thistle problem.

George will winterize the lawn mower then next spring take to Turk’s Lawnmower service for tune up and blade sharpening.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm. Next meeting will be held May 6, 2020 at which time a workday will be scheduled.

Respectfully Submitted

Vicky Gearhart