

Kansas Post Rock Limestone Coalition
Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Wilson, KS

Members and Guests Present: Brad Penka, Charma Craven, Neil Unrein, Rosslyn and Steve Schultz, Jeannie Stramel, and Kelli Orender, Lisa Goodheart.

Call to order: President Brad Penka called the business meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Neil moved to accept the January 21, 2026 minutes (actually an AI summary generated by Zoom). Neil Unrein moved to accept the meeting summary, Charma Craven seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Stramel reviewed the Profit/Loss report for expenses and income since the last meeting in January, showing income of \$4,121.82 and expenses of \$78.83. A written notation on the P/L report showed a bank balance of \$36,638.28 as of this meeting. Roz Schultz moved to approve the financials as presented. Kelli Orender seconded, motion carried.

Chairman's Report: Brad reported on the following:

Sunflower League Exhibition - The 3D quarry and fencepost are done, to be used in educational programs.

Historic Registrations - Liebenthal and Pfeifer churches have been approved for KS historic registration, and will be forwarded for National register.

Request by Jeannie Stramel to get rid of Pay Pal on website and switch to Square. Pay Pal account is connected to Andy's phone number and hard to access.

Committee Reports:

Marketing/Events:

Quarry to Glory Bus Tour: Neil reported that the tour is sold out, with several waiting. Roz will check with Ochenpaugh's in Russell about using their small bus to add more people to tour. Neil would like to be reimbursed for his expenses: \$1000 - (\$250 for lunch facility, \$750 for meal) Charma made a motion to reimburse Neil \$1000, Roz seconded. Motion was approved. T-shirts are being donated, and Neil is donating Spitzbuben and music. Neil will be given a complimentary membership for these donations. There may still be interest in a Lincoln and Mitchell County bus tour, or maybe a small bus and carpool.

Education/Preservation: - Jon Pancost, Bluestem Stone Works, will host an open house and demo at the April-Fools-A-Palooza event in Lucas on April 1st.

Preservation Award: No nominations so far. Would like to find a nomination in northern counties. Ask Jen Russell for recommendation?

Steve Shultz said there is a stone house in Ellsworth (Sam Weinhold) that would be a good nomination. Jeannie will follow up with Ellsworth County Historical Society and check on meeting there in May, with a possible tour of the house.

Grants: We will not apply for the KCAIC grant this year.

Membership/Networking: Checked membership roster and it seems Linda is not keeping it up. She does not want to be paid anymore as she is not doing much and it is not worth it, she says. We need to make sure the membership list is updated.

Unfinished Business: - Social Media schedule was reviewed again and months assigned.

Brochure Distribution contract needs to be paid - Jeannie will send a check.

Association memberships - same as last year, Jeannie will pay.

New Business: Change Pay Pal to Square on website. Everyone agreed, Brad will facilitate. Someone mentioned there is an App called "Zeffy" for non-Profits, need to check into it.

Other Business:

Upcoming Events - Annual meeting May 20th - Jeannie will check with Ellsworth County Historical Society to have meeting there, and tour stone house.

Proposal to change to 9 board members, with 5 required for quorum, to be voted on at May annual meeting. Need to check with Kris Heinze on why she is not corresponding.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned and the group went to lunch at the Snack Shack in Willson.

Next meeting: May 20th, 2026 in Ellsworth