

**Post Rock Limestone Coalition
Minutes – Bi-Monthly Meeting
July 28, 2021 @ Great Bend**

Members of the Post Rock Limestone Coalition conducted their bi-monthly meet in Great Bend on July 21 at the Great Bend Convention Center.

President Brad Penka called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The minutes from the May meeting were read and accepted.

Jeanie Stramel gave the treasurer's report. The balance in our bank account is \$49,685.41. A motion to accept Jeanie's report was made and seconded. The vote to accept was successful.

The status of grants was reviewed. Extensions on deadline dates have been granted due to the pandemic complications.

It was reported that the Russel Prairie-esta promotion was successful. There was more than the usual wind on Friday with conditions much better on Saturday.

It was the consensus of the group that we need more promotional items. We are out of rack cards. There is a need for business cards with no individual names on the cards so that they could be used by a wide variety of people.

A class at Russell High School is very interested in producing a video for us. They could do it this fall.

A discussion of obtaining the business of making Post Rock bookends was held. There is a discrepancy on the buying price of the business. Is it \$3,000 or is it \$5,000?

The idea of obtaining wooden bowls in which our business cards could be available for folks to pick up was discussed.

A logo design was presented. A vote to accept that logo was successful.

(((I have a notation about Melody Saxon taking the job as executive director. Is this correct?))))))

The compensation for the executive director was discussed. \$20,000 a year with an expected workload of 20 hours a week was discussed. Another thought of starting at a lower rate and working up was considered. It was decided to repost the vacancy and see what the response was.

Chris reported on arranging for the printing of the Post Rock Field Guide by the Great Bend Tribune. A total of 20,000 copies could be printed for \$6,364. A motion was made and passed to approve the printing.

The traveling exhibits are nearing completion. They are 28" x 64".

An expense of \$30 for a space at the Wilson Czech Festival was approved.

The Post Rock Festival will be held in Lincoln on September 4 and the Barn fest will be held in Lincoln County on October 22.

A “Big Dig” festival will be held in a field south of Concordia. The purpose is to highlight the work that was completed by antique dirt moving equipment.

Mr. Mahoney attended much of our meeting. He is a retired Air Force pilot and grew up in the Dorrance area. He has been collecting many antique items for display including a Thresher.

New job descriptions were to be written and sent to members for a vote.

Under New Business:

Christine volunteer to cover the cost of having 2,500 business cards printed.

The September meeting is scheduled to be held in Beloit with a starting time of 10:30 a.m.