

Kansas Post Rock Limestone Coalition ZOOM Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2025

Those present were: Brad Penka, Neil Unrein, Lisa Goodheart, Jean Stramel, Rosslyn Schultz, Janet Kuhn, Charma Craven and Kelli Orender.

Chairman Brad Penka called the meeting to order. Neil Unrein moved the July meeting minutes be approved at the December meeting. Jean Stramel seconded the motion, motion carried. Brad screen shared the Treasurer's report. Jean explained she reimbursed the account for a check she wrote on the wrong account. The bank balance as of today is \$32,713.65. Brad stated he will check on a grant payment we are expecting. Rosslyn Schultz moved the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Kelli Orender seconded the motion, motion carried.

Brad stated the new brochures have been delivered and he will take them to Russell for Linda to store. The members can pick them up there. Brad stated the fence in Rush County will be torn out after all, but they were able to stall the project for a while. 60 stone posts and a 100-year-old cottonwood tree will be removed. The Commissioners had never been informed until now and there has been a fair amount of publicity, so maybe there is a glimmer of hope. Neil will have a replica of a stone post made from plastic, either 3D printed or molded, and will show it at tour promotions.

Discussion was held on the "Quarry to Glory" tour. Brad stated he will get the invoice for the tour bus to Jean. The bus will cost \$2,200.25, including driver tip. Charma moved to sell tickets at \$80 each. Rosslyn seconded the motion. Charma then amended the motion to say tickets will cost \$75 as an "early bird" incentive and \$80 after December 31. Neil seconded the amended motion, motion carried. The plan is to open registration mid-October by contacting the e-mail list and providing a link to register for the tour. Neil has done two presentations and had 100 people in attendance at the Dream Theater, 24 of whom signed up for the tour. Some changes have been made to the tour: there is a wedding that day in Liebenthal so we can't tour the church nor have the lunch there. The tour will take in eight churches in eight hours and cover 90 miles. The German buffet has been moved to Gorham and will cost \$12.50 each, which is included in the ticket price. We will load up at the mall in Hays and will have the same driver as before. Put June 6, 2026 on your calendar!

Jean stated the Ellis County Historical Society schedule of events is out and she will send it out to the board members. There is a big Volga-German celebration on the calendar.

The Preservation award will be presented on November 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Liebenthal.

Jean has had the plaque made and Brad said the award is a surprise. Brad has had feathers and wedges 3D printed and is planning to 3D print a rock cut. There will be two pieces that will attach with magnets and will demonstrate "breaking the rock".

Brad reported the Arts Commission grant is wrapped up and has been submitted. Linda will send out a member recruitment letter in the fall. Brad is working on the education program and is making sure all the pictures used are "legal" and are not infringing on copyright rules. He will put information on-line for educators. Brad reminded the Board to send post rock pictures and information to Linda for social media.

These events are scheduled this fall: Sept. 26-27 is October Fest in Hays; Oct. 12 is a food competition at Hays; Oct. 18 is Crafteque in Luray and a harpist will be performing

in the courtyard at the Grassroots Art Center in Lucas; Nov. 19-21 at a KMA meeting
Brad will do a presentation on selling merchandise.
Neil moved the meeting be adjourned. Rosslyn seconded the motion, motion carried.
The next meeting will be December 4 at the Sternberg Museum in Hays.

Lisa Goodheart, Acting Secretary