



The meeting of the Board of Directors of the *Friends of Mildred Kanipe Memorial Park Association, Inc.* was called to order on Friday, April 27, 2022 a.m. in Day Use area Present were: Midge McGinnis, Karen Roberson, Ron McMullin, Steve Kennerly, and Leslye Wing. Deb Gray was unable to attend.

AGENDA ITEMS

Mugs – Deb has received new shipment of mugs. She needs to look them over for chips, etc.

Native Plants – At last meeting Conni and Amber had voiced an interest in obtaining some native plants for Mildred’s grave!

Dobie Fugate – Has not been rescheduled yet.

Benches - Ron will mount the plaques on benches. Location for Celia’s has been decided (day use area facing the stream). Wally’s was going to be placed on knoll behind campground. After discussion we were concerned the cattle would destroy it. Also putting it in the campground would probably not get a lot of use. Decided placing it next to pond would be well utilized. If Buffy would prefer it elsewhere, she is welcome to have it moved. Placement date to be determined.

School House Status

Grant – Meeting with Deb, Leslye and Steve has not happened yet. Leslye will attempt to get that scheduled. Should be a fast process if all three can sit down and hash thru what’s left to be filled out. When done this would be submitted to Ford Family Foundation (the Community Building Spaces grant)

Additional Items - If and when grant is approved, we will also ask Zak to fix plywood under school and batten down the roof on equipment shed.

Parking area in front of school – Steve contacted the Douglas County Road Department and they will grade and enlarge parking area in front of school house when they are doing planned work on Elkhead.

Orchard

No updates.

Avenza Trail Mapper – Midge’s brother let us know about this. Both Deb and Ron were familiar with it and feel it is a very nice program. Deb has posted information about it on our Facebook page.

Buggy Cleaning – Original plan was to pull it out of shed and clean it up after this meeting. But due to rain this will be postponed until after next meeting.

Bird Boxes – ODFW is willing to provide boxes – will work on this in the fall.

Panels in Equipment Shed – Amber moved some gates to a better storage area and the topic of the panels sitting in equipment shed was mentioned. She thought it would be a good idea to move them over to campground area and set up a round pen! Fantastic! We’ve been trying to promote that for years. She also mentioned that county assumes they belong to Friends, so we can decide what to do with them. Other idea is to ‘donate’ them to OET and let them place them in best area at park.

Host Trailer Site – The trailer has been moved out, however, the purchaser did not fully cleanup the area. There are a number of concrete blocks there and we are welcome to take them!

NEXT MEETING

July 15, 2022 Next Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. Day Use Area – Tentatively will clean buggy after meeting.

Upcoming Events

Adopt A Highway Sept 26 9 a.m. (Day Use Area)