CITY OF ELSBERRY PAGE BRANCH PARK COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018 JOSEPH PALMER LIBRARY

Members of the Page Branch Park Committee met on the afternoon of the above date at the Joseph R. Palmer Family Memorial Library, 3:30 pm. Present were, Amy Lowe, Jo Ann Cordsiemon, Kimber Cordsiemon, Khristta McMillan, Curtissa Kerr Hunter, Sarah Hunt, Terry Martin and Mike Short.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lowe called the meeting to order. Roll call deemed a full quorum present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report showed a balance of \$21,559.43 which includes FEMA funds being held for bridge and retaining wall repairs and fill for the playground.

OLD BUSINESS

SPLASH PAD-Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. J. Cordsiemon met with Paul Garven, a professional fundraiser, and received some very good advice on how to raise large dollar amounts for special projects. They will begin implementing these ideas in an attempt to raise funds to construct a splash pad. Mrs. Cordsiemon has also contacted Jonathan Franke, a local concrete worker, who has volunteered, to do the concrete work on the pad. Mrs. Hunter inquired into adding shaded benches to the project and has offered to do fundraising for the benches.

WORK DAY-A work day will be scheduled in the spring. Bathrooms will be closed by the first of November or earlier if the weather changes.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Martin informed the Committee that he is resigning, effective immediately, due to health reasons. Mr. Martin will continue to support the committee and its endeavors.

PROJECT REPORTS

The handrails have been installed on the slopes of the lower trail and look very nice. Comments state that they are very useful. William Taylor and Mike Talbot provided the manpower for this project.

FUNDRAISING

A profit of \$643.66 was received from the Corn Hole Tournament. The Committee discussed holding this event again next year but trying a date earlier in the year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Short, seconded by Mrs. J. Cordsiemon and duly carried.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Ann Cordsiemon