**JEFFERSON COUNTY MGVA MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 10, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Bev D. at 6:47P.M.

 Dee H. made a motion to approve the September Minutes, and was seconded by Sharon S.

Shirley B. read the treasurer’s report and reminded members that their dues need to be in soon.

Diane K. reported that the annual WIMGA conference was coming up on Oct. 26th in Stevens Point. WIMGA by- laws are changing and because of a liability issue no travel time will be allowed next year.

Vern G. reported on the outcome of Farm Tech Days: Several reasons for low attendance for 2019 could have been because of long power outages in northern part of the state causing farmers to play catch up and the other reason might be because of farm economy problems.  Farm Tech Days has been canceled for 2021, the reason being is the Extension felted there wasn’t enough education being presented, therefore the State and Extension will have less involvement in Farm Tech.

The Farm Tech committee is starting to write checks for the food tent and they are predicting $11.50 – 12.50 per hour per volunteer.

A committee needs to be formed for planters to sell at the plant sale.

Volunteer hours and project reports need to be turned in by Oct. 31. Please include pictures with the project reports.

A reminder to keep looking for speakers for our Education part of the meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M. by Jeannie T. and seconded by Mike H.

Education topic was Fall Maintenance.

The following were present: Shirley B, Bev D, Bob D, Rob E, Judy F, Dee H, Mike H, Diane K, Laura K, Helen R, Sharon S, Jeannie T, Mary T, Paulette T, Heather T, Albert V, Audray W and Vern G.

Service Hours .50 and Ed. Hours .75