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**Minutes  
Alva, Inc.  
October 10, 2011**

President Daniels called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, she welcomed everyone for their attendance.

Secretary Dennis read the minutes from the September 12, 2011 meeting. Mike Stottlemeyer moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Denise Houck, and they were unanimously approved.

**Pilot Program**

Pricilla Hardaway from Creative Resources Works came to the meeting to share information about a pilot program designed to help residents of Alva find transportation to jobs by helping them connect to Lee Tran buses located at Riverdale. Transportation is provided for all residents in Alva to Riverdale as well as the reverse trip. There are no income guidelines for seniors, and door-to-door transportation is provided. Cost is \$2.50 each way, or \$1.25 to the bus. This is available Monday through Friday and she wants to expand to Saturdays. She does three trips in the a.m. (starting at 6:05) and three trips in the p.m. Call 728-2036 or 728-2588 for more information. It was suggested that she contact the churches in Alva to publicize the information about this program.

Phil Christie discussed the desire to have a small farmer's market in the Alva area where people could come to sell both produce and crafts. Suggestions were made as to possible locations for this activity, and he will investigate further.

**Historic Core**

President Daniels asked attendees what they liked about the Alva area. Comments included: not crowded, small school, and not far from "big town". Suggestions for improvement included: sidewalks around the school, more lighting, scenic designation for Highway 78, trimming of trees, sidewalk along the river. There is \$50,000 available in grants for restoration of historic buildings. See Ruby for applications.

**Question: Are there grants for sidewalks? We need volunteers for committees to apply for funding .**

**E-mail Ruby or use the web site to give suggestions for our historic core.**

**Respectively submitted,**

**Connie Dennis, Secretary**