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family members. There will be a kitchen and a laundry room. However, food will be brought into residents from the Village kitchen and served by a staff member. Laundry can be done in-house or sent over to the Village if the resident prefers.

There will be a certified nurses aide on duty 24-hours a day. The aide will help the residents as needed. They are there to help them get up and put them to bed, get their meals, assist with medicines, and any other activities that deal with daily living.

Residents will pay \$2,800 for complete room and board. There will be reserved parking if a resident has a vehicle or family comes to visit.

The residents can receive the service of home health which is also located on the Village campus. For those who do not drive, there will be scheduled transportation service available.

Building plans

The home will be located just east of the Village dining area.

The plans have to be sent to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as well as the Kansas State Fire Marshal. When approval comes back, a company in Colorado will build the house

which will come to St. Francis in four sections. It will take six weeks for delivery. During that time, the dirt work will be done and the concrete poured.

The house will arrive with a crane which will lift it onto the foundation and it will be attached. Another team will put in the sprinkler system and do any other finish work needed.

Qualifications

Mr. Reeser said he has already had inquires about the assisted living housing and he expects it to be filled by the time it opens by the first of the year.

There are certain qualifications that need to be met by residents. They:

- Must think clearly.
- Must be able to transfer themselves.
- Must be basically continent.

Continuum of care

The Village nursing home has room for 50 residents. There are also 14 apartments, two with two bedrooms and the other 12 have one bedroom.

"With the addition of the assisted living Homes Plus, the Village will be offering a full continuum of care: senior independent living, home health, assisted living and the nursing home," Mr. Reeser said.



PRAYER WALKERS FOR LIFE were in action on Sunday. Walking, l to r, were Kay Shay, Leeanna Windell, Barb Parker, Joan Gienger, Dorothy Kellner, Beth Maifeld, Bonnie Cram, Elmer Kellner and Lanny DeGood.

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bill, gas bill and the bill for the trophies.

No trespassing signs

The members discussed concern over the recent activity that has been going on during the off-season on the fairgrounds. Mr. Bursch mentioned that all the steel posts had been stolen from the grounds. Mr. Cooper reported that during a recent inspection of county tractors, eight or 10 BB shots were in the windshield.

Mark Mills, board member, said that he had noticed that the "No Trespassing" signs had been taken down. John Finley, board member, said the "No alcohol" signs were torn down. Members discussed liability when youths drive their vehicles on the grounds.

Mr. Bursch said he would mention it to the county commissioners and move from there.

Fire in 4-H building

It was reported just a day earlier to Mr. Bursch that the kitchen in the 4-H exhibit building had caught on fire. At the time of the meeting, it is unknown who had started it or how it had started.

The recent inspection of the building by a board member found that metal folding chairs stacked on top of the electric stove burners had caught on fire. Why the chairs were placed on the stove top is a mystery.

It appeared the fire started when the stove had been turned on and heated up the chairs. There was extensive damage to the kitchen area.

Mr. Bursch reported that the fire had extinguished itself with

no further damage to building. An investigation is following.

Jared Douthit, board member, reported that he had a stove to replace the one destroyed in the fire. He looked for a used one first, but decided that a brand new stove would be better. He said he bought one at Bier's Hometown Store for \$579, and it came with a discount. He added that payment should be immediate because the stove must be in the building for the weekend because it was rented. Kitchen privileges are in the contract.

The board approved the payment on the bills including the purchase of the new stove.

Mr. Bursch said that Mrs. Reed had the checkbook with her and may be home on Saturday, until then, he instructed Mr. Cooper to deposit the money and have the bank make up six checks to pay the bills.

Fair updates

From the last meeting, the board discussed the cracked beams in the livestock building over the scales. Mr. Bursch and Clay Zimelman, board member, discussed jacking the beams up and securing them. No action was taken.

Mr. Zimelman asked about a bill for \$1,000 for the repair on a door.

"I thought it was the steel door for the 4-H building," said Mr. Zimelman, when he was told it was the repair for the walk-through door in the south livestock barn.

John Finley mentioned he thought the cost was expensive, but that it was his mistake for not

asking for an estimate first.

Mr. Zimelman reported that the portable benches had been taken down and stored. Also in storage was the fence and public announcement system.

Auditor's report

Mr. Bursch said the auditor wants a head count for every person that goes through the grandstand gate. Members discussed how that could be done when attendees go in and out of the gate through out the events. No action taken.

Miscellaneous items

The members approved:

- Joining the Fair Board Association and sending members

to the upcoming conference in January. The cost is \$50 for joining and \$55 per attendee to conferences.

- Changing the opening time on Saturday to 6 p.m. at the 2009 Fair.

Thank you

Mr. Bursch read a thank you letter from Jeanne Dunn and her daughter, Jandy. Jandy won the champion mare trophy at the fair.

Next meeting

The next fair board meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.



CORRECTION — Ward Cassidy was visiting with Jack Luke. Jack told him he was on his way to see the new baby in their family.

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