



### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The High Plains Historical Society will hold the 2024 annual meeting July 8 at 6:00 pm. Order of business will include the year in review, election of board members and approval of the fiscal year budget. The program will feature information related to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of McCook Hospital.

### **PRAIRIE LANDSCAPE**

The grasses and prairie flowers surrounding the buffalo have received great care thanks to the green thumb efforts of Sue Doak and Steve Lenhart. Special thanks to them for the time donated to this project.

### **TEMPORARY EXHIBITS**

The museum would like to thank the Work Ethic Camp for their special display this spring. Our new exhibit features wedding dresses from the museum collection.

### **VOICES FROM THE PAST**

The museum will host church tales as part of the *Buffalo Commons Storytelling and Music Festival* Sunday, June 16 from 2 – 4 pm.

### **BOARD SPOTLIGHT**

Name: Laurie Sinner

Hometown museum: Overland Park, Kansas, Historical Society Shawnee Indian Mission Museum

How I came to be in McCook: My husband became the first manager of ACE Hardware.

Other McCook activities: Site manager, Norris Historical Site, Board of Norris Institute, McCook Concert Association, Team Mates, Red Cross blood drive.

Something you may not know about me: I am a lifelong volunteer, 10 years with Boy Scouts—achieved a Silver Award.

How I came to be on the HPHS Board: I enjoy history so had applied for the curator position and was asked to serve on the board.

One dream for the museum: To add sounds, voices and maybe dialogue to the exhibits.

Laurie has chosen not to seek reelection. We thank her for her service.

**All rails lead to the Museum of the High Plains**