**MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE MUSEUM**

**STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015 – 1:30PM**

**Members Present: Beverly Bedsole Key, Riemer Calhoun, Jr., John Freeman, Johnny**

**McFerren, Raymond Powell, Jeannie Rogers and Sandy Spaulding**

**Members Excused: Ellen Abington, Beverly Bruce, Britney Green, Carolyn Huckabay,**

**Judson Rives**

**Staff: Barbara Valentine**

**The quarterly meeting of the Mansfield Female College Museum State Governing Board met in its regular session Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 1:30 PM at the museum. There were seven members present.**

**Mr. Raymond Powell, Chairman, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Mr. John Freeman led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Motion was made by Mr. Freeman to accept the minutes of the April 2, 2015 meeting as printed. Ms. Jeannie Rogers seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.**

**Reports were given on the renovation of the museum which has been completed. The DeSoto Parish Sheriff’s Dept. will take over the cleaning of the flower beds as well as keeping the lawn in order. Construction on the front entrance of the museum is almost completed. There are now four entrances to the museum from Monroe Street, Crosby Street, Louisiana Street and Polk Street. There is a little left to do to complete the Monroe Street entrance. Ms. Sandy Spaulding and Mrs. Beverly Bedsole Key have plans on what to do to make the entrance more visible to those who choose to drive out that entrance. The columns are in**

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**need of repair and someone on the board has plans to take care of this project. Also the lights on the columns have had their lamps removed by the donor will be replaced by him with money or more lamps. Mr. Powell is in touch with him to make sure this gets completed. Mrs. Valentine had received a letter from Secretary of State Tom Schedler that stated they would know by the middle of July as to what hours we would be operating. Mr. Powell read the letter to the board. Everyone is willing to operate under the hours we are given by the Secretary. The board sees no problem at this time.**

**There being no further business Ms. Spaulding made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Freeman.**

**Meeting Adjourned**

**We would also like to thank Mrs. Powell for the delicious brownies. We appreciate her so much. She is always thinking of the board members and the Mansfield Female College Museum. Out next meeting will be Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 1:30PM at the museum.**

**Happy July 4th to all –**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Barbara Valentine**