

**GERMANTOWN COLONY MUSEUM**  
**Advisory Board Meeting – February 2, 2017, 4:30 P.M.**

The Germantown Colony Museum Advisory Board met at the Minden Chamber of Commerce with the following present: John Agan, John Sanders, Otto Krouse, Pam Lowe, Vernon Krouse, Susie Lester, Charlotte Jones, George Rolfe, Jean Doerge, Janet Sanders, Samuel Hayes, Trish Hayes, and Larry Hock.

John Agan called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. We are so thankful that John is feeling better and able to be at the meeting.

Minutes of the August 4, 2016 meeting was approved with motion by Pam Lowe and second by Charlotte Jones. (November 3, 2016 meeting was cancelled due to death of family members.)

**OLD BUSINESS:** Report from Curator Jean Doerge was given at Friends of Germantown meeting (copy attached).

A loom that was built in Pennsylvania in 1830 was donated to Friends of Germantown by Mr. Anthony Mullins of Sarepta, and Larry Milford wants to display the handmade walnut wood loom in the Museum Building.

Friends of Germantown hired a cleaning service to clean the buildings. Mrs. Doerge gave the Court House and Library some brochures of Germantown for visitors coming to Minden.

A book of family history by the Teutsch family has been donated to the Friends of Germantown. Linda Rose, a descendant of Rosaura Goentgen Krouse donated to the Friends of Germantown a book of pictures. The book cover is in bad shape and needs to be restored.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Roof on new building has a hole in ceiling of breezeway and needs to be repaired.

Meeting adjourned to Friends of Germantown Museum.

Next meeting scheduled for May 4, 2017, at Germantown Colony Museum.

Susie Lester, Secretary