GERMANTOWN COLONY MUSEUM

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING, Thursday, May 7, 2015, 4:00 P.M.

Germantown Colony Museum

Meeting was called to order by John Agan. The following were present: John Agan, Pam Lowe, John Sanders, Vernon Krouse, Charlotte Jones, Susie Lester, Jean Doerge, Eddie Hammontree.

Minutes of the February 5, 2015 meeting were approved on motion by Jean Doerge.

Mrs. Jean Doerge, Curator, gave her report of Projects and Events. (copy attached)

One hundred T-shirts have been ordered; Tan with dark brown figure of Countess Cottage.

Rotten wood on a picnic table has been replaced with treated boards donated by Howard Lumber Co. Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center employees picked up the table, replaced the wood and returned it to Museum. They also painted 14 old metal folding chairs.

Eddie Hammontree gave her report of the hours spent cataloging artifacts in all buildings and the grounds. A lot of work well done.

John Sanders rented a pump and removed water that had seeped into Cellar beneath the Dining Hall. There is a light in Cellar but it needs to be replaced and connected to light switch in Dining Hall. Sanders suggested that the bell which hung on a post near old entrance gate needs to have a yoke welded to bell and hang on post near Museum Markers. Doerge asked Richard McDonald at VoTech if the welding class could prepare bell for hanging.

Susie Lester furnished some small trees for the grounds. John Sanders planted and God sent the rain so hopefully they will survive; 2 Plums, 2 Red Buds, Dogwood, and Fig.

Discussion to ask Friends of Germantown to combine meeting with Advisory Board.

Next meeting scheduled for August 6, 2015; 4:30; at the Museum.

(Advisory Board and Friends of Germantown will meet together.)

Susie Lester, Secretary

Attachment: Projects Report