**Germantown Colony Museum**

**Advisory Board Meeting**

**May 6, 2021**

Otto Krouse opened with prayer.

Minutes from last meeting were read.

The following correction to the minutes as noted: Nick Cox is a member to contact with the Police Jury not Sheriff’s Department as previously recorded.

John Sanders has not received any memos from the state.

The state purchased four more boxes of bird spikes.

The water fountain and bathrooms had pipes burst during the freeze. Benny Sanders repaired the busted pipes and delivered a load of gravel for the parking lot.

Larry Hock will follow up with contacting Brandon Perryman to repair/replace the broken flagpole.

Catharine Poole, curator called Jason Parker. Webster Parish Sheriff about stole Germantown Colony signs.

Visitors in April – 92

John Sanders stated the log which needs reinforcing in the Blacksmith Shop will likely need to have a portion cut out and block it up. Ram Jack came and looked and this was their recommendation.

Germantown Colony Museum Blue Grass Festival – discussion needs to take place with Serena Gray of the Chamber of Commerce regarding grant funds. John Sanders will go see her at the Chamber of Commerce office to schedule special meeting. Possible location will be property owned by Larry and Bruce Hock with transportation to the colony from festival sight.

Book of artwork donated to the Friends of Germantown by Patricia Wade was given to Catharine

Poole for display at the Germantown Colony Museum. Donation paperwork was also submitted.

Janice Ramsey and Jane Dominie (sisters offered to donate items on loan to the Friends of Germantown Colony Museum. (Bill Cross’ daughters)

Items held in the Louisiana State Archives can be placed in the climate-controlled cases at the Louisiana State Museum in Shreveport, LA.

Next meeting is August 5., 2021 at 4:30 pm. The location will be at The Hocks Red Barn, 1383 Highway 531, Minden, LA. A potluck will follow the meeting.

John Sanders made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Pam Lowe made a second motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.