

**Germantown Colony Museum  
Advisory Board  
11/3/22**

John Sanders opened with prayer.

Minutes were read and accepted.

John Sanders made a motion to accept.

Pam Lowe made a second motion to accept.

Trish Hayes received a letter from Robert Kemmerly's wife stating due to health reasons, he would not be able to continue serving on the Germantown Colony Museum.

April 15, 2023 is the date for the Germantown Bluegrass Festival.

The board agreed to use the same space at the Minden Fairgrounds which provided bathrooms and adequate parking.

Potential Sponsors for the Germantown Bluegrass Festival:	Contact Person from Board
Gibsland Bank & Trust	John Sanders
Madden Construction	John Sanders
Petro Chem	Larry Hock
Minden Medical Center	Trish Hayes
Argent/Meriwether	
McInnis Construction	Pam Lowe
Botzong	
Steve Long	
Shelter Insurance - Mike Sutter	Otto Krouse
Interstate Lumber	Otto Krouse
Harrington Communications James Harrington	
Calumet	John Sanders
Brown Dodge	Otto Krouse
Robert Mills	Larry Hock
Aeropress	John Sanders
C, W & W Glen Warren	Trish Hayes
Minden Vet Clinic	Otto Krouse
Grants for the Festival – Contact Johnnie Kennon Webster Tourism Director Serena Gray	Janet Sanders

The new power pole was set in the parking lot October 4, 2022. Wilhite Electric & Claiborne Electric relocated the pole on October 18, 2022.

As of August 23, 2022 the Germantown Colony Museum will be open full time.

Days of operation are Tuesday – Saturday.

Thank you needs to be sent to Mark Brown of Claiborne Electric. Trish Hayes will compose the letter and John Sanders will sign and send the letter.

John Sanders will fix the door of the communal kitchen at the colony.

Larry Hock knows someone with a lumber mill in Shreveport and will contact regarding planed lumber for repairs to the buildings at the colony.

Otto Krouse will contact someone who builds ramps as one is needed at the colony. Tommy O'rear will be contacted by Otto Krouse to see if he is available to build one.

Otto Krouse has a syrup mill from the time period and will donate. It needs a base for positioning and safety.

December 2, 2022 is the schedule date to decorate for Christmas. We will begin at 10 a.m.

Trish Hayes will contact James Sandidge to see if he will emcee the Festival and work to help get Bluegrass Bands and Steve Harper for sound.

John Sanders suggested that we put James Sandidge in touch with Bill Caldwell and Vanis Hollan, musicians in Claiborne Parish. Contact 680-8409 and 265-0635.

February 3, 2023 is the next meeting of the advisory board.

Jeannie Machowski and Samuel Hayes – new board members need to fill out paper work.  
Catharine Poole will email forms.

Meeting was closed.