**Germantown Colony Museum**

**Advisory Board Minutes**

**November 2, 2023**

Otto Krouse opened with prayer.

Trish Hayes read the minutes. There was a correction of the date for the current meeting. Minutes were approved with correction.

Otto Krouse talked with Nick Cox, Minden’s mayor. Nick Cox stated if we reserve another Minden facility, he will make sure the city has better preparation and follow through.

John Sanders met with Catharine Poole and they made note of the following:

1. The doors to the kitchen are dragging.
2. The foundation block needs to be reset.
3. The floor needs to be releveled.
4. It is not unsafe, but it needs to be repaired.
5. The joist in the kitchen has deteriorated.
6. Blocks need to be added to the Countess Cottage porch.

Catharine Poole suggested we ask someone to dress up as Santa and advertise the option to take pictures with Santa with your camera as a free event.

The date for decorating the Germantown Colony for Christmas is Friday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be February 1, 2024.