GERMANTOWN COLONY MUSEUM

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING, November 7, 2013, 4:00 P.M.

Minden Chamber of Commerce Conference Room

Meeting called to order by President John Agan. Present were: Jean Doerge, Lynn Dorsey, John Agan, Robert Kemmerly, Susie Lester, Larry Milford and Mary Durasau.

Minutes of the August 1, 2013 meeting were approved on motion by Jean Doerge and second by Robert Kemmerly.

Jean Doerge gave information as to the Visitor Center Building progress. Walls are up but roof is not in place. Work is slow on the building and it will not be finished before the end of the year. Conduit that was damaged and caused concern was corrected before concrete was poured.

Jean also had Christmas ornaments which is a replica of the Countess Cottage. The ornaments are really pretty and we thank Jean for handling this project. Two hundred of the ornaments were ordered and plans are to have a table on Main Street to sell them during the Fasching event.

There was a discussion on trying to get additional land for parking at the Museum. There was a question concerning storage in the Visitor’s Center. Larry Milford stated that there would be a small amount of room in bottom of several cabinets. Discussion on curator and visitor guides for the museum when Visitor Center is completed; no decision made on this.

Larry Milford had a miniature building showing how artifacts will be displayed in the visitor center. Larry has done a lot of work and research and we expect it to be great!

Susie Lester reported that Master Gardeners have agreed to landscape around new building on the inside of grounds. They agreed to furnish plants, prepare beds and do the planting. We have kept in touch with the group to let them know of the building progress.

Jean Doerge reported that the Youth Challenge Program is willing to pull nails in boards salvaged from office building that was torn down to make way for Visitor Center. Rain has delayed this project but we expect it to get done soon. Boards will be stacked inside Blacksmith shop.

Next meeting date – February 6, 2014

 Susie Lester, Secretary