

LA State Cotton Museum Governing Board Minutes
September 25, 2013

The LA State Cotton Museum Governing Board meeting was opened at 3:30 PM by Reynold Minsky, President.

Jean Oswalt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

Members present were: Donna Winters, Al Rawls, Bobbie Facen, Jean Oswalt, Pat Farichild, Bubba Brown and Reynold Minsky.

Under Old Business the 2013 Community Events for Friends and Governing Boards was reviewed. Most were conducted and two will be held in the spring due to booking for Plantation Hall schedules.

A review of the storage building construction and completion was presented by Harriet Bridges with a cost of thirty-one thousand paid by SOS. A review of museum repairs that will be done by the East Carroll Detention Center Community Work Force was presented. The new mannequins and digital players by Jules Babineaux were discussed and additional units were needed for the chapel, commissary and now the one in the tenant house was not working properly.

Under New Business the board members discussed recruiting three new board members to replace the two that resigned and one that passed away. Board members volunteered to contact the ones they felt would work with the Cotton Museum.

A report of LTPA 2014 Tour Book information was reported by Bridges. The group looked at printing Rack Cards for the use in promoting tourism. The need for the owl located on Plantation Hall vent cover was provided because of the birds roosting in the vent.

The Children's Fall Cotton Festival will be held Saturday, Nov. 16th from 10 AM till noon, not lunch will be provided this year.

The Christmas Open House will be held on a Thursday, but not when the other open houses in the parish are held.

Pat Fairchild made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Bubba Brown, motion passes. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Harriet Bridges