**Germantown Colony Museum**

**Advisory Board**

**2/8/22**

John Sanders opened with prayer.

Minutes from the last meeting were read.

Date for the present meeting was amended with a change of date due to inclement weather from February 3, 2022 to February 8, 2022.

Otto Krouse made a motion to accept minutes.

Pam made a second motion to accept the minutes.

John Sanders introduced J Capps- Curtis Sales Representative

He came to present information about the shingles for the roofs of the Germantown Buildings.

Davinci synthetic shaker shingles were presented.

John Sanders and J Capps both looked at the roofs of the Germantown Buildings to see if these shaker shingles would work. The shingles are composed of virgin polymer with a hollow back design and better rigidity with the color from top to bottom as opposed to top layer only. He recommended the Select Shake in the Black Oak color to match the current color and style.

He did inform us that there needed to be decking for the shingles to be attached to which would add weight. It takes 6 to 8 weeks to get the shingles once they are ordered.

DavinciRoofScapes.com

Hargrove Roofing in Shreveport has experience in installing this type of materials to roofs.

John & Janet Sanders came to help put away the Christmas decorations.

Janis Cross Ramsey offered a piano and pump organ. After discussion, both were not from the time period of the Colony and the size of items would not work.

Catharine Poole stated we needed someone to do the flower beds at the Museum.

John and Janet Sanders have a neighbor, who does flower beds and will check with her.

Brandon Perryman fixed the weld on the picnic table.

Due to the height of the flag pole, we need a flag pole that will fit the specs and hold a 4’ X 6’ flag.

We also have a Louisiana flag with the same specs.

Suzanne Jamison – sister of John Agan gave the information for his book on Germantown. The Friends of Germantown bought 500 copies of the books to sell at the Colony.

Thomas Carmody will meet with Stacy Turner, engineer for Claiborne Electric to discuss moving the light pole in the parking lot.

Germantown Blue Grass Festival - $600 deposit was paid for the use of The Community House April 23, 2022.Ho

We can apply for insurance through a vendor the City of Minden uses.

Janet Sanders asked if Norma Hock could help with vendors.

Pam Lowe will check on parking at The Community House and Victory Park.

Musicians and entertainers will be inside and vendors will be on the outside in booths.

Johnny Kennon is the new contact for the Webster Parish Tourism Bureau.

Serena Gray – Former Director of Tourism discussed La Seafood and Transportation.

Someone will follow up and get more information.

Sponsors for the Festival – $500

Gibsland Bank – Pam Lowe will contact.

Madden Construction – John Sanders will contact.

McInnis Construction & Insurance – Catharine Poole will contact.

Petrochem – Larry Hock

Coca Cola – usually provides banner free for events.

Claiborne Electric – Suggested to contact for sponsorship.

John Sanders – presented the following:

1800s framed newspaper

Letter from Andrew Jackson to the colonists

Trish Hayes made a motion to accept items.

Pam Lowe made a second motion to accept items.

Next Meeting to discuss Blue Grass Festival March 3, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

The Hocks Red Barn, Minden, LA.

Pam Lowe made a motion to adjourn.

John Sanders made a second motion to adjourn.