

GERMANTOWN COLONY MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, February 7, 2013, 4:00 P.M.

Minden Chamber of Commerce Board Room

The Gemantown Colony Museum Advisory Board met Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room with the following present: John Agan, Jean Doerge, Lynn Dorsey, Charlotte Jones, Vernon Krouse, Lonnie Simpson, Susie Lester, Curator Amanda Steiner, Mary Durusau with the Sec. of State, and visitor Charlotte Martin, who brought delicious snacks.

John Agan called the meeting to order and declared a quorum. Minutes of September 6, 2012 meeting were approved on motion by Lynn Dorsey; second by Jean Doerge.

Mary Durusau stated that architects have reworked plans for visitor center deleting electric and water lines from the plans. Bids should go out in next 30 days. The amount of Capital outlay should be enough to cover costs since Claiborne Electric furnished electrical work and Larry and Bruce Hock with Petro-Chem. donated the water line to the Colony property. A state grant for furniture items is available if items are purchased and delivered before end of June, 2013. Also, with the funds available, Larry Milford may be able to put his talents to work on design for the inside of the new building.

Lynn Dorsey and Jean Doerge worked with Rep. Gene Reynolds and Sen. Robert Adley to get signs on interstate for Germantown Museum. However, there is a sign at only one exit. We are hoping to get new signs in place of the Heritage Trail signs which only mention Germantown on one on Hwy. 531. Thanks to Lynn Dorsey for working to get directional signs through Minden.

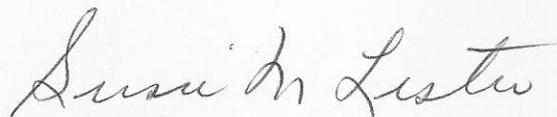
Charlotte Jones reported that the Cookbooks have done well. Of the 225 books purchased, 107 have been sold.

Susie Lester reported that the Countess Cottage had a leak after a windstorm and rain. Water came in and wet the bedding—mattress, pillows, covers. A shingle blown off the roof during the storm seemed to be the cause. A. J. Rayner is to repair the roof. Also, Susie planted 2 small dogwoods and 1 redbud tree at the Museum.

Jean Doerge suggested that part of the kitchen and the cottages be roped off to keep visitors from touching and handling artifacts as they tour the buildings. Lonnie Simpson said he could help with that project

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for May 2, 2013.



Susie Lester

Secretary