

April 25, 2012

Rodgers House Committee meeting;

Members present, Sue King, Trisha Kett and Loretta Estrada. A few things were done outside before the meeting, watered the new plants that were planted 2 weeks ago. They are growing! We need some more fertilizer, (after the meeting Trisha purchased some for us. I will ask Jose this week end to have some men work on the yard so we can put the fertilizer on the ground.

The dining room was vacuumed and we got rid of some thing we no longer need. One thing that is needed is to string some more wire between the red wood trees. I called Arnold and he has the wire. I will get the job done this week.

Trisha presented me with a box of beautiful picture cards. She took a lot of pictures of our ranch when she went on a ride last week.

Upcoming events were discussed: May event was cancelled, June 2nd. The house will be open from 10-4. Trisha will give tours from 10-1; I will be there to help her. Sue will contact Mary to give tours as well and Sue will help to fill in. I will call Marilyn and Rob and see what happened to them on the last tour. Hopefully they will want to help out of the Day on the Farm.

June 8th. Sue has a dinner that was auctioned off at the Heritage Foundation. The over night party is still not booked. We need to contact Dave K. and find out when he is planning his function.

The discussion of what was brought up at the Fair Board meeting yesterday regarding what we could do to have more income for the Rodgers House. I was caught off guard. At the Crab Feed the Rodgers House brought in \$1,600.00 for the first over night stay, \$800.00 for the second one, \$1,400.00 for one dinner and \$1,400.00 for the second dinner. That is a total of \$5,200.00 plus we had a tour last week end that brought in approximately \$70.00. I think that is a pretty good income for a little old house! The money goes through the Heritage Foundation and in turn it is given to projects on the fair grounds. Yes the house is not rented all that much, but remember it is the entrance to your fair grounds, a museum and a place the board can use at any time for any of their functions at a minimal cost!

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