

Rodgers House Committee meeting:

May 29th, 2013

Members present, Trisha Kett, Melanie Kett Wirtanen, Marilyn Hoyt, and Loretta Estrada. Many things were discussed today, mostly regarding the outside landscape. Thanks to Marilyn and Rob the front of the house looks wonderful. We walked around the house and made the decision to take out a lot more of the volunteer plants and old plants that do not look good. The main discussion was the large over grown plants that are facing Apple Blossom Lane. The decision to remove them was a hard one, but in the long run it will make the side of the house more visible and the new landscaping like the front of the house will soften the looks of the house as well. Marilyn is willing to take on the job if I can get the pants removed. (After the meeting I met with Don and some men from the fair grounds and they are willing to take the huge plants out.)

The relocation of the timers for the water was discussed and they will be moved to the side of the house where the electrical panel is at. It will be more visible and easier to read and since it has to be moved when the glass house comes down it might as well be done earlier. Richard was to be at the meeting but he did not arrive, but the locations will be easy for them to do.

Diane Cooley's wisteria plant is doing really good this year, but it will have to be removed and placed someplace else, as well as a lot of the plants. When the new patio is installed a lot will be changed.

The fence is now gone, as well as the cement walk way between the patio and the Heritage Hall. Things are really moving fast around the fair grounds.

Jerry informed us the night before he is worked on the sprinkler heads and some of the system was working as we were walking around.

Trisha shared a letter from Edgar stating he will be sending us some book ends that was in the master bedroom.

Marilyn shared a piece of history with us, in

There will not be a June meeting, due to the fact several of us will be out of town including me. The July meeting will be the docent training meeting and we hope to have a good turnout. This year we will need several more docents due to the fact we will be having night tours.