

Rodgers House Committee meeting

April 24, 2013

Members present; Melanie Kett Wirtanen, Marilyn Hoyt, (Sharon Willis) one of our tour guides during the fair. Loretta Estrada.

Before the meeting a lady from Marengo Ca. went on a tour of the house. I did not get her name; I thought she was a friend of Sharon's, later to learn she was not!

Day on the farm was discussed, reaffirming who was giving tours. Marilyn will be giving tours as well as Trisha.

We have been offered a Murphy's bed, but will decline the offer.

The Visitors bureau of Santa Cruz County has ask for us to join the list of things to see and do in Santa Cruz County, I will try and contact them stating we will.

The Register Pajarion needs to be contacted and will be asking to start putting the dates of our meetings in the paper again; it is helpful for interested people who may be potential tour guides during the year.

Steve Staganro will be contacted and make sure we get mentioned in the fair guide this year. Sharon pointed out she came to the fair on purpose to tour the Rodgers House last year and we were not mentioned anywhere. She also asks why we do not have more people at the front gate for the opening of the fair. I will ask Steve about this as well. She quoted the house is the grand entry of the fair and the opening is great but most people are left to enter the fair at the West gate and miss the opening. She commented on the people who are up stairs dressed in the period clothing of when the house was built, and said it was very nice.

Melanie asks for the bill of which Jim Rector gave us, I had it and gave it to her, she is paying the bill. It is the labor for the repairs he did to the balcony of the upstairs.

We had asked Jessie to paint the love seat that sits on the front porch and it has been done.

After the meeting we went outside and put blue tape on the spots we felt needed to be fixed on the new paint job. We each took a side of the house and was able to complete the process in no time. Jessie will make sure things are done right we are sure.

After the meeting Marilyn and I spent an hour working in the yard, we cut back some plants and will have someone take out all the plants in the front of the house. Yello said he would ask Jose for some men to help this week end. The yard needs some major work done, and by starting to take out some of the over grown plants it is a start. After the painting is completed we will try and get the yard back in shape.

Chairperson

Loretta Estrada