

Rodgers House committee meeting

June 24, 2015

Members present: Sue King, Trisha Kett, Mary Travis, Connie Hernandez, and Loretta Estrada. Members ask to be excused, Jody Belgard, she is sick, Melanie and Diane were both out of town.

First thing on the agenda was a walk around the house, since we are having drip irrigation installed July 3rd we decided on which plants we were going to keep and which ones to be taken out. We put tape on all the plants we want to be removed. I spoke to Richard and he will try and get someone there to dig them up. Cutting them back only makes them grow larger and stronger. I spent 4 hours Sunday pulling and taking out a truck load of things, and it was only the beginning.

Trisha will speak to Rodolfo and if the fairgrounds do not get all the plants out he can have his crew do it while they are digging the ditches. Trisha and Connie will be at the house when the water job starts and make sure the plants are out.

We discussed the Aug. meeting which will be the docent training, Trisha will put the piece in the newspaper. Since we will only need 3 people a day it will save on a lot of docents. She will contact our past docents and see if and what day they would like to work. Tuesday night we will get to enjoy the fair along with all the HF. We will have one night tour, Friday 6-8. We want Kennette to make cookies again this year, since she was not at the meeting we are hoping she will agree.

Christmas dinner, I know that is a long ways off but we discussed it and decided we want to do something different, we will have a heavy appetizers and we will each bring a dessert. We will have the dining room set, but we do not have to sit down all at one time and eat. Those who want to mill around can take your time and eat when you want to. I miss not having our Christmas dinner at the house. This way we can move back home! The date will be December 18th a Friday night. (Unless something comes up) and we will change the date. As of now put that date on your calendar.

We looked at the redwood trees, and what can I say, I guess we killed them by putting the soil around the base of the tree? As of right now we will have to live with them the way they are right now, pray for a miracle and deal with it after the fair.

Next month meeting will be July 22, please put the date on your calendar, we will try and clean the house a little. Hopefully the new sign will be installed. It will be a great addition to the house. I need to ask Melanie if she will have the sign man make a small sign 4X14 that says (Tours 2-6) that way our guest during fair time will know what time the tours are. We can take the sign down when the fair is not going on.

Meeting adjourned at 3.

Chairperson, Loretta Estrada