

Rodgers House committee meeting

July 22, 2015

Members present: Sue King, Kennette Roberts, Trisha Kett, Marilyn Hoyt, Connie Hernandez, Sharon Willis, and Loretta Estrada.

Guest present, Rhea De Hart, Marlo Clements, Heloise Schaser.

The meeting was to discuss the upcoming Fair and the docents. Trisha had most of the slots filled and Marlo went for a tour of the house after the meeting to learn some information about the history of the house.

Most of the meeting was taken up talking about the new water system, plants and the dying redwood trees. We will be putting as much water on the trees as possible. Hopefully it will reach the roots and they the trees will come back to life. There was some new shoots on two of the trees, which is a good sign.

The picture of the new sign Melanie is having made for the house was passed around. It will be place on the left side of the house. It will be a great information sign all year long.

We have a terrible smell on the same side of the house outside. (Part facing the tank house) Dave stopped by and smelled it as well. We will keep our fingers crossed that it is not a major problem we would have to deal with.

We discussed the Friday night tour of the house during the fair as well as the soft opening on Tuesday evening. We are not planning on having the house open for tours that night; we will have it open in the beginning in case we need the kitchen for something. But we want to enjoy the evening as well.

Several of us took a walk around the outside of the house admiring the grounds. We still need to get some redwood bark, gorilla hair or something to cover up the water lines.

Meeting adjourned at 3.

Sincerely:

Chairperson, Loretta Estrada