

Rodgers House Committee meeting

Oct. 25, 2017

Members Present: Mary Travis, Sue King, Trisha Kett, Marilyn Hoyt, Kennette Roberts, Connie Hernandez, and Loretta Estrada.

We discussed the upcoming events:

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Heritage Hall dinner.

November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have our meeting/ Christmas decorating event, the meeting will be at noon and we will all bring things to share for lunch. ( change of date) Kennette will decorate the stair case later).

November 18<sup>th</sup>, Connie will be having her open house

December 1-2-3 Christmas Fair

December 13<sup>th</sup> will be our Rodgers House Christmas party.

December 20<sup>th</sup> Fair board and Heritage Christmas party

We had a long discussion about the automatic? Water system, a big can of worms as some of the committee members refer to it. Dave came in and told us he is getting in touch with KD Landscaping and Kendal will come out and see if he can figure out what we need to do. Melanie has had her man here so many times. I think we need to have someone come once a month to service the filters and make sure the valves is working. Right now some do some do not. If the main water valve is turned off the ladies cannot open it. So needless to say they water by hand so much. Thank god I have had a devoted group of working ladies who have kept the gardens beautiful this year with my absents.

We need to replace the batteries in the heater system.

We will be changing the tours at fair time to every 30 minutes, this will give the docents a chance to drink some fluids and rest their voice and brain! There will a tight control at the door, after the tours start no one will be allowed to enter. Everyone said it is very disrupting when people just drop in after the tour has started. The person at the table will have to enforce this new rule. Also during the Friday night tours we need more lighting, this will be done by Kerosene oil lamps. We also ask Dave to get us a sign made stating Friday night evening tours 7-9 so it can be posted during the fair so people know it is going to happen and we do not have to go out onto the fair way to invite them in.

Trisha has been in touch with the Defhlefsen family, and they are having aging problems, and we wish them well. It is terrible to get old and watch them slowly leave us. Edgar's letter stated maybe he could try and come down for next year's fair!

We had a walking tour of the beautiful gardens, thank you ladies for your hard work.

Sincerely

*Loretta Estrada*