

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE MUSEUM
101 Monroe Street, Mansfield, La.

STATE GOVERNING BOARD QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 – 1:30 PM

Members Present : Beverly Bedsole, Glenda Erwin, John Freeman, Carolyn Huckabay, Raymond Powell, Judson Rives, Jeannie Rogers, Jack Sibley, and Sandy Spaulding.

New Members Present: None

Members Excused: Ellen Abbington

Staff: Van Reech, Jr.

The quarterly meeting of The Mansfield Female College Museum State Governing Board met in regular session on Thursday, October 20th, 2016 at 1:30 PM. There were 9 members present, no new members present, and 1 member excused.

Mr. Raymond Powell called the meeting to order and led in prayer with Jack Sibley leading in The Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the October 20th, 2016 meeting as printed. Minutes were approved.

Mr. Powell introduced Glenda Erwin and explained that Mr. Waddell couldn't attend but had no new information on museum's closing.

Van Reech reported that the Desoto Sheriff is cooperating with us on grounds maintenance and are now weeding the flower beds. Ladies Bridge Club donated to Petty Cash to help with our cleaning and service. Two groups of Home Schoolers had toured The Museum and he met with representatives of the Girl Scouts to talk about camping and activities on The Museum grounds. The Red Hat Ladies want to have a tea party here for the younger girls and a tea party for teenagers on two different Sundays.

Storer is scheduled to check and maintain our A/C units and should start after July 1st as will termite control by TEPCO. Bottles were discovered under The Museum by TEPCO employees and Jack Sibley will take to the La. Exhibit Museum for analysis.

Dolet Hills and I.P. groups continue to come over for tours on their lunch breaks during their training at The Calhoun Center.

Van Reech reported on plans to enclose the back porch for a display of farm implements and an area for crafts to interest younger visitors. Plans were discussed by Glenda Erwin to get Industrial involvement and several proposals were brought out for fundraisers by The Friends.

A concern was raised about the dwindling supply of Museum Pamphlets and the State's unwillingness to fund new ones. Sandy Spaulding volunteered the DeSoto tourist Bureau to purchase those for us and asked Van Reech to proceed with the order.

No other items were offered. Mr. Powell asked for a motion to close the meeting which was made and seconded. All those in favor were to rise and exit which all did.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted



Van Reech, Jr.