**Germantown Colony Museum**

**Advisory Board Minutes**

**February 1, 2024**

Otto Krouse opened with prayer.

Trish Hayes read the minutes.

Otto Krouse made a motion to accept the minutes.

Pam Lowe made a second motion to accept.

Thomas Carmody was absent due to the death of his sister. It was agreed Trish Hayes would send a sympathy card from the advisory board.

John and Janet Sanders were absent due to Janet’s father, who fell and was injured.

Catharine Poole reported that the pie safe needs to be reinforced and repaired.

Catharine Poole also reported on the response from Mrs. Santa who came 12/8/23.

Mrs. Santa gave out cookies and took pictures. Sherry Stuckey volunteered as Mrs. Santa. She is a friend of Jeannie Machowski.

Santa and his favorite elf came on 12/9/23. Jahn and Janet Sanders were our volunteers.

They also gave out cookies and posed for pictures.

This event was free to the public and well received. The advisory board agreed to make this an annual event.

Mayfield Plumbing was called to check the pump in the cellar, which was not working.

AJ Rayner will be checking on the repairs for the roof.

February 9, 2024, is the date to take down Christmas decorations.

The next meeting will be May 2, 2024. It will be held at Germantown Colony Museum weather permitting.