**Germantown Colony Museum**

**Advisory Board**

**5/4/23**

John Sanders opened with prayer.

Minutes were read.

Pam Lowe made a motion to accept the minutes.

Otto Krouse made a second motion to accept.

Festival count- 243

The approximate number was 250.

We discussed looking at options for next year.

Trish Hayes agreed to write thank you letters to sponsors, donors and band participants.

Problems with the festival:

Tourism did not follow through with the shuttle to the colony.

City of Minden did not follow through and make sure we had a food truck.

Friends were required to pay for a police officer at $5 an hour.

Friends also had to pay for sound guy (previous sound person had to work) at $600.00 for the day.

Good News:

Friends raised $350 on raffles.

Otto Krouse said he would talk to Nick Cox the mayor about the lack of food truck and preparation of the Fair grounds.

The next meeting will be held August 3, 2023 at The Hock’s Red Barn.

John Sanders made a motion to close.

Pam Lowe made a second motion.