

## Rodgers House Committee meeting

June 25, 2014

Members present: Sue King, Kennette Roberts, Melanie Kett Wirtanen, Loretta Estrada. Today's major discussion was concerning the long discussion of the placement of the Gazebo. Even though we voted last month to put it back in its original location we were still discussion the matter today. AFTER much thought, logistics, and future placement of events we decided for NOW we would leave the gazebo where it is right now and go through a wedding and see how it works and looks.

We put ourselves in locations where people would be sitting to see the bride and groom, and to be honest the v view is better for the guest where it sits today. I ask Dave to come over and we ask him to have all the wooden structures taken away, Melanie was going to pick up some plants to go around the outside to hide the bottom of the post. (These need to be trimmed out like they were before). The gazebo needs to be moved 1 foot to center it in front of the yellow chain tree, the focal point.

As of now our fence are is an open sight to the parking lot, (Now a Circus) we need to get some plants to hide the view. (Our large plants were taken out for the fence removal).

We spent time looking at the outside of the Heritage Hall and what we can do to make it look better and blend in with the design of the Rodgers House. Melanie is going to get a bid on siding to match the Rodgers House siding, paint the trim white like the house, put in some plants, trim out the door and the two buildings will complement each other. As of now the outside of the Heritage Halls is an eye sore.

We informed Dave of our plans, wanting to keep him in the loop of our thoughts. The committee will be picking up the tab, so it will not cost the fairgrounds any money, BUT give it a great improvement. We will be creating a fantastic entertainment center for the fairgrounds.

Planter Boxes: Melanie will be in touch with her stone man and get a bid to put the 3-4 stone walls up before fair time. This will give the patio the finishing touches it needs. Then we can get some good soil in and plant some nice plants!

Fence: The fence will go back up, connecting to the Heritage Hall, to the road, a gate, and cross over to the planter boxes. From there we will see what steps need to be taken to enclose the patio.

We talked very little about the fair time, we do know we will have Friday night tours, and we will be cutting down on docents we will need each day.

Sat. is a wedding in the gazebo and on the patio; Sue will be in charge of the function.

Meeting closed at 3; 45.

Chairperson

Loretta Estrada