

Rodgers House Committee meeting

August 23, 2016

Members present Sue King, Kennette Roberts, Trisha Kett, Marilyn Hoyt, Sharon Willis, Connie Hernandez, Mary Travis and Loretta Estrada.

The meeting started off by all of us looking at the patio and discussing the trees that were removed, some of us want Redwood trees put back in, and some of us do not. They are very messy, but they were part of the surrounding gardens. There is a two sprouts coming up from the cut off trees right now, we will see what they do.

Dave came by and offered us a fountain for the patio, we had the hopes of getting one for several years, and now that the trees are gone there is a perfect place for one to be placed. He will look into getting one that he has and place it on the cut out redwood foundation. It will be a great addition to the patio.

At the meeting much discussion was concerning our wishes to have our fence put back in place. The patio is being misused by many and we need to have some kind of control of the garden and patio when it is not supposed to be used. We have the fencing someplace and it needs to go from the end of the Heritage Hall to the road, a gate like the one in the back and then continue in front to the side of the house. We have discussed this many times in the past, but what it to be brought to the forefront again. The committee spends so much time trying to keep the surroundings beautiful and we want to protect it as much as possible.

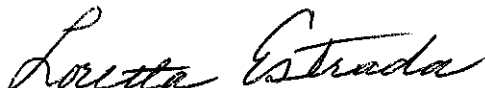
Kennette will be bringing a light to put out by the road during Fair time to draw more people in for the Friday night tours which will be 6-8 pm. Brandon Kett will be furnishing music this year on the patio that after noon and it will be a great addition.

Kennett will be baking cookies again; we need the wonderful smell throughout the house when we do our evening candle light tours. Jennifer Kenderling will be playing the piano for special effects. We passed out the fair passes to the docents and Trish will deliver some in person and then mail the remaining.

Trisha took all the silver to Suke and we are hoping her mother will polish it again for us this year. The main purpose of the meeting was for us to clean the house, so at the end of the meeting everyone started the process of deep cleaning. By four we were still not finished but did accomplish a lot and will continue again later. I will get the outside of the house done later, with all the dust it would do no good to do it now, but all the spider webs were taken down and light fixtures installed with new bulbs and cleaned. The oven will have to be started Friday, again a job that takes two. Somehow this needs to be fixed; it is a challenge every time we go to use it.

Sincerely

Chairperson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta Estrada". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Loretta Estrada".