

**MINUTES  
PATTERSON HOUSE ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY OF FREMONT  
PATTERSON HOUSE, DOCENT ROOM  
ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM  
34600 ARDENWOOD BLVD., FREMONT  
Wednesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** at 7:05pm
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**  
Present: Bill Reynolds, Patty Lacy, Al Minard, Laura Winter, Rhonda Richardson  
Absent: Karen Mueller, Ira Bletz
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM June 10, 2015**  
Motion: Patty Lacy. Second: Rhonda Richardson. Approved.
5. **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**  
None.
6. **REVIEW AGENDA**
7. **SCHEDULED ITEMS**
8. **BOARD ITEMS**
  - 8.1 **House Manager's Report**..... Dentry
    - a. Summer/Christmas Review  
Christie reported that the Summer went exceedingly well with all camps filled to capacity. A few changes will be made for this Summer including a new Star Wars themed camp and a few schedule changes for the Chef Picasso Camps. Christmas was not well attended this year, partly due to the weather and partly due to EBRPD not having their Christmas at Ardenwood Event. Christie suggested creating a different event entirely or perhaps skipping a year to generate more interest. Discussion. Al Minard suggested having only one tree with electric lights to be more historically accurate. Discussion.
    - b. Digital Preservation Training 2/22/16  
Christie reported on a Digital Preservation Training that she held for local area historical organizations. Members everywhere from Stanford to our local Washington Township Historical Society attended and the information was well received.
    - c. HPHF approved Refrigerator and Stove for modern kitchen  
Christie reported that a new stove and refrigerator for the modern kitchen was approved by the Foundation and will be installed before we open for the season. We hope the appliances will better meet the needs of our events and cooking camps.
    - d. April 1 Opening Day

Members: Bill Reynolds, Rhonda Richardson, Laura Winter, Patty Lacy, Al Minard, Karen Mueller

Christie reported that the Patterson House will open for tours beginning April 1, which is also the last day of Spring Break Camp which will run from March 28-April 1

**8.2 Historic Patterson House Foundation Report.....** Richardson  
Rhonda reported that the Foundation is in the middle of elections and will be looking for a new President, Treasurer, and Newsletter Committee person.

**8.3 EBRPD Report.....** EBRPD  
**Ira Bletz has been promoted and Nancy Kaiser has moved into his position. She is currently on vacation and hopes to attend our next meeting. Historic season opens April 1 with Tartan Day on April 2.**

**8.4 Announcements.....** ALL  
Al Minard reported that the California Historical Society will be having their general meeting at San Juan Bautista February 25-27.

Bill Reynolds reported on Living History Days in San Francisco on March 5-6.

**9. Next Meeting Dates:**

March 30

May 25

**10. Adjournment at 8:08pm**