

Rowe Cultural Council Meeting

Date: 10.29.25 Time: 11 am Location: Rowe Town Hall

In attendance: Jane Kaufman, Susan Tomlinson, Felicity Pickett, Thom Choafolo, Cait Semanie, Bobbi Gottesman

1. Approve [minutes from last meeting](#) - Jane made a motion to approve minutes, Thom seconded. 5 in favor, 1 abstention
2. Conflict of Interest - everyone filled out appropriate forms and Jane gave them to Donna to file.
3. Update on RCC project (*Susan/Jane*)

a. *Cathay Garland: My fee is \$500 for 2 - 3 hours of lessons and line dancing. This includes my travel time which looks to be approximately 3 hours each way.*

b. *Stomping Boots - 2 hour event: \$800*

Felicity made a motion to table until grants are approved. Cait seconded. Passed

4. Extension Request for 2025 grant
 - a. *Piti Theater - We are requesting a one year extension because of two main factors;*
 - *it was a small group and two key members both ran into serious health problems this fall*
 - *Having the performance next fall would allow us to fully finish the barn-theatre (bathrooms, etc.) so it will be easier to have a public sharing*

Susan suggested denying the request. Felicity suggested the option of giving a 6 or 7 month extension. The committee voted 4-2 to deny the request.

B. *Donna Butze requests a 6-month extension for mosaic project*

Committee approves request

5. Grant Application Review (31 applications)
 - a. The committee reviewed all applications and [agreed on some to deny and others to discuss further.](#)

- b. The committee agreed to not increase grants to regional events beyond what we have given in the past.
- 6. Bobbi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jane seconded. Motion passed.