

Rowe Cultural Council Meeting

Date: 6.4.25 Time: 11 am Location: Rowe Town Hall

In attendance: Felicity Pickett, Jane Kaufman, Bobbi Gottesman, Susan Tomlinson, Thom Chiofalo

Absent: Alana Calhoun

1. Welcome guests (Susan)
2. Approve minutes from last meeting
 - a. Felicity made a motion to approve minutes, Bobbi seconded, motion passed.
3. Introduction to RCC, purpose and process (Felicity)
4. Community Outreach and tag sale (Jane)
 - a. Alana made a poster and flyers for the RCC, Jane is having them printed at Copycats in Greenfield, and will bring them to the town tag sale and the summer social.
 - b. Survey (Susan) - Susan and Felicity presented a survey that will be available at the town tag sale and summer social. Thom volunteered to be in touch with the Goal Post about including the survey in July's issue.
5. Review and vote on priorities
 - a. We prioritize projects that will be held in the town of Rowe, offered by Rowe residents, or will be well attended by Rowe residents. We tend to fund projects that benefit youth, seniors, and others in our town, as well as regional cultural organizations and events that help make western Franklin County a special place to live. We are interested in bringing new talents to our town as well as returning talent.
 - b. Jane made a motion to approve the above revised priorities, Susan seconded, committee voted, motion passed.
6. Open positions on the committee are co-chair, publicity/marketing person, grants coordinator. Kelly Quist has resigned from the committee, and Alana Calhoun will also be stepping down next month.
7. Jane will ask Donna about keeping RCC files at the town hall. (Done - Donna is keeping our files in her office)
8. Set date for next meeting: September 10, 11 am town hall