

MINUTES
ARPA COMMITTEE 11/16/22

Present: Brett, Kim, Jane, Beth, Ellen, Dan, Sam, Judy, Nancy and Stewart

Meeting opened at 6:34 PM via zoom

Dan Predpall went through the topics he had sent everyone to discuss and clarify each topic. He proposed that applications #6 and #14 were for private individuals and businesses and did conform to the ARPA guidelines. It was agreed to drop these from consideration. He noted that some of the grant requests were vague and did not clearly state where other funding would be coming from to meet the budget bottom line. The requests identified that were unclear were #4, #22, #23, #24, #15. It was felt that scoring would take care of this. He noted that one grant did not yet have a permit. The committee felt that this should not carry much weight and scoring would determine where it ranked. The group agreed that while some applicants are not based in Greensboro that they benefit our town and that they should be scored. One applicant, HCA was asking for some one time money but it was clarified that at the public hearing they clearly stated that some of the funds were needed for equipment to maintain the rink and trails.

The categories were ranked by the group:

#1-Benefit to Greensboro-Most important-score at 100

#2-Cost-Benefit -score at 75

#3-Ability to Complete-score at 50

#4-Funding Matches Scope-least important

Dan agreed to send out scoring.

Kim noted that the selectboard budget needs to be in place by mid-December so we need to finish up our project.

Next meeting scheduled for November 30th at 6:30

A second meeting is scheduled for December 2nd at 6:30 if needed.

Duly Submitted by Beth Meachem