Round School House Committee
November 7 2026 12:30pm
734 Grassy Brook Rd, Brookline VT

Present:
Dot Maggio
Marjorie Ray
Buffy Smith
Jean Allbee
Jess Guerrero
Roger Allbee

Dot meeting called to order by Dot, chair, at 12:45

1.Dot will continue to be chair of committee.

2. Marjorie nominates Jess to be Recording Clerk for the committee, Jess accepts nomination, Dot seconds nomination, all in favor, motion passes.

3. The committee spoke with Roger Allbee who would like to be appointed to the committee, pending the approval of the Select Board.

4. Taking inventory of the RSH: Marjorie spoke of meeting with someone who can assess the books and let us know if there is anything we ought to keep, otherwise, there are a lot of books that should be tossed because of mildew/mold. Buffy offered to take the mildewed books to the book recycling bin at the Brattleboro dump.

5. Roger asks if we can source a historically accurate desk for the RSH, he offered to speak to someone from a historical society.

6. The group talked about what kind of projects need to be done to the RSH, there was also a discussion about what kind of fundraising could happen, what funds are avialable via town funds and if grants might exist for restorative expenses. Selling prints or notecards of the RSH watercolor painting could raise money.

7. Roger Allbee wonders how we can collect stories about the round school house, the committee also talked about how to better preserve the desk drawer with the teacher's signature, perhaps we have its picture taken first and then investigate how we can preserve the actual wooden drawer.

8. The next committee meeting will be sometime in January.

Meeting adjourned by Dot at 1:12