



Culture and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes - 5/20/25

John Anfinson - MN
Pat Audirsch - AR
Anne Lewis - MN
Kris Sampson - WI
Norma Pruitt - KY
Cliff Jones - AR
Mark Kross - MO
Ann Geiger - IA
Frankie Pearson - MS
Shelley Ritter - MS
Adam Long - AR
Susanne Thiede-Barnet - NO

Spring IC Workshops - Reviewed the workshop attendance, presentations, feedback and poll information. We will share the poll information with marketing and look to hold these workshops annually.

Revised Application from Wildlife Museum in MS - All agreed the revised application provided more complete information. Kris shared WI's positive feedback and support. John stressed again the variety of ICs that make up the GRR, from smaller museums like this to larger ones like Discovery Park and the River Museum in Dubuque. He asked how as hunting and fishing along the River changed over time. He said he wants them to add and edit, perhaps information and text from their actual exhibits. Frankie shared concern about the cuts at the national level for museums and less available grants. John agreed there is no question about the potential of this museum and that more substance from this application will help the national office to promote it. Pat made a motion to accept the nomination with a provision of edits and Anne made a second. Motion approved.

National Mississippi River Day - In partnership with ONEMississippi, we will promote June 2 as National Mississippi River Day moving forward.