

Heritage Alliance
Of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia

Annual Membership Meeting
| 5th February 8, 2024, 6:00 PM
Visitors Center, Jonesborough, TN

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Heritage Alliance of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia was held on February 8, 2024. A potluck dinner was served. The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. with a welcome and invocation by President Fred Counts, and was followed by dining and fellowship.

A great deal of the membership was in attendance (approximately 75 persons), as was former Executive Director Anne Mason, new Executive Director Megan Tewell, outgoing Trustee Mike Floyd, outgoing Town-Appointed Trustee Terry Countermine, and the remaining slate of Board Members. Trustee Jack Van Zandt recently resigned due to health issues and was not present.

Outgoing Appointed Trustee Terry Countermine presented the slate of trustee nominees provided by the nominating committee. A motion to elect Frank Collins as a new member of the board and for Fred Counts to be re-elected to a second term was presented. The motion was seconded by Member Gordon Edwards and multiple other voices in the room. Motion passed unanimously.

Anne Mason presented a yearly summary of the activities and successes of the Heritage Alliance. Samuel Bowen, the organization's AmeriCorps staff member, spoke about his work of digitizing many of the files and making them available online.

Anne then presented Megan Cullen Tewell, the incoming Executive Director who spoke briefly about her excitement and desires for the Alliance moving forward.

The meeting was adjourned by Anne Mason at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Hal Hunter
Secretary