**MINUTES**

 **JANUARY 17, 2024**

The Walker Art Committee met on January 17, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Martin, Denise Scheibmeir and Mary Schneiders. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer, Layne Katzer and Marcia Mader.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Denise to approve the minutes of November 16, 2023. The motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Wanda presented the treasurer’s reports as follows: Beginning balance and ending balance for November, 2023 was $2,616.26. Beginning and ending balance for December, 2023 was $2,616.26. No revenues or expenditures to report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

New board member Mary Schneiders was introduced. She is a library board representative. Her term expires 12/31/26.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion was held on who would be responsible for updating our Facebook page. Denise volunteered to do this. She will contact Nancy Foltz so that she can be appointed as an administrator on this page.

Joyce reported that the Kansas Creative Arts Commission is accepting grant applications. This year they have added a category for General Operating Support. Members agreed that we should submit a grant under this category as there are several things we need to properly hang the art displays in the gallery plus miscellaneous items used to prepare and mail the agenda materials. Joyce will proceed with the grant submittal.

**GALLERY DISPLAYS**

The displays for the remainder of 2024 were reviewed. We need to verify that the high school teacher will have her students submit their art for the months of May and June. It was noted that Marcia was going to check with Crest to see if they have art students who might like to participate. Wanda will contact Karlyn Hulett to see if she could prepare a display for November and December. We also need to decide what we might do for Christmas.

A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Wanda to adjourn the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

The next meeting will be February 21, 2024.

 Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary