**MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 19, 2023**

The Walker Art Committee met on October 19, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Martin, Marcia Mader and Layne Lutz. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer, Denise Scheibmeir and Nancy Foltz.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Wanda to approve the minutes of September 21, 2023. The motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Marcia presented the September, 2023 treasurer’s report. The beginning and ending balance is $2,641.26 as there were no revenues or expenditures

**OLD BUSINESS**

Wanda reported that she and Joyce met with Bob Swain and his wife Pam of the Beauchamp Gallery of Topeka. Bob looked at the art taken from the Garnett City Art Collection that had been selected by Jenelle and approved for sale by the Walker Art Committee. He chose three pieces that he thought he might be able to sell at a later date. He is planning an art sale in May and asked if it would be possible for someone to bring the chosen pieces to him prior to that time. Bob chose a piece done by Carson Gladson (drawing mixed media 1964, untitled) and two done by Jean St. Pierre (black w/red center, mixed media 1981, untitled and the other that is pink w/white center, mixed media 1980, untitled.). The two done by Jean St. Pierre need to be sold as a pair.

Bob was asked what his selling fee would be and he responded 40% of agreed price. He will keep them for a period of three months. If, for some reason, someone expresses interest in the three pieces of art, our committee has the right to sell them. The remaining pieces that were selected to be sold have very little value or interest for Bob’s clients. He described several of them as posters and suggested that we try to sell them on EBay.

Pam and Bob toured the Walker Art Gallery. Bob knew some very interesting facts about some of the artists. They were very appreciative to have the opportunity to tour the gallery and offered a great deal of praise saying that Garnett was very lucky to have a collection of this caliber.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Wanda reported that Jenelle’s term on this board expires at the end of 2023. She is appointed by the Walker Art Committee. Nancy and Wanda’s terms also expire at the end of 2023. They are appointed by the Library Board. This matter will be listed on the November agenda.

Discussion was held about the possibility of changing the date and time for this board to meet. This will be listed as a discussion item on the November agenda.

**GALLERY DISPLAYS**Wanda has talked to Karlyn Hulett to see if she would be interested in displaying some of her photographs in the West Wing Gallery in May and June if the art students are not able to do so. She said she would.

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We talked about the beautiful artificial flower arrangements that Layne is making. Layne agreed to donate some floral arrangements in July, 2024. They will be auctioned off to make money for our treasury.

The list of displays for the remainder of the year and through October, 2024 were discussed. Steve Graue has agreed to do the months of January and February, 2024. Cathy Brummel will do the months of March & April, 2024. Marcia will contact Crest High School to see if they have art students who would like to participate with ACHS art students during the months of May & June, 2024.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be November 16, 2023.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary