

**MINUTES**  
**APRIL 20, 2023**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Martin, Nancy Foltz, Layne Lutz, Denise Scheibmeir, Jenelle Klehammer and Marcia Mader.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of March 26, 2023. The motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Marcia presented the March, 2023 treasurer's report. Beginning and ending balance is \$2,720.38. There were no revenues or expenditures. Wanda asked about the amount collected for the Easter basket raffle. Marcia will check on this.

**CURATOR'S REPORT**

Jenelle discussed the possibility of having a figurative art exhibit in the West Wing gallery. It was agreed that we need to be cautious about this type of exhibit and include the librarian and members of the library board in our discussions to make sure everyone understands and agrees to this type of exhibit. More information will be made available for further discussion with the matter to be revisited at another time.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Joyce said that she had sent an e-mail to Robert Swain of the Beauchamp Gallery in Topeka inviting him and others to come to Garnett to look at the art we are interested in selling from the Garnett City Art Collection. Her e-mail included an invitation for lunch. No response has been received.

Jenelle asked about applying for tourism monies to have the Night at the Walker event. The January, 2023 minutes were reviewed which included a motion not to apply for funds this year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Wanda read an e-mail from Tami Hiestand informing the members of her resignation from the Walker Art Committee.

Wanda reported that the Bike Across Kansas will be held in Garnett on June 16. Members will decorate a bike to be placed in front of the library. We will be available at the galleries from 4-8 p.m. on that date. A suggestion was made that we move our June meeting to that date. Further discussion on this matter will be held at the May meeting.

Discussion was held on allowing Sonia Jones and Jenelle to use the art storeroom to paint their personal artworks. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce to approve this request. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jenelle said that she would like to start a kid's art exploration project. Denise suggested that she talk to Charlotte Lutz who is in charge of the children's story hour to see if the two could be combined.

#### **GALLERY DISPLAYS**

Jenelle talked with the high school art teacher and the senior art students will have a display in the West Wing Gallery in May and June. A reception for these students will be planned with invitations sent to their parents.

The possibility of a display of John Kulacek sculptures will be moved to next year. Wanda's display will be in July and August and Jenelle's family art display will be in September and October. It is unsure if the Friends of the Library will have their Christmas Home Tour this year; therefore plans for the November and December displays will be discussed at a later meeting.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be May 18, 2023.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary