

MINUTES
WALKER ART COMMITTEE MEETING
March 17, 2016

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Chairman; John Wilson, Sonia Jones and Marcia Wiltsey. Jenelle Klehammer attended by telephone. Absent: Marcia Mader, Candy Hewes and Phyllis Adams. Also present: City Manager Joyce Martin.

Wanda called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by John, seconded by Marcia Wiltsey to approve the minutes of February 18, 2016. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$13,222.33. Additional revenues have been received for the juried art show. Terry Solander donated \$100 in memory of Betty Lewis. One expenditure of \$230.26 for the gallery signs was reported. The report was approved as presented.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Sonia said that Robert Cugno had talked to her about selling two (2) pictures from the Garnett collection. A motion was made by Sonia, seconded by Wanda authorizing Robert to negotiate the selling of two (2) pieces from the Garnett collection. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sonia was complimented on the art she selected to hang in the west wing gallery. Marcia said it would be nice to have labels beside each picture so people would know the artist and title of the art. Sonia said that Robert Cugno had placed information on the back of each piece that has the artist's information. Making labels will be a future project.

OLD BUSINESS

Jenelle reported that the gallery signs are now installed and look very professional.

Jenelle asked about the possibility of setting a date to unpack the juried art show entries. Marcia Wiltsey said she was unpacking them as they arrived at the library, putting the packing materials in black bags with a label. Marcia will ask for help if needed.

Sonia reported that the juried art show entries will be hung on March 30th or April 1st depending on when the student's art is removed.

Labels made by city staff were placed on the invitations for the April 9th reception. Invitations will be sent to local people who signed the guest book at last year's event. Addresses will be located for the Heartland and Ottawa Art Guilds and the art co-ops in Lawrence and Kansas City so invitations can be mailed to them as well.

Jenelle will provide the food and table decorations for the reception.

Discussion was held on making posters showcasing various letters in the Maynard Walker binders. Sonia said it would be nice to purchase some Plexiglas holders for the posters. A motion was made by John, seconded by Marcia authorizing Sonia to check on the price of these holders. The motion was unanimously approved.

Marcia reported that Jim Stuckey will have art classes the last two week-ends in June. He will take a maximum number of 15 students, ages 10 and older. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by John to charge \$20 per student for these classes.

NEW BUSINESS

Marcia Wiltsey indicated her willingness to be reappointed to another three year term on this board. Joyce will contact Phyllis Adams to see if she wants to continue serving.

The date for the next meeting is April 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further business to discuss, Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Recorded by Joyce E. Martin