

**MINUTES**  
**JULY 21, 2022**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Nancy Foltz, Jenelle Klehammer and Joyce Martin. Absent: Marcia Mader, Denise Scheibmeir and Tami Colvin. Others present: Elizabeth Dyer, High School art teacher.

**MINUTES**

Nancy said that the minutes of June 16, 2022 needed to be corrected to show that she was working with Tracy Modlin (not Alan) on the west wing gallery display. A motion was made by Nancy, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of June 16, 2022 as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Nathan Schmit sent a thank you card for receiving the Walker Art Scholarship this school year.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Wanda gave the treasurer's report saying that the beginning and ending balance for June, 2022 was \$3,135.22. A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Wanda to approve the June, 2022 treasurer's report. The motion was unanimously approved.

**CURATOR'S REPORT**

Jenelle discussed the "At The Walker" Event. The following items were discussed/approved:

1. Date will be November 19, 2022
2. Start time will be 6:00 p.m.
3. Location – Wanda will check to see if the Chamber Playhouse is available. If so will need to find out how many people can attend according to fire code.
4. Advance Reservations will have to be made – no charge
5. Posters – Jenelle and Elizabeth will work on design
6. Donated Art – board members will talk to people they know to see what can be donated including ceramic pieces, quilts, etc.
7. Facebook Advertising – Nancy
8. Advertising outside the Garnett area – Joyce will talk with Susan Wettstein
9. Gift Baskets from different businesses for silent auction
10. Wine – Jenelle will check with vendors to see who might want to come; will also check to see if vendors can sell bottles of wine (covered by their individual licenses)
11. Appetizers will be provided – Jenelle will purchase items from COSTCO
12. Decanters for beverages
13. Music – perhaps high school music and band students – Jenelle will check on this
14. Decorations, tablecloths – hopefully use ones at the playhouse
15. Ben Yoder - ask if he can be the auctioneer

### **OLD BUSINESS**

High School art teacher Elizabeth Dyer gave an overview of her class, saying that she was sorry there wasn't enough interest shown by this year's senior art students to have a display in the west wing gallery in May. She is very hopeful that more students who are interested in art will be enrolled in her 2022-23 class. Enrollment information hasn't been given to the teachers yet. Elizabeth explained how she asks the administration for different equipment and supplies; sometimes her request is approved and other times not. This brought about the discussion that perhaps a portion of the proceeds from the "At The Walker" event could be earmarked for the high school art program. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Jenelle that the proceeds be split 50/50 between the Walker Art Committee and the high school art program with the understanding that the 50% for the art program be placed in a savings account controlled by this committee. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Wanda showed a painting that she found at the county landfill. The painting needs to be cleaned and Wanda will attempt to do this. The painting measures 36" wide x 24" tall. A motion was made by Joyce, seconded by Jenelle to accept this painting for the Garnett City Art Collection. The motion was unanimously approved. Jenelle will look for a frame.

### **GALLERY DISPLAYS**

Nancy said she would take down the Lake Garnett display at the end of August. Members offered their help if needed.

Wanda said that she would like to display her collection of birds. It was agreed that she can do this in May and June, 2023.

There being no further business, Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be August 18, 2022.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary