

**MINUTES**  
**APRIL 21, 2022**

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

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Nancy to approve the minutes of March 17, 2022 as printed. The motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Wanda read the report as follows: Beginning Balance as of March 1, 2022 was \$3,325.01. There was one expenditure of \$80 to the City of Garnett for advertising in the Kansas Travel Guide. Closing balance as of March 31, 2022 is \$3,245.01. The report was approved as read.

**CURATOR'S REPORT**

Jenelle looked at the picture entitled "SUNSET" as gifted by Scott Rogers. Jenelle would like to time to do so research on the artist and to talk to Robert Cugno who gave the picture to Scott before a decision is made whether or not to add it to the Garnett Community Art Collection.

Members signed up to work the square fair booth on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. to get everything ready.

The trip to view the Van Gogh exhibit was discussed. Those members going will meet at the library at 8:30 a.m. on May 16.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Joyce reported that, with the help of high school counselor Janay Blome, eight teachers were contacted about the proposed poetry/short stories project for junior and senior high students. Two teachers responded with Kyra Elliott saying she was very interested in starting this at the beginning of the 2023 school year. Kyra plans to add a creative writing section to her lesson plans next year.

Thanks to Sonia Jones and Jenelle our Facebook page is on line. Nancy Foltz has added pictures of the current art that is displayed in the West Wing gallery.

Joyce reported on progress made with the purchase of pottery equipment for the high school art department. Art teacher Elizabeth Dyer has completed a request for new equipment. The purchase could happen by the end of this school year or at the beginning of the new school year. Superintendent Don Blome and the high school principal assisted in getting this done.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Susan Wettstein, City of Garnett Community Development Director, asked committee members to review the Walker Art page that is listed on the city's website. Changes will include listing the new library hours, deleting the mention of a juried art show and asking that a new picture be taken of the entrance to the Walker Art Gallery to show the picture of Maynard Walker's mother.

Joyce said that residents of Parkview Nursing Home plan to visit the galleries. She asked if there were other places that we might contact to invite them to do the same. Joyce will write letters to the Residential Living Care Center at the local hospital, the assisted living facility on West Fourth Avenue and the Richmond, Kansas nursing home.

Jenelle talked about the placement of the gazebo on the south side of the Walker Art Gallery building. She feels this is not the proper place for the structure and felt this committee should have been asked for their opinions before the structure was built.

Tami showed pictures of paintings done by Layne Lutz. We agreed that Tami should ask Layne if she would be interested in hanging a display in the West Wing Gallery. Tami knows another individual who she will ask about having a display.

### **GALLERY DISPLAYS**

Jenelle will organize the Senior Exhibit for May and June.

The gallery display list was reviewed with possible changes to be made depending on what Tami finds out about Layne's decision to display.

It was agreed that since we are going to be busy with different activities during May we will not have a regular meeting that month.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary