

MINUTES
WALKER ART COMMITTEE MEETING
January 21, 2016

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Chairman; Candy Hewes, Marcia Mader and Sonia Jones. Absent: Marcia Wiltsey, John Wilson, Jenelle Klehammer and Phyllis Adams. Also present: City Manager Joyce Martin.

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the December 17, 2015 were corrected to delete specific information about the grant partnership with Hope Unlimited and the Bowlus Arts Center in Iola. A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Candy to approve the minutes of December 17, 2015 as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$9,739.44. The following expenditure was made since the last report: \$500 for the 2015 scholarship to Tessa McCown. Revenues included \$50 from the Great Adventure Tour Group and \$270.90 for juried art show entries. The report was approved as presented.

CURATOR'S REPORT

The question was asked if Robert Cugno had definitely given up his position as curator. Joyce responded in the affirmative. Discussion was held on a replacement for Robert with a motion being made by Marcia, seconded by Candy to appoint Sonia to this position. The motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Sonia reported that the Walker Art paint group had been the recipient of easels and a great deal of art supplies thanks to the monies received from the creative arts grant. They were also able to hire a model and rent the Chamber Players building for some of their classes. Sonia said there were ten (10) artists who came from many surrounding communities. Their finished pieces of art will be shown in September at the Lawrence Percolater Arts Space and at the Archer Room on April 9th to be held in conjunction with the juried art show.

Joyce reported that Mike Hill had completed the silhouettes that will be displayed on several buildings in downtown Garnett.

The park bench that will be placed under the butterfly at the swimming pool has been ordered.

Funds are still available for some other art related projects. Representatives from this committee and people from the original creative arts group need to get together to decide how to use these funds.

Candy reported on the docent art tour that was held on December 22nd. Joyce said that Candy did a great job hosting the group and is a real natural for this position.

Discussion was held on the gallery signs. Sonia will discuss this project with Jenelle.

NEW BUSINESS

Joyce reported that the Tourism Advisory Board had suggested the possibility of developing an arts event calendar. Everyone thought this was a good idea and suggested several activities that should be included on the calendar. They would also like to develop some type of brochure that can be distributed to surrounding art guilds. The idea of Garnett becoming an arts destination is becoming a reality.

Joyce asked if the members wanted to provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who planned to enter an art related field. A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Marcia to provide this scholarship to a 2016 graduating senior. The motion was unanimously approved.

Candy told of a project she had seen on television where small towns across America made spheres of lights and hung them in trees during the Christmas season. Marcia will try to find information about this project and report back at the next meeting.

The date for the next meeting is February 18, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further business to discuss, Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Recorded by Joyce E. Martin