

MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2019

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Tami Hiestand, Jenelle Klehammer, Denise Schreibmeier, Wanda Taylor and Joyce Martin. Absent: Marcia Mader and Jenny Schooler.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Tami, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of January 17, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasurer's Report was given.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy said she was still trying to get in touch with Judith Miller in an effort to coordinate some type of art exhibit with a book signing Librarian Andrea Sobba is planning.

Candy asked if Robert Cugno had responded back about any knowledge he might have of Delbert Charging Crow. Joyce said he had sent her an e-mail saying he knew nothing about this individual. Candy said that several years ago a documentary about him was presented on PBS. It was agreed that we should try to get a copy of the video to be used at the southwest art display.

OLD BUSINESS

Tami said that she had done additional research on the piece of art she had shared with the group a few months ago. She has determined that it was done with an etching tool. Joyce said she had sent a picture to Robert Cugno who also said it was etched. Robert asked Joyce if she could bring it to him to see and Tami said yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Tami brought three (3) pieces of art to show. One was a beautiful landscape with people camping in the foreground. The artist is Andrew Gunderson who was born in 1888 and died in the 60's. A print of three (3) Amish children done by Betty McCord was shown as was a print of an Amish Buggy done by C. Smith.

GUEST SPEAKER

Steve Graue owner of New Lancaster General Store & Winery attended the meeting to share photographs done by Dena Finch. Steve mounted these photographs on windows and mirrors and gave his interpretation of the story he felt she was telling with the photos. He has offered to hang them in the West Wing Gallery. It was agreed that committee members would

like to hear Ms. Finch's interpretation of the photos before a decision is made to hang them in the gallery. Marcia will be asked to request contact information for Ms. Finch from Steve.

Steve said he would be opening a new art gallery in New Lancaster that will compliment his general store and winery.

The eclectic display will remain in the gallery through the month of March.

The next meeting will be March 21, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Recorded by Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2019**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Marcia Mader, Denise Scheibmeir, Wanda Taylor and Joyce Martin. Absent: Jenny Schooler, Tami Hiestand and Jenelle Klehammer.

Wanda gave each member a Community Champion Award certificate and cup from the City.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Candy to approve the minutes of February 21, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report ending February 21, 2019 was reviewed. Beginning Balance was \$5,307.74. One expenditure of \$253.15 to Frank Martin for materials for storage cabinets; no revenues. Ending balance \$5,054.59. The Treasurer's Report ending March 21, 2019 was reviewed. Beginning Balance was \$5,054.59. There were no revenues or expenditures to report. Ending balance \$5,054.59. The treasurer's reports were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS

Wanda read a letter from Jenny Schooler announcing her resignation from this committee effective April 1, 2019. The City will need to appoint a replacement.

Denise Scheibmeir said that she was contacted by the City Manager because her term on this committee would expire on April 1, 2019. Denise indicated that she would like to continue serving. Since Denise is a Walker Art Committee appointee, a motion was made by Joyce, seconded by Candy that Denise be reappointed to a three (3) year term on this committee. Motion unanimously approved.

Discussion was held on the need to appoint a new treasurer as Jenny has served in this capacity. Marcia Mader said she would be willing to assume this position. A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Joyce that Marcia Mader be appointed treasurer of the Walker Art Committee effective April 1, 2019. Marcia will contact Jenny to get the checkbook and records.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy thanked Frank, Ryan and Josh Martin for moving the statue and pedestal to the storeroom.

Candy and her daughter packed the photo exhibit belonging to Karen Thomas. This exhibit has been returned to Karen.

No word has been received from Judith Miller about a book signing event. This is tentatively planned for summer or fall. Candy will coordinate this with Librarian Andrea Sobba.

Joyce said that she watched two (2) You-Tube productions about Delbert Charging Crow which showed how he developed a fetish for a client. Denise will attempt to download these onto a flash drive so they can be shown during the southwest art display that is planned for July.

Joyce reported that Frank was completing construction of the art storage bin and plans to have it installed in the art storeroom by the end of March.

Marcia said she had not received any information from Steve Graue regarding Dena Finch's photos. She will contact him again.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m. Committee members rearranged the room so the storage bin can be placed in the proper location.

The next meeting will be April 18, 2019.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2019

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Marcia Mader, Wanda Taylor, Tami Hiestand, Jenelle Klehammer and Joyce Martin. Absent: Candy Hewes and Denise Scheibmeir.

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A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of March 21, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented the Treasurer's Report ending March 29, 2019. Beginning Balance was \$5,054.59. There were no revenues or expenditures therefore the ending balance was \$5,054.59. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

CURATOR'S REPORT

No report was available as Candy was unable to attend the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Marcia reported that Steve Graue had contacted her concerning Dena Finch's photographs. At this time Ms. Finch is dealing with some personal issues and isn't interested in doing anything right now. She will contact this committee later. Members agreed that some questions need to be asked about her display.

Wanda said that she and Joyce had completed cataloging items donated by Rick and Candy Hewes. Joyce expressed her concern that the Garnett Art Collection has grown considerably in size and now contains a large variety of art including paintings, pottery, alabaster and bronze statutes. It was agreed that we need to complete our review of the paintings and other artifacts then contact Archer Insurance to get a quote on an art appraisal.

Due to Candy's absence, discussion was tabled on the southwest art exhibit. In addition, no information was available on Judith Miller's book signing.

Jenelle will verify that the artist group from Topeka will provide a display in the community and west wing galleries during August and September.

The committee agreed that Wanda would send a thank you note to Frank Martin for constructing the new art storage cabinet.

NEW BUSINESS

Wanda said that it would be necessary to appoint a Vice-President since Marcia has moved from that position to Treasurer. Denise has agreed to serve in this capacity. A motion was

made by Joyce, seconded by Tami to appoint Denise as Vice-President. The motion was unanimously approved.

No applicants responded to this committee's request for scholarship applications. Joyce said she contacted high school counselor Janay Blome about this. Janay said the request for applicants had been submitted twice to graduating seniors but no one returned an application. Committee members expressed their concern about this with Jenelle offering to go to the high school to talk with the band and music teachers to see if they knew why this might have happened. It was agreed that we would be willing to have a special meeting if someone decided to apply.

A motion was made by Tami, seconded by Marcia to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be May 16, 2019.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
MAY 16, 2019**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Marcia Mader, Tami Hiestand, Candy Hewes, Denise Scheibmeier and Joyce Martin. Absent: Wanda Taylor and Jenelle Klehammer.

Vice-President Denise called the meeting to order.

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A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes of April 18, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented the Treasurer's Report ending April 30, 2019. Beginning Balance was \$5,054.59. One expenditure of \$65.25 to Beth McCord for Community Band cards was reported. There were no revenues. Ending balance is \$4,989.34. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy said that Judith Miller is dealing with some personal issues therefore completion of her book is being delayed. Marcia will talk with Librarian Andrea Sobba to see if she has scheduled a book signing event with Ms. Miller.

Some discussion was held on the Southwest Art Exhibit that is planned for the fall of 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

Since Jenelle was not able to attend this meeting, no new information is available on the Topeka Artist group that has indicated their willingness to have a display in the west wing gallery during the months of August and September.

Jenelle went to the high school and reported to Joyce that there were two (2) students who were interested in applying for the annual Walker Art scholarship. However, nothing was received from the high school counselor, therefore it was agreed that there appeared to be no interest. Joyce will check with Jenny Schooler to see if the information was given to the Crest High School Counselor. Jenelle also talked to the art teacher who indicated she might want to be a member of this committee.

Joyce said that cataloging of artworks and donated items from Rick and Candy Hewes needs to be completed as soon as possible so an appraisal can be done and insurance provided. Andrea told Joyce that the information is needed for budget preparation. Candy said that she and Rick will find a day when they can work at the gallery with members of the committee so this matter can be concluded.

The city has not selected anyone to replace Jenny Schooler on this committee.

No additional information has been received from Steve Graue concerning Dena Finch's photographs.

It was agreed to meet sometime this month to hang a different art display in the West Wing Gallery.

Members will have a Christmas art and nativity scene display in the West Wing Gallery in conjunction with the Friends of the Library Christmas Home tour in December.

A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Candy to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be June 20, 2019.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
JUNE 20, 2019**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Denise Scheibmeir, Wanda Taylor, Jenelle Klehammer and Joyce Martin. Absent: Marcia Mader and Tami Hiestand.

President Wanda Taylor called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Annie Courtney, high school art teacher, was introduced. Annie has indicated an interest in serving on this committee.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Candy to approve the minutes of May 16, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report for the period ending May 31, 2019 was reviewed. Marcia noted on the report that the beginning balance had been changed due to an error on the amount of the check written in May to Beth McCord. Corrected beginning balance is \$5,054.59; corrected expenditure amount of \$61.25 to Beth McCord for Community band cards. Ending balance is \$4,993.34. A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Denise to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion unanimously approved.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy reported that she had talked to Judith Miller about a book signing presentation. Candy and Judith will meet soon to discuss a date for this presentation.

Candy reported that she and Joyce have completed cataloging all items she and her husband Rick have donated to the Garnett Art Collection.

Cataloging the remaining art in the Garnett Art Collection needs to be done as soon as possible so an appraisal can be completed.

Candy discussed the need to install wire on back of some of the paintings which will make them more stable and easier to hang. A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Joyce authorizing Candy to hire Howard Reiter to complete this work for us.

OLD BUSINESS

Jenelle reported that she had been in contact with the Noto Artist Group (North Topeka) and confirmed that they will have a display in the front lobby case, the west wing gallery and the community gallery during the months of August and September. Jenelle will confirm this with the library staff and also determine when we need to remove the paintings from the west wing

gallery. Discussion will be held at the next meeting about a possible reception for the Noto Group.

It was agreed to ask Judith Miller if she would be available on August 10th for her book signing and power point presentation. Librarian Andrea Sobba had indicated that she would be gone on this date and would like to be in attendance when Ms. Miller is at the library. Candy will coordinate the date with Andrea.

It was agreed to have the Southwest Art Exhibit during the months of October and November. Jenelle said that we would be able to display some of her grandmother's art for this exhibit.

The Christmas display of art and nativity scenes will be in December.

Danielle Schooler's photographs of Yosemite park will be displayed in January and February, 2020.

The Walker Art Scholarship application form was reviewed and approved. It was agreed that an applicant who plans to major in an art related field, including music or art therapy will qualify to apply for the scholarship. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce to approve the scholarship application as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Joyce showed a small silhouette of Maynard Walker that had been given to the collection by Scott Rogers. Mr. Walker had given this silhouette to Dianne Rogers. Joyce is checking with Scott to make sure this is the silhouette he was looking for quite some time ago. This silhouette was made by Baroness Von Maydell, New York in 1938. If this is genuine, it was agreed to frame the silhouette and hang it along with a picture of Maynard Walker on the wall entering into the Walker Gallery.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be July 18, 2019.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
JULY 18, 2019**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Wanda Taylor, Jenelle Klehammer, Tami Hiestand and Joyce Martin. Absent: Marcia Mader and Denise Scheibmeir. There is one vacancy on this committee.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Tami, seconded by Candy to approve the minutes of June 20, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report was presented as Marcia was absent from the meeting.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy informed the group that she will conduct a docent tour for the Kansas Lieutenant Governor on Monday, July 22. Candy mentioned that, in the future, it would be nice to have a poster of Maynard Walker setting on an easel as people enter the gallery. This will help identify who the gallery is named for. A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Wanda that Tami pursue the purchase of a canvas poster. The motion was unanimously approved.

Candy showed a painting of the Alamo that was donated to the Garnett Art Collection by Ray and Nancy Foltz.

A silver necklace with 67 graduated size balls was donated to the Garnett Art Collection by Candy and Rick Hewes. This piece of jewelry was purchased in Albuquerque, New Mexico and is valued at \$125. The necklace was placed in the safe and will be displayed in the southwest art venue scheduled for October and November.

Judith Miller will provide a date to Candy when she will be available for her book signing and power point presentation in September. Candy will coordinate this event with Librarian Andrea Sobba.

Howard Reiter has agreed to install wiring on the back of any piece of art that has metal hangers attached to the frame. Candy has researched other types of hangers but cannot find any that are cheaper than the ones currently used. Candy will coordinate this project with Mr. Reiter.

OLD BUSINESS

Additional discussion was held on the small silhouette of Maynard Walker that was donated by Scott Rogers. The silhouette was done by Eveline Adelheid von Maydell who was a German silhouette artist. She was born in Iran and moved to the United States in 1922. A newspaper article in a Milwaukee paper from 1942 says: "She sketches and designs with her left hand and

with her right snips with minute scissors the silhouettes". She died in Portugal on December 24, 1962. A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Candy authorizing Joyce to take the silhouette to a Hobby Lobby store to see if they can frame it so it can be hung near the entrance of the gallery. The motion was unanimously approved.

Joyce talked to high school art teacher Annie Courtney about the vacancy on this committee. Annie and her family have purchased a home in Garnett. Annie will not be able to complete the necessary application to be on this committee until after they are settled in Garnett and school has started. Members agreed that she would be an outstanding member and they would provide a letter of support to the city commission if necessary.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the development of an emergency plan to relocate the art collections if a tornado or some other disaster struck the library building and the art needed to be moved. Possible locations in Garnett were discussed. They include the basement of the Community Playhouse, the Anderson County Museum, the former Irving School and the Nelson Atkins Art Gallery. Wanda will talk with Tom Emerson about the Playhouse, Joyce will contact Kristie Kinney about the museum and Don Blome about Irving School. Jenelle will find a contact person for the Nelson gallery. Robert Cugno suggested that Art McSweeney, who hung the Walker Art Collection in the gallery, be contacted to see if he could be listed as a resource to help remove the art. Joyce will contact him.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

The list of displays scheduled through the end of the year was reviewed and updated. Jenelle said the NOTO group will install their display around the first part of August. It was agreed that since we have several items for the Southwest Art Display that we might want to consider changing the art, jewelry and sculptures from September to October.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be August 15, 2019.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

MINUTES
AUGUST 15, 2019

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Wanda Taylor, Marcia Mader and Joyce Martin. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer, Tami Hiestand and Denise Scheibmeir. There is one vacancy on the committee.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Marcia to approve the minutes of July 18, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented two (2) treasurer's reports. The one ending June 30, 2019 showed a beginning balance of \$4,993.34. There were no revenues and one expenditure of \$80 to the City of Garnett Tourism leaving a balance of \$4,913.34. The report ending July 31, 2019 showed a beginning balance of \$4,913.34. There were no revenues or expenditures, therefore the ending balance is \$4,913.34. A motion was made by Joyce, seconded by Wanda to approve both reports. The motion was unanimously approved.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy said that no date has been selected for Judith Miller's book signing and power point presentation. It will be on a Saturday in September.

Howard Reiter has not started on the installation of wiring on the back of any piece of art that has metal hangars. Candy and Wanda will select a date to work with Mr. Reiter.

Candy reported that the docent tour for the Kansas Lieutenant Governor went well. He was very interested in the collections and told a story about John Curry who painted a mural in the Topeka Statehouse. He also talked about grants. It was decided that the secretary should write him a letter thanking him for his visit and request information on available grants that could possibly be used for maintenance of the collections, juried art show fees and extended insurance premiums on the Garnett Art Collection.

OLD BUSINESS

The silhouette of Maynard Walker was framed at Hobby Lobby. It was agreed that it will be hung at the entrance of the Walker Art Collection along with information about Eveline Adelheid von Maydell. There will be information provided that it was given to Dianne Rogers by Maynard Walker and donated by Scott Rogers to this committee. Joyce will work on this display and ask Jenelle for guidance on how the silhouette and accompanying information should be hung.

No information was available on a canvas poster of Maynard Walker. Tami is working on this project.

The Emergency Action Plan to remove art from the Walker Art Gallery, Garnett Community Art Gallery and art storeroom in case of damage to the Garnett Public Library Building was discussed. Some changes were made. A copy has been provided to Andrea Sobba for her review and comments. Copies will be made available to the three members that were absent from this meeting. The final draft copy will be discussed at the September 19th meeting.

We are waiting for the new high school art teacher to complete the application process to hopefully become a member of this committee.

NEW BUSINESS

The bill for damages to a painting in the NOTO display was not available. It was the consensus of opinion that if the painting fell because a display hangar failed, we should be responsible for the cost to repair. Marcia will talk with Jenelle.

Wanda said that it was important to get an article in the paper about the NOTO display. Marcia said she was waiting for information from this organization so she could provide an article to the newspapers. Marcia will send an e-mail to them requesting this information. Joyce said she would take pictures to go along with Marcia's article. Those present commented how beautiful the display is.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on September 19, 2019.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, September 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Candy Hewes, Marcia Mader, Jenelle Klehammer, Tami Hiestand, Denise Scheibmeir and Joyce Martin.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Marcia to approve the minutes of September 15, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented the treasurer's report dated August 30, 2019. Beginning balance is \$4,913.34; revenue of \$6 for lights; no expenditures. Ending balance \$4,919.34. The treasurer's report was accepted and approved.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy reported that she had been unable to make contact with Judith Miller about her book signing and power point presentation. A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Jenelle to move this event to sometime after the first of the year. Motion unanimously approved.

A mystery bus tour came to Garnett on September 14th. Candy was present to answer any questions. Librarian Andrea Sobba told Candy that one of the people on this tour felt that a painting was misnamed and that the wrong artist was listed on another. No specifics were given. This matter has been discussed prior with the understanding that this committee cannot rename a painting if the listed name was the actual intent of the artist. Candy was unable to say which painting supposedly had a wrong artist and the one that was misnamed.

OLD BUSINESS

Tami has found a canvas that can be used to display Maynard Walker's picture in the area leading into the gallery. A 24" x 36" canvas will cost \$27. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce that Tami proceed with this project. Motion unanimously approved. An easel to display the canvas will be purchased.

Wanda reported that both she and Joyce had attempted to contact Annie Courtney to determine her interest in serving on this committee. No response has been received. Wanda said that a recent article in the local papers about vacancies on city advisory boards failed to include the Walker Art Committee. Joyce said that she had contacted a city hall employee for an explanation but no response has been received. Jenelle said she would talk with Ms. Courtney.

The Emergency Action Plan for the art collections was reviewed. Joyce reported that the Library Board had approved the proposed plan. A motion was made by Denise, seconded by

**MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2019**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Jenelle Klehammer, Tami Hiestand and Joyce Martin. Absent: Wanda Taylor, Marcia Mader and Denise Scheibmeir. It has been determined that there is no vacancy on this committee as the By-laws provide for seven (7) members.

Since the President and Vice-President were absent, Secretary Joyce Martin called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes of September 15, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasurer's Report was available since Marcia was unable to attend the meeting.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy said that the turquoise belt she was donating to the Walker Art Committee was found at her home. Joyce gave a brief review of this incident including suggestions made by the Garnett Police Department on additional security measures that could be taken in the art storeroom and West Wing Gallery. This includes moving the safe, which has been done, taking pictures of all displays in the West Wing Gallery and display case and signing a registry whenever the key to the storeroom is requested.

Candy said that she had found a painting of "Louisa, Queen of Prussia" at Front Porch Antiques in Ottawa.

Candy has a watercolor of Steve Hanks that was done by artist Carl Gustavo Ludwig. She would like to donate this to the Garnett Art Collection.

OLD BUSINESS

Tami reported on the canvas poster that was suggested to be made and displayed at the entry of the Walker Art Gallery. Questions still remain about doing this. Candy suggested the possibility of moving the portrait of Maynard Walker to the entrance of the gallery so people will understand who the gallery was named for. It was agreed that Robert Cugno should be contacted about this.

The silhouette of Maynard Walker, created by Eveline Adelheid von Maydell, has been matted and framed. A picture of von Maydell and related information is being framed at Hobby Lobby. Both will be hung at the entrance to the gallery.

Jenelle reported that she hadn't contacted the high school art teacher to bring her students to tour the galleries.

Jenelle talked to high school counselor Janay Blome about the Walker Art scholarship. It is now open for high school seniors to make application. It will remain open until the week before finals are taken which is mid-December. Students at Anderson County High School and Central Heights High School will be able to apply.

Many compliments have been received on the Southwest Art Display in the West Wing Gallery.

Robert Cugno continues to review the Garnett Art Collection list.

Discussion was held on the information book Joyce is working on. She reviewed what she had done so far. The only thing remaining to be done is writing a history of Robert Cugno and Robert Logan who were responsible for overseeing the conservation of the Walker Art collection.

Joyce continues to look for information to develop a policy to hang paintings in the West Wing Gallery.

No information has been received from the NOTO group on damage to a picture frame. It was decided to drop this item from the agenda.

Those members present said they appreciated the agenda and minutes of the meeting be sent out well in advance of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Joyce took the watercolor done by Carol Grigg entitled "2 Horses with Sled" to Hobby Lobby in Lawrence to be matted and framed. She and her husband will donate the cost to have this done. The watercolor was donated to the Garnett Art Collection by Nancy Foltz. Carol Grigg is known for her stylized horses and Native American art. She was born in Chico, CA on January 9, 1948 and died on July 8, 2018.

The December display in the West Wing Gallery will be nativity scenes and Christmas art. It was agreed that Candy should buy new ribbon and black, velvet cloth to go on the pedestals. A date to place the Christmas display will be discussed at the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Next meeting will be November 21, 2019.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
NOVEMBER 21, 2019**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Jenelle Klehammer, Tami Hiestand, Marcia Mader, Wanda Taylor and Joyce Martin. Absent: Denise Scheibmeir.

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The minutes of October 17, 2019 were corrected as follows: "Louisa, Queen of Prussia" was painted by Carl Gustavo Ludwig. Candy has a watercolor of Reflections that was done by Steve Hanks.

A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented two reports. Report ending September 30, 2019 had a beginning balance of \$4,919.34; Revenue - \$13 for lights; Expenditures - \$57.13 for artist reception. Ending balance \$4,875.21. Report ending October 13, 2019 had a beginning balance of \$4,875.21. No revenues; expenditure of \$13.32 to Howard Reiter. Ending balance \$4,861.89. Reports were approved as presented.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy has found a watercolor at FarmHouse Antiques of a water and beach scene. Will check on it prior to the next meeting.

Candy asked that we decide on a date to take down the Southwest Art Display in order to have time to place Christmas art and nativity scenes in the West Wing Gallery prior to the Christmas home tour.

Tami said that she had found a Fisher Price Nativity Scene.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the canvas poster of Maynard Walker. A prior suggestion had been made that the portrait of Mr. Walker be moved to the entrance of the gallery; however, after talking to Robert Cugno, the committee agreed this shouldn't be done. Joyce said that Mr. Cugno suggested that a photo be taken of the portrait and the poster made from that. Tami took a picture of the portrait and everyone agreed this would make a good poster. Tami will proceed with this project.

Robert Cugno continues his review of the Garnett Art Collection list.

Joyce shared a draft of a policy to hang art or display items in the West Wing Gallery. Several changes were made to the draft which will be redone and submitted at the next meeting. A copy will be given to Librarian Andrea Sobba for her to share with the library board.

The Walker Art Collection information book is nearly complete. A few more documents need to be copied with the finished product given to members at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Robert Cugno has asked if the Walker Art Committee is interested in purchasing the pedestals that he left in the art storeroom. He is asking \$500 for all of them. Concern was expressed if these pedestals had been donated to WAC and, if so, no purchase would be necessary. Research will be done on this before an answer is given to Mr. Cugno. Joyce suggested that her husband could build pedestals and everyone agreed that she should check with him to see what the cost would be.

This committee will meet on Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. to take down the Southwest Art Display and prepare the West Wing Gallery for the Friends of the Library Home Tour that will be held on December 8th. Christmas art and nativity scenes will be displayed. If needed, we will also meet on December 2nd at 10:00 to complete this work.

Joyce showed the Carol Grigg watercolor that she and her husband had matted and framed at Hobby Lobby in Lawrence. Everyone agreed that it was beautifully done.

A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce that we will not meet in December. Motion unanimously approved.

The next meeting will be January 16, 2020.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
JANUARY 16, 2020**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Tami Hiestand, Marcia Mader, Denise Scheibmeir, Wanda Taylor and Joyce Martin. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes of November 21, 2019 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented two (2) treasurer's report; one for the period ending November 29, 2019 and the other for the period ending December 31, 2019. Beginning and ending balances on both reports is \$4,861.89. There were no revenues or expenditures to report.

COMMUNICATIONS

Wanda read a letter from the Curator of the Benson Museum Complex located in Howard, Kansas. They will be celebrating the 150th birthday of their City. There are seven (7) museums in Howard.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy talked about an art gallery in Amarillo, Texas that trades art to be displayed on a temporary basis in their gallery and the lending gallery. Candy will get information about this and report at the next meeting.

Candy discussed the need to develop some displays in the West Wing Gallery. Joyce suggested that Jenelle be asked about displaying her art, along with some from her mom and grandmother, thus having a three generation display. Everyone agreed with this suggestion, saying it should draw people into the gallery. Joyce will talk with Jenelle about this.

The next display will be eclectic. Committee members will meet next Wednesday to prepare this display.

OLD BUSINESS

Tami showed the canvas poster picture of Maynard Walker. Committee members agreed that the canvas poster was outstanding. It will be hung in the entrance of the Walker Art Gallery.

Robert Cugno continues reviewing the Garnett Art Collection and hopes to have it finished by the end of this week.

**MINUTES
FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Tami Hiestand, Denise Scheibmeir, Wanda Taylor, Jenelle Klehammer and Joyce Martin. Absent: Candy Hewes and Marcia Mader.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of January 16, 2020 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report dated January 31, 2020 showed a beginning balance of \$4,861.89. Expenditures: \$50.78 to Tami Hiestand; \$8.44 to Wanda Taylor and \$408.84 to Shelly Bedsaul. Ending balance is \$4,393.83. A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Denise to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

CURATOR'S REPORT

In Candy's absence, Wanda reported that Librarian Sobba had advised her that during the month of March, various programs and drawings will be offered to entice people to visit the library. On March 7, anyone who visits the Walker Art Gallery and signs the visitor's book will have their name placed in a drawing for a prize. Wanda asked if anyone would like to be in the gallery on that date. Everyone agreed it wouldn't be necessary to have someone there.

Candy hasn't been able to make contact with the individual at an art gallery in Amarillo, Texas about trading art to be displayed in their gallery and the West Wing Gallery on a temporary basis. Candy will continue to try and make contact.

OLD BUSINESS

Joyce reported that Robert Cugno had completed his review of the Garnett Art Collection listing. However, it appears that there may be duplicates listed and Robert has suggested that the committee take time to look at each piece of art to make sure a complete, accurate list is developed. It was agreed to meet one (1) hour prior to the March meeting to work on this.

The information books will be available at the March meeting.

Discussion on purchasing the pedestals owned by Robert Cugno was tabled. Frank Martin gave an estimate of \$1,200 to \$2,000 to build new ones, depending on the type of wood that is used. Andrea said that Connie Fagg and her family might be interested in donating a pedestal with a glass case that would offer protection to the more valuable pieces that are displayed throughout the year. Joyce will talk to Connie about this.

There are four (4) members of the committee whose terms expire this year. Andrea informed Wanda that the City Commission has decided that, in an effort to keep better track of expiration dates of all advisory board members, everyone's terms will be extended to December 31, 2020. Reappointments will be made effective January 1, 2021. There are two (2) committee members who need to be reappointed by the Library Board and two (2) that need to be reappointed by this committee. Everyone has indicated their interest to continue serving.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee reviewed three (3) scholarship applications. These applications were numbered and did not indicate the name of the applicant. Applicant #1 received one vote; applicant #2 received one vote and applicant #3 received 3 votes. A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Jenelle that the \$500 scholarship will be awarded to applicant #3. The motion was unanimously approved. Jenelle will provide this information to Janay Blome, high school counselor. Jenelle will present the Walker Art scholarship at the annual event that will be held on April 29th. Denise will serve as back-up if Jenelle is unable to attend.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

Jenelle said that she would be willing to organize an art display of paintings that she, her mother and grandmother have done.

Joyce suggested that Anne Marie Strobel be contacted to see if she would like to display her photographs. Everyone thought this was a good idea and authorized Joyce to talk with Anne Marie.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Denise, seconded by Tami to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2020**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Archer Room of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Denise Scheibmeir, Candy Hewes, Marcia Mader, Wanda Taylor and Joyce Martin. Absent: Tami Hiestand and Jenelle Klehammer.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Candy to approve the minutes of February 20, 2020 as written. The motion was unanimously approved. Note: Committee has not met since this date because of the Covid 19 virus.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented four (4) Treasurer's Report as follows:

Beginning & Ending Balance for February, 2020	\$4,393.83
Beginning & Ending Balance for March, 2020	\$4,393.83
Beginning Balance as of April 1, 2020	\$4,393.83
Expenditure for Community Band cards	\$ 66.50
Ending Balance April 30, 2020	\$4,327.33
Beginning & Ending Balance for May, 2020	\$4,327.33

A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Wanda to approve the four (4) reports as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Wanda reported that she and Joyce continue to work on making sure the Garnett Art Collection Listing is correct. There are a few pictures that have no markings. Pictures of these will be sent to Robert Cugno in hopes that he can identify them.

Joyce spoke to Connie Fagg to see if her family would be interested in donating a display pedestal. Connie said her family had talked about this and would probably purchase a bench to be put outside rather than purchasing a pedestal.

Wanda distributed the information folders made by Joyce to each member. Joyce said to please let her know if there was anything else that needed to be included. A list of member's terms will be prepared after the first of the year for inclusion in the folder.

Winner of the 2020 Walker Art Scholarship is Russ Peterson.

NEW BUSINESS

Everyone agreed that the display case given to the committee by the Olathe Public Library was very nice and would be very useful. Frank and Joyce Martin picked the case up in Olathe.

GALLERY DISPLAYS:

Discussion was held on future displays. Anne Marie Strobel has agreed to display her photographs. Jenelle will gather her paintings and some done by her mom and grandmother for a "family generation" display. Jenelle will be contacted to see when she would like to do this with members offering to help hang the display.

Joyce suggested that the posters of the Walker Art letters could be a possible display again. Members agreed.

The remaining art displayed in the West Wing Gallery was taken down. Wanda noted that the gallery will be closed until further notice because of the Covid 19 virus. People can tour the Walker Art Gallery by contacting the library.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be July 16, 2020.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
JULY 16, 2020**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Archer Room of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Candy Hewes, Marcia Mader, Wanda Taylor and Joyce Martin. Absent: Tami Hiestand, Jenelle Klehammer and Denise Scheibmeir.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Marcia to approve the minutes of June 18, 2020 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasurer's Report was available. Marcia will check with the bank to see if the monthly statements can be sent directly to her rather than to city hall. Those present thought this was a good idea.

OLD BUSINESS

Wanda reported that she and Joyce had worked on identifying art in the storeroom. Joyce has been in contact with Robert Cugno and he has helped with this process. Those present will stay after the meeting to go through the City Scape pictures and several others that need to be identified and sorted.

NEW BUSINESS

At the present time, there is no display in the West Wing Gallery. Joyce questioned if something should be displayed even though the galleries have been closed due to the Covid 19 virus. Wanda said she would check with Andrea to see if anyone has made a request to view the Walker Art Gallery. If so, we will meet and hang Maynard Walker's letter posters so there will be something for visitors to view.

Discussion was held on pending gallery displays. Both Anne Marie Strobel and Jenelle Klehammer have agreed to do a display, however there isn't any reason to do this until such time as the galleries reopen. Marcia said that the Friends of the Library would be meeting after we adjourn our meeting and she expects a vote to be taken that the Christmas Holiday homes tour will be cancelled. Therefore, there will be no need to hang the Christmas art or display the nativity sets unless the galleries are open.

Discussion was held on possibly selling the three (3) Carson Gladson paintings if we find ourselves needing funds. A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Marcia to have Joyce ask Robert Cugno if he would offer the paintings for sell for us. The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m

Members worked to identify and mark artworks that were in the art storeroom. Many hours have been spent completing this project and members are anxious to get this completed. Some of the City Scape art was identified but there remains several that do not display the artist's name. The prints may have to be taken out of the frame because it appears that the matting is covering this information.

One of the R. C. Gorman paintings donated by Rick and Candy Hewes needs to be repaired. Joyce will take it to Hobby Lobby in Lawrence to get an estimate and to have the work done.

The next meeting will be August 20, 2020.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Candy Hewes, Tami Hiestand, Marcia Mader and Joyce Martin. Absent: Denise Scheibmeir and Jenelle Klehammer.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes of July 16, 2020 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you card from Russ Peterson for the \$500 scholarship was read.

A letter from the Frontier Extension District of Ottawa was read about the Hand Me Up program that has been moved from the local health department office to the Methodist Church. A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Joyce to donate \$100 to this program. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented two reports as follows: Report ending July 31, 2020 showed a beginning balance of \$4,327.33; one expense item of \$58 to Joyce Martin for stamps and inkjet cartridge leaving a balance of \$4,269.33. Report ending August 31, 2020 shows a beginning balance of \$4,269.33; one expenditure of \$500 for Russ Peterson scholarship leaving a balance of \$3,769.33. These reports were approved as presented. Marcia reported that she has deposited the check for \$850 which was received from the sale of the Carson Gladson art. The bank will send the monthly statements directly to Marcia rather than to city hall.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy presented the following art to the Garnett City Art Collection.

#1. The Voyage of Life by Thomas Cole done in the early 1800's. This is a print and valued at \$100. It came from the National Gallery of Art.

#2. Dance Me to the End of Love by Jack Vettriano. This is a poster and valued at \$50.

These will be added to the GCAC listing.

Joyce asked if Howard Reiter will be adding the wire on the paintings that are in the collection to make them more stable when displayed. Candy will check with Howard to see when he can do this.

OLD BUSINESS

The Garnett City Art Collection Listing has been completed. Joyce has talked to Librarian Andrea Sobba about insurance coverage and payment of the premium. Andrea authorized Joyce to take this list to Truly Insurance to get a quote.

Joyce has been researching the minutes of this committee and found a note where it was suggested by a member of the Garnett Police Department that each storage bin compartment be numbered and a list made of each item in a particular compartment. Joyce asked for permission to allow her grandson to help her with this project so that he can count the time towards his required community service hours that are required to graduate. Everyone was in agreement with this request and said it should be done.

Two (2) of the Carson Gladson artworks have been sold. Rob and Caryn Mandel purchased them for \$850. Both individuals were very pleased with the purchase and asked that they be contacted when the galleries reopen. Robert did not charge a fee for brokering the sale of this art.

The R C Gorman lithograph was viewed. It has a new mat and frame. The cost to do this was donated by Frank and Joyce Martin.

Purchase of the pedestals belonging to Robert Cugno was discussed. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Marcia to notify Mr. Cugno's attorney that the Walker Art Committee is not interested in purchasing the pedestals; that they were on loan to WAC and are no longer needed; that they must be removed from the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library by the end of the 2020 year; that this concludes any further partnership with Mr. Cugno relating to the Walker Art Collection and Garnett City Art Collection. By a show of hands, the motion passed unanimously. For the record, Denise Scheibmeir and Jenelle Klehammer indicated their opinion by e-mail that they did not want to purchase the pedestals. Joyce will relay this information to Mr. Cugno's attorney on behalf of the Walker Art Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Wanda discussed the need to have some of the artworks repaired. We will start with those included in the City Scapes collection to be taken to Hobby Lobby in Lawrence. Tami said that committee members could do some repairs themselves.

Marcia reported that Andrea has asked for a listing of the terms of office for members of this committee. A current list was given to Marcia.

There being no further business, Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting will be October 15, 2020.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2020**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the fire department meeting room. The Garnett Public Library was closed due to an employee being diagnosed with the COVID 19 virus. Present: Wanda Taylor, Candy Hewes, Tami Hiestand, Marcia Mader and Joyce Martin. Absent: Denise Scheibmeir and Jenelle Klehammer.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes of September 17, 2020 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia reported a beginning balance of \$3,769.33 as of 9/1/20. There was one revenue item in the amount of \$850 which represented the sale of two (2) Carson Gladson paintings. Ending balance as of 9/30/20 is \$4,619.33.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy contacted Howard Reiter to begin installing wire on the back of some of the paintings in the Garnett City Art Collection. This will have to be delayed until the library is reopened.

OLD BUSINESS

Joyce has met with a representative of Truly Insurance Company to request a quote on insurance coverage for items in the Garnett City Art Collection. We should have a quote prior to the November meeting.

Robert Cugno has given the pedestals that are in the art storeroom to the NOTO group. Joyce has contacted them and they will make arrangements to come to Garnett to take the pedestals back to Topeka.

Joyce contacted Terry Solander who is Mr. Cugno's attorney. Mr. Solander advised that he did not inform Mr. Cugno of this committee's decision not to purchase the pedestals. Further, he said he would not get involved in any negotiations between this committee and Mr. Cugno. Mr. Cugno has remarked to Joyce that he feels that there are still some of his pieces of art in the storeroom. The following information was reviewed from the November 16, 2017 minutes:

"The Walker Art Committee concurred with the decision to allow Mr. Cugno to take his artwork, sculptures, marble and bronze pieces. On December 13, 2017 Mr. Cugno came to the art store room and took the remaining marble and bronze pieces. At that time, he said he was donating the two American Indian Pottery Pieces by sculptor Marsh Judd to WAC. Mr. Cugno was asked about the many pedestals that he left in the art storeroom. He has decided these will be on extended loan to WAC in case he might need to borrow them back. WAC is welcome to use

them as needed. This concludes the matter of art pieces going back to Mr. Cugno. There are no more pieces at the Garnett Public Library that belong to Mr. Cugno.”

A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Candy that a document be prepared stating the aforementioned information that will be sent to Mr. Cugno in the event he indicates there are still some pieces of art that belong to him. The motion was unanimously approved.

Joyce said that three (3) pieces of art have been taken to Hobby Lobby to be repaired.

NEW BUSINESS

Joyce reported that she and Desiree Donovan, who works at City Hall, went through the list of Walker Art Committee member terms of office. A new list has been prepared and copies were given to those present. A motion was made by Tami, seconded by Wanda that Jenelle be reappointed to another three (3) year term which will expire on 12/31/23. The motion was unanimously approved. Both Candy and Wanda’s terms expire on 12/31/20. They would like to be reappointed by the library board. Librarian Andrea Sobba will be advised of this.

Discussion was held on the annual scholarship that is presented to a graduating senior. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce to approve a \$500 scholarship in the amount of \$500 for a 2021 graduate, said scholarship to be offered now until the end of December, 2020. The motion was unanimously approved. This time frame was suggested by Janay Blome and used last year. Wanda will be the contact person.

The next meeting will be November 19, 2020.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2020**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Tami Hiestand, Marcia Mader, Denise Scheibmeir and Joyce Martin. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer and Candy Hewes.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes of October 15, 2020 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A thank you card from Chelsea Richmond of the Hand Me Up Program for the \$100 donation was read.

A note from Nancy Richards, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. D. D. Richards was read. Mrs. Richards was a former librarian and was very active in helping to acquire paintings from Maynard Walker. Nancy Richards sent several files that contained information about this acquisition.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia reported a beginning balance of \$4,619.33. There was one expense of \$100 to the Hand Me Up Program which leaves a balance of \$4,519.33.

CURATORS' REPORT

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

Joyce reported that the insurance policy for the Garnett City Art Collection has now been written. The premium cost from now until April 1, 2020 is \$400 and will be paid through the library fund. Total annual premium will be \$1,165. This information was shared with Librarian Andrea Sobba and she stated that the Walker Art Committee may be requested to share in the cost of the annual premium.

This led to the discussion of what this committee could do to make sure adequate funds are available. Joyce has contacted Sonia Jones requesting her assistance to find someone that could help us sell some additional artwork if necessary.

Display pedestals belonging to Robert Cugno have been taken by members of NOTO. Barbara Waterman, a member of this group signed a letter that they have the pedestals. Joyce was present while the pedestals were removed from the storeroom and signed the letter on behalf of Walker Art.

Frank and Joyce Martin took two (2) of the cityscape pictures to Hobby Lobby to be repaired. Both have been returned to the art storeroom. A painting entitled "Madonna & Child" was also taken for repairs. Frank has repaired the frame and will assemble the picture in its frame, along with a piece of glass and proper backing.

Wanda reported that she had talked to Janay Blome about the annual Walker Art Scholarship. Because of the current problems with Covid 19, Wanda and Janay agreed to allow applications to be received until January 31, 2021.

A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce that no meeting will be held in December, 2020. The motion was unanimously approved.

The next meeting will be January 21, 2021.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary