

MINUTES
OCTOBER 21, 2021

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Martin, Nancy Foltz, Marcia Mader, Tami Hiestand, Jenelle Klehammer and Denise Scheibmeir.

Joyce introduced Dr. David Leitch who presented two Gary Hawk paintings to the Walker Art Committee. Dr. Leitch talked about his association with Mr. Hawk. Value of the two paintings is \$1,300. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Denise to accept the two paintings. A letter stating the value of the paintings will be sent to Dr. Leitch. They will be added to the insurance policy

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A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of September 16, 2021. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented this report. Beginning and ending balances for the month of September, 2021 is \$3,592.36. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Jenelle asked that the Gallery Display listing be changed to reflect the high school senior art exhibit will be held during May & June 2022; July and August 2022 will have a display of posters. Jenelle discussed the possibility of having a reception for the art students on a Friday night. It was suggested that the date be listed on the school activity calendar. Invitations will be sent to parents. Jenelle will discuss this with Elizabeth Dyer, high school art teacher.

OLD BUSINESS

Nancy said that Tracy Modlin offered to lend his posters of the Lake Garnett Car Races to be displayed in the West Wing Gallery. Joyce suggested that Nancy check with Doug Archer to see what car race posters he might have. Tami asked if committee members had watched the video that was made of previous races and the most recent race car event. It was suggested that the posters could be displayed during September and October and perhaps this video could be shown on a specific night.

Joyce discussed the 2022 special event contest being sponsored by the City of Garnett Tourism Committee. Jenelle suggested that we have an art auction and perhaps a wine tasting event to promote the Walker Art Gallery. The application deadline is November 15th and will be judged on creativity and fun; process and preparation; impact and the completed application. The tourism committee will invite the applicants to present their special event ideas to them and the city commission on Tuesday, November 16. A minimum award of \$1,000 will be given to the winner. The winner will be announced at the November 23rd City Commission meeting.

Members viewed the two pieces of art done by Sandy Clark which were offered to this committee for \$100. They will be included in the list of art but not included on the insurance. One is of vases and the other is trees and their reflection on water.

Tami is working on getting the poster of Maynard Walker's mother done.

NEW BUSINESS

Joyce and Jenelle talked about the possibility of painting murals on the side of the building that is adjacent to the Arthur Capper memorial that is located on Cedar Street in Garnett. Joyce said that she and Jenelle had talked to Susan Wettstein who said that she has been working on ideas to promote the area where the memorial is and that she had thought about murals too. Joyce will talk more to Susan about this, will contact the building owner and talk with the City Attorney about liability since people will have to be on ladders and/or scaffolding. It was suggested that this could be a project involving high school art students. Jenelle will talk with the high school art teacher.

Paula Scott invited our committee to attend the Community Health & Soul function that will be held on November 18, 2021 from 4 – 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Members will meet on November 1 at 1:00 p.m. to help install the whale and art exhibit and to help Jenelle complete the special event contest application.

Joyce recognized Nancy Foltz for her very informative and funny Facebook posts. Nancy picks a business or location in Garnett, includes pictures and tells something about what her "friends" are seeing or merchandise they can buy.

The next meeting will be November 18, 2021.

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

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary