

**WALKER ART MINUTES
MARCH 15, 2018**

The Walker Art Committee met in the art storeroom at the Garnett Public Library at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018 with the following present: Wanda Taylor, President; Marcia Mader, Candy Hewes, Tami Hiestand, Jenelle Klehammer and Joyce Martin. Absent: Member Jenny Schooler and Ambassador Phyllis Adams.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Candy to approve the minutes of February 15, 2018 as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wanda discussed the treasurer's report as follows: Beginning Balance: \$6,046.15; revenue of \$69.26 which is the remaining refund from Facebook; expenditure of \$120 to purchase the Mary Hall painting. Ending balance is \$5,995.41. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

There were no communications.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy reported that her sister-in-law that lives in Cimarron, Kansas is very interested in helping to spread the word about the Garnett art collections in her area of Kansas. She will prepare newspaper articles about the collections and encourage people to visit Garnett to view the art. She will also work to encourage artists from her area to have displays in our local galleries with the Walker Art Committee having a reception for them. Candy will send her some Walker Art brochures to be placed in the Cimarron library. Candy's sister plans to talk to people in Dodge City providing the same information about the Walker and community galleries and ask them if they would be interested in having a local display as well. Everyone agreed that this project can bring a great deal of publicity to both galleries and will also provide artists from other areas to showcase their paintings to a new audience.

Discussion was held on planning a time for the out-of-town display of art to be held. Suggestions were Cornstock week-end or the Garnett Grand Prix which is the second Saturday in October. It was agreed to go with the Grand Prix week-end as a large crowd of people will be in the downtown area attending the classic car show.

Candy reported that she had found another venue that sells paintings and other works of arts. It is called Cushions and Curios and is located on Metcalf Avenue. She found an identical painting of Madonna with Child that she had purchased in Ottawa and donated to the Garnett Art Collection.