

MINUTES
APRIL 15, 2021

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Nancy Foltz, Joyce Martin, Tami Hiestand, Marcia Mader and Jenelle Klehammer. Absent: Denise Scheibmeir.

Jenelle introduced Elizabeth Dyer, high school art teacher. Elizabeth has agreed to serve as an ambassador to the Walker Art Committee. She said that her students don't believe there is much going on in Garnett as far as the arts are concerned. She asked that we do what we can to get them more involved in what we are doing.

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Wanda asked that the March, 2021 minutes be corrected as follows: Page two, first paragraph, fourth sentence should read: It was suggested that perhaps people would want shirts to put on over their clothes. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of March 15 2021 as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia reported that there have been no expenditures or revenues since the last report was given. Therefore the ending balance remains at \$4,397.01.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Jenelle outlined what needs to be done to have a booth at the Square Fair on May 8th. She has purchased a 9 x 12 canvas to be used for an interactive mural; Frank Martin will provide the lumber for the frame that will be built by the high school woodworking class; Jenelle will provide paint and brushes. Nancy was able to get shirts from the Thrift Shop. High School students will help that day. Jenelle attended a city commission meeting and was given permission to close Oak Street from Fourth Avenue to the alley south of the post office. Our booth will be in that area. Information regarding the Walker Art Gallery will be available. Hours will be 9-3. It was agreed that set-up should start at 8:00 a.m. Our theme will be "Time to Create". A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Marcia authorizing the purchase of paint and brushes if Jenelle does not have enough in her personal inventory. The motion was unanimously approved.

Art Displays in the West Wing Gallery. It was agreed that the curator should oversee these displays.

Wanda and Joyce volunteered to be on the committee to plan docent tours.

The need to develop a written description of the curator's responsibilities was discussed. It was agreed that this should include coordinating tours of the galleries, selecting the art to be

exhibited in the west wing gallery, review any donations of art before the committee formally votes to accept or reject, selection of exhibits and deciding on dates exhibits should be hung.

We will meet at 3:30 on April 30th to help hang the high school senior art in the West Wing Gallery. It was agreed to have a reception for this years' seniors, parents, invited guests and the general public on May 23rd from 2 – 4 pm. Further plans will be made at the May meeting. Marcia will provide articles for the newspaper.

OLD BUSINESS

Joyce reported that her research of the Kansas Creative Arts Grant found that they preferred murals to be painted on building walls rather than free standing ones. It was agreed that the mural painted at square fair will be displayed in the community or West Wing Gallery then moved to the art storeroom.

NEW BUSINESS

Wanda and Joyce reported that Elaine and Mike Corder from Olathe had contacted Andrea Sobba asking if the library would accept a donation of a sculpture and a painting. The Library Board discussed this request and agreed that it should be referred to this committee. The sculpture was done by Christian Reece Lassen and is valued at \$5,000. The painting, done by an individual with the name of McElroy, had no value listed. A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Marcia to accept the two pieces from the Corders. Joyce will contact them by e-mail.

Marcia talked about the Van Gogh exhibit that will be at Union Station. The committee would like to go as a group to view the exhibit sometime in February. Marcia will order the tickets.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

The following is a list of displays that have been confirmed:

May – June	Anderson County High School Seniors
July – August	Anne Marie Strobel
September – Oct.	Jenelle and family
Nov – Dec	Christmas art and nativity scenes
Jan – Feb	Elizabeth Dyer
March – April	Sonia Jones

Everyone agreed that this was a very productive meeting. We are excited about including the high school art teacher and her students.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary

