MINUTES WALKER ART COMMITTEE MEETING July 21, 2016

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

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

MINUTES

The minutes of May 19, 2016 were reviewed. No changes were made; however without a quorum present they could not be approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$8,577.49. Expenses since the last meeting were \$80 for the Kansas Tour Guide; \$26.II to Wanda Taylor – supplies for holiday orbs; \$6 to Garnett Publishing for a happy ad; \$87.38 to the Advocate for Glad Ads; \$8.58 to True Value Hardware for mesh for the holiday orbs; \$300 to Chris Klehammer to pack and ship juried art show; \$121.50 to Candy Hewes for lights for the holiday orbs; \$97.20 to Sonia Jones for poster board; \$350 to Jim Stukey for summer art classes and \$30.04 to Marcia Wiltsey for summer art class supplies.

CURATOR'S REPORT

No curator's report was given.

OLD BUSINESS

Wanda and Candy discussed the holiday orbs project. Pat Mosher wants to buy some of the kits and local businesses Blackhorse Trading and Refined, Recherished are interested in this project. The kits will sell for \$10 each. To date, these ladies have made 12 orbs.

Joyce reported that due to the weather, the orbs were not hung at the north park during Libertyfest.

The organizers of the Taste & Talents event have asked for the trees in the Donna Harris Park to be decorated with orbs. Some of the trees on Fourth Avenue will be decorated for Labor Day. Someone from the Nazarene Church will be contacted to make sure that the holiday orbs can be placed in the trees on Fourth Avenue to compliment the lights this church displays for the Christmas holiday. Candy said her granddaughter wants her fellow students to help make the orbs once school starts in August. This will be 3rd or 4th grade students. Candy will take care of organizing this project. Rather than having a meeting in August, a work date of August 18 at 3:00 p.m. has been scheduled at the Town Hall Center to construct more holiday orbs.

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Joyce talked about the silhouettes that were part of the arts grant. These silhouettes were made from the leftover materials of the large butterfly that is south of the swimming pool. Wanda and Candy will help Joyce decide what silhouettes should go on the selected buildings.

NEW BUSINESS

Joyce presented a report on the Taste & Talents meeting she attended at the Chamber office. This event runs from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8th. The starting point will be the Walker Art Gallery and people will have to purchase their tickets at this location. The Chamber would like to have the holiday orb kits available that day for people to purchase and would like to have some of them in the trees at the Donna Harris Park.

There being no further business to discuss, Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Recorded by Joyce E. Martin