

WALKER ART MINUTES
JANUARY 18, 2018

The Walker Art Committee met at the art storeroom at the Garnett Public Library at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018 with the following present: Wanda Taylor, President; Jenelle Klehammer, Marcia Mader, Candy Hewes, Tami Hiestand and Joyce Martin. Absent: Jenny Schooler, member and Phyllis Adams, Ambassador.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Jenelle to approve the minutes of November 16, 2017 as written. The motion was unanimously approved. No formal December meeting was held as Candy invited committee members to her home for a Christmas social.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Jenny's absence Joyce presented the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance: \$6,311.24 and expenditures of \$354.09. Ending balance is \$5,957.15. The report showed that a charge for Facebook postings in the amount of \$225 will be reimbursed in February. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Candy discussed the display in the West Wing Gallery during the month of December. Committee members brought their personal nativity scenes and pictures to be used in this area. Many compliments were received about the display with Robert Cugno remarking that this one of the most beautiful displays he had seen. Marcia Mader asked the members if they would be willing to do this in 2018 for the Friends of the Library holiday home tour. Unanimous approval was given and Marcia will include this in her advertising.

Candy shared information about a business called Front Porch Antiques that is located in Ottawa. She has seen several pieces of favorably priced art that could be hung in the West Wing Gallery. Members discussed the need to add pieces to the Garnett Art Collection. It was agreed that if any committee member spotted something that would be appropriate for the collection, to go ahead and purchase it as long as the cost was less than \$50. Anything over that would need committee approval.

Members looked at Mary Hall's art display in the community gallery. It was agreed to purchase one called Kansas Prairie for \$120. It will become part of the Garnett Art Collection. Joyce will contact Mary and inform her of this purchase.

Many interesting ideas were discussed for art displays in the West Wing Gallery. Tami Hiestand will contact a friend who paints various sports pictures to see if he would be interested in having a display.

Local art students at the junior/senior high school will be displaying their art in the community gallery in February and March. Sharon Rucker will contact the art teacher and invite his students to also display art in the West Wing Gallery too during these months.

Art guilds from Lawrence, Paola and Ottawa will be contacted to see if any of their members would be interested in displaying their art in the West Wing Gallery. The Paola Art Guild did this a year ago and WAC purchased one of their paintings.

Tami suggested that local artists be contacted to determine their interest in displaying their art as well. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Librarian Andrea Sobba asked if the glass display case that is in the hallway could be put in the art store room so the Christmas tree could be left up year round. Committee members were opposed to this as there is already a live plant that presents a problem whenever a special display is put in the West Wing Gallery. It was agreed there was room in the art store room for the tree. Wanda will advise Andrea.

NEW BUSINESS

This committee has been successful in filling their two (2) vacant positions. Tami Hiestand will be replace John Wilson whose term expires October 1, 2018. Joyce Martin will fill the vacancy left when Sonia Jones said she did not want to be reappointed. Joyce's term starts November 16, 2017.

No one has contacted the city about their vacancy on this committee therefore it was agreed that we should ask people to determine their interest and submit their name to the city commission. We are going to be very busy during 2018 and would like to have a full membership.

Member of the Walker Art Committee are:

Candy Hewes	5/01/2020
Wanda Taylor	5/01/2020
Jenny Schooler	4/01/2019
Tami Hiestand	10/01/2018
Marcia Mader	10/01/2019
Jenelle Klehammer	5/01/2020
Joyce Martin	11/16/2020

Library appointees: Wanda Taylor & Candy Hewes

City appointees: Jenny Schooler and vacant position

Walker Art Committee appointees: Tami Hiestand, Marcia Mader, Jenelle Klehammer and Joyce Martin

No more than 3 members can be non-city residents.

A motion was made by Tami, seconded by Candy to offer a \$500 scholarship again this year. High School students from Garnett and Crest can apply.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:12 p.m. The next meeting will be February 15, 2018.

Recorded by Joyce Martin