

MINUTES
MARCH 17, 2022

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Marcia Mader, Nancy Foltz, Tami Hiestand, Denise Scheibmeir, Joyce Martin and Jenelle Klehammer who attended by phone.

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A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Marcia to approve the minutes of January 20, 2002 as printed. The motion was unanimously approved.

Note: No February, 2022 meeting was held due to the lack of a quorum.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marcia presented two reports as follows: January, 2022 showed a beginning balance of \$3,412.54. Expenses were \$66 to Joyce Martin and \$21.53 to Wanda Taylor. Ending balance as of January 31, 2022 was \$3,325.01. February, 2022 showed a beginning balance of \$3,325.01. No expenses or revenues, therefore ending balance as of February 28, 2022 was \$3,325.01. A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Tami to approve the two treasurer's reports as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Jenelle said that our booth at the square fair would be located in front of the Tax Time Building on Oak Street. Wanda said that she would be responsible for purchasing pencils and markers. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce that Wanda purchase these items at the Dollar Store and would be reimbursed from our treasury. The motion was unanimously approved. It was suggested that she purchase thick and thin markers. Members said they had crayons that could be used. Tami and Jenelle will provide card stock for people to make their cards. More details will be discussed at the April meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Frank Martin has finished the stand that holds the gallery visitor's sign-in book. It is setting outside the entrance to the Walker Art Gallery.

Joyce continues to work on the poetry and short stories project. It was agreed that junior and senior high students should be included. There are six English teachers to be contacted. Joyce said that high school counselor Janay Blome advised her that the school hopes to offer a Creative Writing class next school year.

Nothing has been accomplished to get Nancy Foltz designated as an administrator on the Walker Art Facebook page. Jenelle will contact Sonia Jones to see if she can offer any help.

NEW BUSINESS:

The committee looked at a picture entitled "SUNSET" done by Stanton Lee Brown in 1998. It is an 18" x 24" acrylic drawn on heavy duty corrugated cardboard. This was gifted to Scott Rogers by Robert Cugno. Jenelle will look at it to see if we should accept or reject.

Two pieces of art donated by Leslie Parrish were viewed. One is entitled Portrait of Rosalee and the other is Kentucky Hills. Both paintings have been measured and cataloged. Jenelle met with Mr. & Mrs. Parrish. It was agreed that we might include both in the November auction.

Wanda and Joyce met with Kelly Yarbrough who is a KCAIC representative. Kelly was very impressed with the art galleries and hopes to work with us in the future to obtain grants. It was agreed that Kelly's visit will provide good publicity for both galleries.

Three (3) scholarship applications were reviewed. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Tami to choose applicant #2 (Nathan Schmidt) as this year's winner of the Walker Art Scholarship. The motion was unanimously approved. Denise will present the certificate of award to the winner at the Senior Awards night on May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion was held on a e-mail request from Sonia Jones sent to Jenelle and Joyce to see if the Walker Art committee could provide some financial assistance to help repair the potter's wheel equipment in the high school art department. After talking to Jenelle about this, Joyce contacted Superintendent Don Blome to see if he had been asked to either purchase or repair the equipment. Mr. Blome said he had not been contacted but offered that he would look into the matter and let the committee know. Joyce said that she mentioned no names to the superintendent and also advised him that the art teacher wasn't aware that the Walker Committee had been approached about this matter.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

The list of future gallery displays was reviewed. Jenelle will be responsible for organizing the Senior Exhibit and Nancy Foltz will organize the Lake Garnett Poster display. Tami will have the display in September and October; Wanda will contact Candy Hewes to let her know that the donated items from her and Rick will be displayed in November and December. Jenelle said the John Kudlacek sculpture display would have to be done in 2023.

The next meeting will be April 21, 2022.

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

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary