

**MINUTES**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Martin, Jenelle Klehammer, Tami Colvin and Nancy Foltz. Absent: Marcia Mader and Denise Schreibmeier.

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Jenelle, seconded by Tami to approve the minutes of August 19, 2021. The motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Marcia sent the following information for the August Treasurer's Report: August 1, 2021 beginning balance \$4,092.36. One expenditure of \$500 for scholarship. August 31, 2021 ending balance \$3,592.36. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

**COMMUNICATION**

Wanda read a note that said Kiefer DeVoe had two pieces of art done by artist Sandy Clark that he would like to sell. No one was familiar with this artist. A motion was made by Joyce, seconded by Jenelle that Wanda should contact Mr. DeVoe and ask him to e-mail or text specific information to Curator Jenelle that we can review at our October meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

**CURATOR'S REPORT**

Jenelle has hung an abstract, monochromatic display in the West Wing Gallery for the months of September and October. Wanda will be in charge of arranging the display in November.

Jenelle suggested that this committee consider having a silent auction that would include paintings done by high school art students as well as local artists. Different ideas were discussed including what to do with proceeds, a venue, food and time of year. Nancy mentioned that Community Development Director Susan Wettstein had made a presentation at the last City Commission meeting that individuals or groups could apply for tourism funds up to \$1,000 to help pay for different projects to be held in 2022 which might include what Jenelle is proposing. Joyce agreed to contact Susan and ask her for the details. Jenelle will talk with high school art teacher Elizabeth Dyer.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nancy reported that she continues to look for fair posters.

Wanda reported that seven people attended the August 21 docent tour that she and Joyce conducted. They represented a group of campers from Oklahoma that were staying at the

North Park. One of their members suggested that there should be a picture of Maynard Walker's mother on display since the collection was named after her. Wanda and Joyce agreed to present this suggestion to the board to see if this couldn't be done.

Some discussion was held about having additional murals drawn on buildings around the square. There are some beautiful murals in Clay Center and the committee might decide on a future trip to this city. Joyce will check with the Kansas Arts Commission to see if there are any grant funds for this type of project.

The next meeting will be October 21, 2021.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary