**MINUTES**

**MAY 18, 2023**

The Walker Art Committee met on May 18, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Martin, Nancy Foltz and Marcia Mader. Absent: Denise Scheibmeir, Jenelle Klehammer and Layne Lutz.

**MINUTES**A motion was made by Nancy, seconded by Marcia to approve the minutes of April 20, 2023. The motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Marcia presented the April, 2023 treasurer’s report. Beginning and ending balance is $2,,720.38. There were no revenues or expenditures. Marcia reported that $36 was made on the Easter raffle basket. It was agreed that perhaps a raffle basket should only be offered during the Christmas holidays.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Joyce has been in contact with Robert Swain of the Beauchamp Art Gallery located inTopeka. He is willing to come to Garnett on a Saturday to look at art from the Garnett Community Art Gallery that we are wanting to sell. Joyce will contact Jenelle to see which Saturday she could be available.

Bike across Kansas is scheduled for June 16, 2023. Jenelle and her family are decorating a bicycle that will be displayed in front of the library. At the previous meeting, the possibility of changing our June meeting to the 16th was discussed. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Joyce to move our June meeting to the 16th so someone will be available at the gallery from 4 – 8 p.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion was held on whether or not the Friends of the Library will host the Holiday Homes Tour this year. Marcia said that while this group wants to have the event, it is unclear if there will be houses available. Another consideration is attendance at last year’s event was very low so there is a chance that the tour will be postponed for another year. No decision has been made.

Librarian Andrea Sobba came to the meeting to explain a recycling of electronics project that will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library. There is a possibility that they will need to use the art storeroom for approximately two weeks for temporary storage of items that are donated. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Nancy allowing the use of the art storeroom for approximately two weeks for this project. The motion was unanimously approved.

**GALLERY DISPLAYS**Wanda said her display for the months of July and August will be called Things With Wings. Future displays will remain the same.

Wanda adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be June 16, 2023.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary