

MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2023

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Nancy Foltz, Tami Hiestand and Joyce Martin. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer, Marcia Mader and Denise Scheibmeir.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Tami, seconded by Wanda to approve the minutes of January 18, 2023. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wanda presented the January, 2023 Treasurer's Report. Beginning and ending balance for January, 2023 is \$2,720.38. There were no revenues or expenditures. A motion was made by Nancy, seconded by Wanda to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

CURATOR'S REPORT – Nothing available

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held at the January meeting about contacting the NOTO group to see if they could help us sell some of the art in the Garnett Community Art Collection that we no longer display. Joyce contacted Barbara Peters of NOTO about this. They do not sell art other than what she or the artists that are located in her area do. However, she gave the name of Bob Swain of the Beauchamp Gallery that is located in Topeka. Joyce contacted him and he replied that they might be interested but would need to see photos and related information. We will need the curator's help in selecting what we no longer want to keep.

Joyce has contacted the Baldwin and Ottawa Chamber directors to see if they do bus tours and if so would be willing to coordinate with us to bring them to Garnett to view the galleries, shop the local businesses and perhaps eat at one of the restaurants. Susan Wettstein has offered to help with this. More information will be provided at a later date.

Some discussion was held on the art auction. We agreed that if we were successful with selling art through the Beauchamp Gallery that we might not need to do this.

NEW BUSINESS

It was agreed to do an Easter Raffle basket. Committee members will bring items to the March meeting so the basket can be assembled and placed in the library. Librarian Andrea Sobba said that her staff would sell raffle tickets.

Tami asked if we were planning to do a booth at square fair. Those members present said they would not be able to help because of other commitments. This item will be listed on the March agenda to see if the remaining members might want to do this.

Joyce reported that Kelly Yarbrough of the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission had sent an e-mail to her to see if our committee was working on any project that would be a good fit to apply for an art grant. It was agreed that we have nothing at the present time.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

Many compliments have been received about the display in the West Wing gallery.

The display for March and April is to be done by Anna Riblett. Jenelle will contact her to get a date that she plans to hang her art. This information will be passed on to committee members so we can select a date to take down the existing display.

Tami showed photographs taken by Anita Pierce of Ottawa. Tami will contact her to see if she would be interested in doing a display for us perhaps in July and August.

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

The next meeting will be March 16, 2023.

Joyce E. Martin, Recording Secretary