

MINUTES
JUNE 17, 2021

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the art storeroom of the Garnett Public Library with the following present: Wanda Taylor, Joyce Martin, Nancy Foltz, Tami Hiestand and Denise Scheibmeir. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer and Marcia Mader.

MINUTES

Denise noted that the last name of our scholarship winner listed in the May 20, 2021 minutes was wrong. It should be Lily Gruver. A motion was made by Denise, seconded by Nancy to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

It was reported that the fund beginning balance as of May 1, 2021 was \$4,359.04. One expenditure of \$186.68 for mural expenses payable to Jenelle was made. Balance at the end of May was \$4,172.36. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the June 5th Anderson County High School senior art student reception. Two students and their art instructor attended along with members of this committee. It was suggested that the 2022 event be held prior to graduation, that the students should be asked to select a date and invitations should be sent out.

The matter of a possible mold issue in the storeroom is being addressed.

Those present agreed to the date of January 17, 2022 to attend the VanGogh showing at Starlight Theatre. Marcia will order the tickets.

Denise said that she had researched information about Christian Reese Lassen who designed the whale/dolphin sculpture that was donated to this committee by Mark and Elaine Corder. While his website showed several different sculptures, there was nothing identical to the one now in our collection. The Corders said they had been told that it could be worth as much as \$5,000. A motion was made by Wanda, seconded by Nancy to list its value at \$5,000 for insurance purposes based on the research that Denise has done and because of what the donors had said. The motion was unanimously approved. Joyce will have this added to the insurance policy.

GALLERY DISPLAYS

Considerable discussion was held on the monthly gallery displays. Since Anne Marie Strobel is unable to have her photographs displayed during the month of July and August, it was agreed to hang the Maynard Walker letter posters.

Tami talked about Angela Weldin Ingram's artistic talents and said she would talk to her again to see if she might be interested in showing some of her art at a later date. The possibility of displaying Community Theatre, Anderson County Fair, Cornstock and Lake Garnett Grand Prix posters was discussed. Everyone thought this was a great idea. Some research will be done.

Wanda will let us know when to meet to hang the Maynard Walker letter posters.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Next meeting is July 15, 2021.

Joyce Martin, Recording Secretary