

MINUTES
WALKER ART COMMITTEE MEETING
April 21, 2016

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following present: John Wilson, Vice Chairman; Sonia Jones, Marcia Mader, Candy Hewes and Marcia Wiltsey. Absent: Wanda Taylor, Jenelle Klehammer and Phyllis Adams. Also present: City Manager Joyce Martin.

John called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Marcia Mader, seconded by Candy to approve the minutes of March 16, 2016. The motion was unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

A card from Joy Beckner was read thanking the committee for the award her entry received from the juried art show.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance of \$10,048.58. Total revenues for the juried art show were \$3,884.05; expenses were \$3,298.65. Robert Cugno donated \$125 to reimburse the committee for the cost to frame the Corita painting that was loaned to Jennifer Sibley.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Sonia reported that Cugno's sale of St. Pierre pieces did not take place.

Members were asked to give suggestions on a title for the Walker's portion of the Taste & Talent's event.

Sonia is taking photos of the front and back of pictures in the Garnett Art Collection so that a complete list can be made. She also plans to find information about each artist that can be hung beside their art when it is displayed in the West Wing Gallery.

Robert Cugno has suggested that Robert Logan's memorial funds be used to purchase the photograph entitled "Stairway" done by Nicolaus Popiel for the juried art show. The selling price is \$400. A motion was made by Sonia, seconded by Marcia Wiltsey to purchase this picture for the stated price less the normal 30% commission. This piece will become a part of the Garnett City Collection and will not be sent to the Mulvane museum in Topeka. Logan's total memorial funds were \$510.

Sonia sent an e-mail to all of the artists who won an award in the juried art show. She noted that a juried art show held in Overland Park attracted 575 entries while WAC had 450 entries.

Joyce asked if they planned to have a juried show in 2017. A motion was made by Marcia Mader, seconded by Candy to do this again in 2017. The motion was unanimously approved. .

OLD BUSINESS

Marcia Wiltsey discussed the Kids Watercolor classes that will be held on June 18 and 25 at the Archer Room. Classes will be taught by Jim Stukey. Class sizes will be limited to 15 students, ages 10 and up with the tuition being \$20. The finished artwork will be displayed in the West Wing Gallery. Jennifer Sibley will not be available to teach this year.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee reviewed two (2) applications for the Walker Art Scholarship in the amount of \$500. The applications were marked "1" and "2". Number 2 was selected by a vote of 3 to 2. Joyce will contact Janay Blome at the high school to determine the winner. For the record, #2 was Kristen Simpson. Wanda will make the presentation at the high school on May 4th.

The date for the next meeting is May 19, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further business to discuss, John adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Recorded by Joyce E. Martin