

MINUTES
WALKER ART COMMITTEE MEETING
January 19, 2017

The Walker Art Committee met on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following present: John Wilson, Co-Chairman, Marcia Mader, Jenny Schooler and Sonia Jones. Absent: Jenelle Klehammer, Phyllis Adams, Wanda Taylor and Candy Hewes. Also present: City Manager Joyce Martin.

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

MINUTES

A motion was made by Sonia, seconded by Jenny to approve the minutes of December 15, 2016. The motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jenny gave the Treasurer's Report which shows a balance of \$7,701.88. There were no expenses since the last meeting. Revenues were \$116 for the sale of holiday orbs and \$227.36 from Westaf for juried art show entries.

CURATOR'S REPORT

Sonia reported that the number of entries for the juried art show was better than she had anticipated. To date a total of \$962.66 in entry fees has been paid. She said the event needs to be boosted on the Walker Art Facebook page and we need to do whatever we can to generate revenue to cover related expenses such as the judge's fee and awards and payment to Chris Klehammer to package and mail the pieces back to the owners. Joyce offered to contact Robert Cugno requesting he send the information to all of his friends. Joyce will also give information concerning people who entered the show the past few years to Jenny so e-mails can be sent to them encouraging them to enter again this year. Marcia agreed to complete a transient guest tax application to request funds for advertising.

Sonia said it was important to get the web page updated and keep it that way. Jenny volunteered to do this.

Garnett librarian Sharon Rucker, who is in charge of the community gallery, has asked for someone from this committee to get the bio-information on those people who are showing their art or whatever in the community gallery and take it to the newspapers. Marcia volunteered to do this.

OLD BUSINESS

Marcia Mader retrieved the picture from the Advocate and will return it to the art store room at the library.

Joyce asked what should be done with the holiday orbs that were in front of the city hall and those that will be removed from the tree at the Donna Harris Park. It was agreed to have them taken to the art store room.

Prior to leaving Garnett, Robert Cugno gifted two (2) Vasarely pieces of art to the Garnett Art Collection. He would like to have them back and donate to another entity. Sonia said she had talked to Jenelle about this and Jenelle felt it would be nice to keep them in the collection. It was agreed to table this matter until the February meeting in hopes that everyone will be in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on whether or not to fund the annual Walker Art Scholarship. It was explained that in the past \$500 has been given to an Anderson County High School graduating senior who plans to major in an art related field. Jenny asked if it would be possible to include the seniors from Crest High School? This led to discussion that perhaps the scholarship could go to someone already enrolled in college. A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Sonia to include Crest High School this year and to consider offering it to an already enrolled college student in 2018. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sonia reported that the Prairie Spirit Art class will show their art in the community gallery during February and March.

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

Recorded by Joyce E. Martin