

Hopkinsville Art Gallery

Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2018

President Jeannie White called the Gallery meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Gallery Members present: Jeannie White, Betty Liles, Elaine Stewart Seeley, Jim Wille, Nada Fuqua, Carolyn Self, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Bob Williams, Henrietta Kemp, and Nancy Stalls

Minutes from the April 2, 2018 membership meeting were approved with one correction. Motion for approval made by Nancy Stalls and seconded by Nada Fuqua

Financial Report: Treasurer Jim Wille presented the financial report which showed a balance the end of April of \$7,283.78 with income of \$1,332.68 and expenses of \$2,501.07. Expenses were larger than normal due to a rent check not being cashed last month and 2 cashed this month. A motion to approve the report was made by Betty Liles and seconded by Nada Fuqua. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 30 members, new memberships are being received for the 2018-2019 upcoming year.

Volunteer Coordinator: Request was made that anyone changing their gallery work schedule should be sure to notify Barbara Gardner.

Media/PR: Jim Wille reported e-mail has been sent to 800 patrons about upcoming events through email and Facebook.

Gallery supplies: Lynn and Jack Shepherd should be notified if any supplies are needed. The new plexiglass installed on the checkout counter looks wonderful.

Facilities: No report

Old Business:

- Gift Certificate for \$25 for the Grand opening of the Miller's Son, store next door, was approved.
- Officer nominating committee: Jim Wille volunteered to serve on that committee, Lynn Shepherd also agreed to serve.

New Business:

- Welcomed new Gallery member Bob Williams
- Report from several members attending a meeting with planning consultants and the Community Development Services representative Holly Boggess. Painting murals on walls in the downtown area were recommended by several in attendance. Enforcing the 2 hour parking limit in public parking spots was encouraged to give visitors more options and limit employees from parking in those spots.
- Members are encouraged to make contributions to the Brushy Fork Creek Gallery after their devastating fire.
- Members are encouraged to review the Gallery policies and make recommendations for revision at the next meeting.
- Downtown events planned:
 - May 28 - Alhambra Birthday Party 4:00 -7:00, Gallery open late, provide a "Selfie Photo Booth" for the event. Food trucks, live music and birthday cake and ice cream will be served.
 - August 24 & 25 - Summer Salute, Old cars up Main Street, signs on Main at 9th directing people to 6th St

Next meeting will be the Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 28 at 5:30. There will be a free barbeque dinner at 5:00. Members wishing to eat dinner should notify Jeannie or Henrietta 3 days in advance.

Gallery wall art change out will be June 27 and 28. Hanging will take place June 29

It was decided to cancel the regular meetings June 12 and July 10, and meet again August 14 at 1:00

Meeting adjourned at 1:45

Respectfully submitted, Henrietta Kemp, Gallery Secretary