

LGAA July Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2015, 5:30-6:30, VFW Hall, Locust Grove

In Attendance: Jennifer Henson, Jerry Yates, Roxann Yates, Ray Grass, Pam Quantie, Shaun Perkins, Kelly Palmer, Betty Perkins, April Stone, Marea Breedlove

Treasurer's Report: Betty explained the report and then sent an amended one after the meeting, which is attached.

LGAA Newsletter: Roxann explained how she and Betty made cakes for 5 businesses who have consistently contributed ad money to the newsletter. They will continue this tradition. April mentioned that the kids' cooking class could also make something for this endeavor.

Watermelon Fest: There was agreement that the LGAA chalk art contest was a success, as was the whole festival, with good food, music, and dancing.

Newspaper stands and sound equipment: We discussed buying old Tulsa World newspaper stands, painting them, and using them as places to distribute the LGAA newsletter. They are \$25 each. We could have a contest to decorate them. We also discussed and approved \$135 for the rental of sound equipment for the July 17 LG Children's Theater production.

Non-Profit Status: Jennifer is going to make an appointment with Gardner's Tax Service in Tulsa to get this process started, since the bylaws have been approved.

Bylaws: The bylaws were approved.

Mural: Ray Grass is continuing to restore the mural at the corner of Main and Broadway. He talked about his progress and the fact that he is open to doing others if we can find the space for them.

LG Children's Theater: April discussed needing glo-sticks for the July 17 play and mentioned working on the play program. She will get it to Marea if she wants Marea to print it for her.

Other:

For the fall art tour, we mentioned having art in store windows downtown.

We wondered about the possibility of having the Watermelon Festival on July 3 next year and make it a combined July 4th celebration and Watermelon Festival. We will ask the Chamber about this.

If the Chamber begins meeting at 4:30 on Wednesday, we suggested starting LGAA meetings at 5:45.

We discussed different ideas for teacher recognition and appreciation for Back To School. Roxann and Jerry were going to look into the cost of stickers or pens with LGAA on them.