

LGAA March Meeting Minutes

March 11, 5:30-6:30, VFW Hall, Locust Grove

In Attendance: Jennifer Henson, Georgia Rainbolt, Betty Perkins, Pam Quantie, Shaun Perkins, Roxann Yates, Fern McFarland, Joan Bennett, Robin Pendergraft, Marea Breedlove, Steve Cole, Rita Cole

Treasurer's Report: Betty reported that our balance was \$1,324.04. We need to use some of it to buy more paper.

LGAA Newsletter Report: Roxann reported that we have a new ad from Turner's Propane. In the coming months, she will be doing stories about Sarah Van Horn's t-shirt shop and Quantie Sales.

Spring Art Tour: Pam is able to get the church bus again for this tour. Jess Dinsmore is unable to participate, but Fern McFarland and the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry can. Jennifer is going to find out from April if the Willard Stone Museum can again be on the tour. If we can't get 3 places confirmed by Mar. 14, we will cancel the Spring Art Tour, which is scheduled for April 18.

POEM LIFE: Shaun's show is March 21 at the VFW from 7-8:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out or let people know about it. Shaun passed out postcards about the event.

VFW: Steve reported that the VFW had not decided about renting out the facility yet because they did not meet in March because of weather. He did say that they do not want to rent the facility for more than a week at a time or to have it tied up for a long period of time.

Founder's Day Art Show: The show will be conducted just like last year's, with artists from Locust Grove that we are able to recruit by word of mouth, etc. We will also have a silent auction. Any artist with a table will be asked to donate an item for the silent auction. Please let us know if you want a table and also spread the word to other LG artists.

LG Children's Theater: April was not in attendance but she asked Jennifer to ask about a Cast Party. We decided that we could have a party for the Pirate Play cast at Pipe Springs Park when April decides on a date, perhaps March 25.

Open Discussion: Items proposed for the April agenda included: Planning the Founder's Day show, Planning the Spring Art Tour (if we have it), Planning the Sept. 19 celebration at the Sale Barn (Big Read—we may have the event even if we don't get the grant), and Discussing options to find a permanent place for the children's theater.