

LGAA May 2015 Meeting Minutes

May 13, 5:30-6:30, VFW Hall, Locust Grove

Minutes prepared by Shaun Perkins, secretary

In attendance: Fern McFarland, Marea Breedlove, Jennifer Henson, Kelly Palmer, Shaun Perkins, Diana Reeves, April Stone, Ray Grass, Roxann Yates, Jerry Yates, Betty Perkins, Georgia Rainbolt

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Betty Perkins submitted a report detailing ad sales, silent auction donations and newsletter printing costs. We currently have a balance of \$1,623.64.

Newsletter Report: Writer/Ad Saleswoman Roxann Yates reported that we have a new ad from the package store and that she received many good comments and feedback about the art show and newsletter. The Quantie Sales family will be featured in the June newsletter. April will also have information in the June newsletter about the band reunion and its activities. Several ideas were tossed around about finding prices for printing the newsletter rather than having Marea do it. Betty would ask Pryor Printing. Georgia was going to ask Sherry at the high school how much her paper costs and where it is printed at.

LGAA Art Walk: The June 27 Watermelon Fest was discussed. We don't have any details from the Chamber on it, but we want to have an art walk during it. The main idea is to have a sidewalk chalk contest at the Fest, which is probably at the Colliers' doctors building and to have 3 categories with medals as prizes. Jennifer is going to ask the Colliers and the city about drawing on the sidewalk

LGAA Sponsorship: For any events that the LGAA sponsors in any way—through member time, donation of services, money, VFW rental payment, etc.—should have the LGAA logo featured in the advertisements and brochures, etc.

LG Children's Theater: Director April Stone reported that she would have use of the old grade school building #3 for a Monday theater program, starting June 1. The LG history play will be July 3 at Pipe Springs. She is still working on putting a Willard Stone biography play together, also.

Miscellaneous/Open Discussion:

- Marea mentioned the Free Will Baptist Craft Fair will be Oct. 10 and that we could possibly get attendees to also come to our Fall Art Tour on that same day.
- April also reported that the Stone Legacy art exhibit will be at the capitol building in February, and that a Tulsa show was also planned. She mentioned also having the exhibit at the Graham Center in Pryor.
- The LG band reunion folks will play at the homecoming on Sept. 25. Practice and checkout of instruments will be detailed in the June newsletter.
- Ray Grass said he would work on murals in the town. The city council gave LGAA permission to paint murals on any city buildings. The owner of the vacant building where the Killiam mural is also gave his permission to have the mural updated and painted over, which Ray is going to work on. Ray is going to get paint estimates, and LGAA will pay him for paint and supplies.

- Betty Perkins proposed that we pay the VFW \$100 for each month we have an event at the facility, and everyone agreed.
- Diana Reeves, head of the Pryor Arts & Humanities Council, explained its summer children's theater project called King Arthur's Quest, with auditions starting June 8 and the performance on June 12. She also talked about having our input on the new arts center in Pryor. The Pryor Arts Council has its art show Sept. 26-Oct. 3 at the Graham Community Center and a June 18 art walk.