

Locust Grove Arts Alliance: August Meeting
Aug. 10, 2016, 5:30-6:30 VFW Hall

In attendance: Amy Bolin, Ann Phillips, Brandon Hall, Georgia Rainbolt, Pam Grass, Tara Bennett, Betty Perkins, Ray Grass, Jennifer Henson, Shelley Horton, Stuart Horton, Roxann Perkins, Marea Breedlove, Shaun Perkins, Kelly Palmer, April Stone, Miles Brunner

1. Introductions: With new members attending, we all introduced ourselves.
2. Treasurer's Report: Betty reported that we have had a few expenditures and some ad sales, and our current balance is \$2,799.09.
3. Newsletter Report: Roxann reported that the newsletter had expanded to 12 pages, but will probably go back to 10 pages. Anchor Stone was acknowledged—as the company donates the paper and the printer for all of the issues. We printed 600 copies in August.
4. Teacher Liaisons: School supply checks were given to the LG teachers who will come to our meetings and help us communicate with their schools during the year:
 - Early Learning Center: Tara Bennett
 - Upper Elementary: Pam Glass
 - Middle School: Ann Phillips
 - High School: Brandon Hall
5. Sponsorship on website: A company hired by the county commissioners is putting together a Mayes County website, and it will include information about the LGAA.
6. T-Shirt Order: Jennifer is going to look into getting a new order of LGAA t-shirts from Hometown Shirt Shack, as there was much interest in this.
7. Membership Drive: Prizes were given out for the LGAA's membership drive. Several new members signed up.
8. ROMP Update: The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry's (ROMP) current exhibit is still open and available for viewing, and ROMP is waiting to hear about a grant for outdoor holders for the poetry labyrinth.
9. Children's Theater Update: April had a successful Battle of LG movie night on Aug. 9, and she is now working on the play about Willard Stone.
10. Fresh Paint Days: The Chamber won a grant to paint a business in town, and the LGAA will help in choosing the paint and doing the painting on the old In-N-Out business L of shops, which currently has 5 businesses in it.

For next time:

Wonder City Arts Festival: We hope LaTasha Duncan will report on the plans for this next time.

Next Meeting: Sept. 14, 5:30, VFW Hall