

## LGAA Meeting Minutes

Oct. 14, 2015, VFW, 5:45 p.m.

**In Attendance:** Betty Perkins, Kelly Palmer, Mark Palmer, Roxann Yates, Jerry Yates, Ray Grass, Daniel Stokes, Robin Pendergraft, Theresa Mennecke, Marea Breedlove, Jennifer Henson, Shaun Perkins, Tristan Brunner, Miles Brunner, Sammie Brunner, Logan Brunner.

1. **Treasurer's Report:** Betty submitted the treasurer's report with a balance of \$2,141.96. She also noted that we had received a \$5,918.96 check from the Northeast Area Rural Electric Cooperative for a round-up grant to purchase event PA equipment. Jerry made the motion to approve, and Kelly seconded it.
2. **Newsletter:** Roxann said she would be writing about magician and future magic shop/theater owner in Locust Grove—Clark May, in a future newsletter.
3. **Chalk Art Event:** Tristin remarked that her family greatly enjoyed the chalk art contest and are already talking about what they will draw for the next one. We raised \$139 at the Chalk Art bake sale on Oct. 10.
4. **Christmas Home Tour:** We now have the 5 homes we need for the tour on Dec. 12: Debbie Cole, Jennifer Downing, Angela Holman, Betty Perkins's Writer's Cottage, and the Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry. Kelly will make maps for the tour, Betty will make tickets, and Shaun will get yard signs from VistaPrint.
5. **Color Run:** The LGAA will help with the Color Run on Oct. 24 at 9:00 a.m. Daniel Stokes from the high school talked about the event and how we could help.
6. **Annual Budget:** Betty submitted a budget of our income/expenses that we could use to generate a proposed budget for next year. We will discuss this budget at the next meeting.
7. **Newsletter Printing:** Betty will get an estimate from Muskogee Publishing for how much printing our newsletter would cost.
8. **ROMP:** Shaun reported that the next Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry event will be Dark & Scary on Oct. 24.
9. **Non-Profit Status:** Jennifer reported that additional paperwork that the IRS requested has been sent, and now we are just waiting on our official notification.
10. **Town Mural:** Ray said he would finish the mural this month. He is also going to talk with Jerry Ingram about a mural that he might like for the old Total Supply building.
11. **Christmas Parade:** The Chamber's parade is on Dec. 5. Betty said she would have a float in it. Others were encouraged to participate. Marea said she would take Santa pictures at the VFW.

Additional: Kelly asked that we discuss finding a possible rental space for an LGAA office and meeting/storage space.