City of Rainier Arts Commission

February 5, 2019

Regular Meeting

6:30pm

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chair Dennis McVey at 6:30 pm

Roll Call: Those present were Dennis McVey, Shanna Burk, Sheryl Turner, excused absence Myrna Orsini, Steve Turner.

Approval of Agenda: Motion for approval of February 5, 2019 meeting agenda submitted by Dennis McVey was made by; Shana Burk 2nd by Sheryl Turner and approved 3/0.

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: McVey asked for approval of the Minutes of December 4, 2018 meeting. Shana Burk made motion to approve; Sheryl Turner seconded; motion approved 3/0.

Public comment: none

Reports Chair McVey reported that a key pad with a specific code for the art gallery has been installed on the door to the art gallery. The point of contact for the Arts Commission with the School District is Gregg Glasl the Facilities Director for the School District. Chair McVey reported that a local Rainier artist had called and wished to display her art in the gallery, she does water colors and pastels.

Unfinished Business: Report/update on gallery materials. Chair McVey reported that the picture moulding is on order and paid for by the city and should arrive next week. When it arrives McVey will paint it white then deliver it to the maintenance people for installation.

New Business: Rainier Arts and Cultural Center Calligraphy Class. Due to weather and road conditions Mrs. Azzarella and Mr. Goold could not attend the meeting as planned. Chair McVey will e-mail the list of questions regarding the calligraphy class to Mr. Goold (see attached list).

A discussion about Shana Burk's idea to hold family craft/art nights at the gallery ensued. Some ideas are card making, wreath making, plaster moulding, collage making, and paper Mache i.e. masks or pinatas. The primary emphasis will be on getting the calligraphy class started while still getting the gallery up and running.

There was also a discussion on possible events in the large carpeted room. Some suggested musical events include a cello/viola/violin concert, flamenco guitar, acoustic guitar, or the Nisqually Tribal Drummers.

Adjournment: Shana Burk made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Sheryl Turner, approved by 3/0. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. Next meeting April 2, 2019

Respectfully submitted by:

Dennis McVey, Commission Chairperson

Myrna Orsini, Commission Secretary