City of Rainier Arts Commission Minutes.

July 2, 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, Steve Turner.

Guests: Ken Goold, Calligraphy instructor.

Approval of Agenda: Motion for approval of July 2, 2019 meeting agenda submitted by Dennis McVey was made by; Sheryl Turner 2nd by Shana Burk and approved 4/0.

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: McVey asked for approval of the Minutes of April 2, 2019 meeting.

Shana Burk made motion to approve; Sheryl Turner seconded; motion approved 4/0.

Public comment: none

Reports: Chair McVey reported on current gallery materials and the security system. We have had the following donations, two 4' x 4' oil paintings by Michael Casad, a black and white sketch, and three loaned oil paintings. Information on the items is listed in the gallery inventory. In addition, Myrna Orsini and husband donated a large sculpture to the City of Rainier which will be placed on the TRY trail. Chair McVey will be receiving additional donated paintings next week.

Unfinished Business: Sheryl Turner discussed having a beginning upholstery class starting in September, details to be finalized later.

Shana Burk discussed holding family-oriented craft classes once a month in the evening, details to be determined.

MR. Ken Goold will teach a six-week calligraphy class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM each Wednesday beginning July 17, 2019 and running until August 28, 2019. Maximum of 12 students with a student fee of \$25.00 for class materials cost. Students will sign up for the class at Rainier City Hall on a first come first served basis, a waiting list may be made in case there is interest in an additional class.

Chair McVey will prepare a flyer about the class and get it posted throughout the city and placed on the We Love Rainier site and the city reader board.

New Business: A discussion was held on the proposed joint grand opening of the Art Gallery and the Historical Society Classroom on Saturday, February 8, 2020. The commission would like the City of Rainier to invite the Mayors and Councils of Yelm, Tenino, and Bucoda to attend. Details for the grand opening will be worked out with Sarah Christensen who is spearheading the event.

A discussion of the proposed Art Gallery/Cultural Center regulations and the form to request to use the facility for classes and events was held. The commission members will review the documents and discuss them at the next commission meeting.

The commission members will meet at the art gallery at 7:00 PM Thursday, July 11, 2019 for a tour of the facility and review of art materials on hand.

Adjournment: Shana Burk made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Sheryl Turner, approved by 4/0. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Next meeting Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Dennis McVey, Commission Chairperson

Commission Secretary