CHEWELAH ARTS GUILD

April 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Attending: Indigo Kennedy, Diane Evans, Gail Churape, Traci Manley, Diane Kinzler, Cindy Sierchio, Susanne Griepp & Leslie Kristiansen on Zoom, visitors Caleb Stapp, Sharon Ludwig and Paula Roswell.

Indigo suggested that Caleb Stapp, a Financial Advisor from Edward Jones, be 1st on the agenda so that he could leave the meeting after his presentation. Diane Evans asked Caleb to attend the meeting in order to explain how to go about accepting a donation of stock from members and turning it into cash and depositing it instead of the donor cashing the stock and donating the money. In this way the donor gets to claim the total donation on their taxes and does not pay capital gains on the donated stock and the non-profit org. receives the whole amount of the donation.

Caleb suggested the CAG treasurers go online and research Charles Schwab, Fidelity or Van Guard websites to learn what we need to do. He suggested we either turn the stock into cash and deposit it the same day we receive it, or in the case of a large stock donation, we create guidelines and instructions for accepting and maintaining actual stock including a phrase something like, “We accept stock donations that are not ‘weird’.”

When the stock is received, cashed and deposited, we will need to send a receipt which includes: the date of the receipt

 the # of stocks

 the stock initials

 the valuation when received and deposited.

Caleb stated that he does not want us to hire him, that this is not his specialty and we can learn about and do this ourselves. It is his job to invest for people and organizations.

Roadside Cleanup: It was originally slated for 4/23 and then changed to 4/30 which won’t work. Leslie will talk to Tom Bristol to decide on a date. Tom plans

on asking the Center for the Arts to co-sponsor the area we’ve had for years.

Pecha Kucha: The event will be held at Quartzite Brewery on 6/1/22 at 7:00. The artists presenters are: Peter Roesler, Chris Lehwalder, K.S. Brooks, Gary Roach and Gary Benedict.

3/15/22 Meeting Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes as presented prior to the meeting and to dispense with the reading was made by Leslie K and seconded by Traci M. Motion passed.

4/17/22 Treasurer’s Report: Diane Evans asked several questions, answered by Diane Kinzler. A motion to accept as presented prior to the meeting and dispense with the reading was made by Diane E and seconded by Cindy S. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Diane K reported that we received a notice from the Chewelah Banner Bank saying they are in the process of being purchased by STCU but that everything will continue as always until the transaction is completed probably sometime this summer.

Traci M reported that she was contacted by the daughter of Harry Ahn, a portrait artist. He would like to teach classes in Chewelah for several days and was asking if we could help make this happen. Traci will contact her and let her know we’re interested and let us know what is decided.

Cindy S was contacted by the Viola player again who said it would be a few more months before she will be here. Sharon Ludwig suggested that the Center for the Arts might work as a place for the concert.

Pencil Drawing Contest: Diane K reported that the drawings were taken down from the library and returned along with Chamber Bucks and certificates to the schools. 79 drawings were entered from 6 participating schools and 3 homeschoolers. The Contest committee plans on including more Home Schoolers next year. Chris Carpenter and Kathy Zender suggested that in order for the contest to be more fair, we add another category to break the lower grades down into K-1, 2-3, 6-8 & 9-12. The Board agreed. We also told the Board that we would like to include Riverwood Community School next year because many of the students live in Chewelah.

Taste of Chewelah: The event is being planned for September. We have several restaurants owners who have said they would like to participate.

Home and Garden Show: It was reported that the event was “low key.” Diane E thinks that it might not be an appropriate venue for CAG and several Board Members agreed.

Membership: Chairman Diane E held a meeting and emailed the notes out prior to the meeting. Indigo passed out a new possible tri-fold membership form that she created. We had a discussion of the pro and cons of having dates for our events on the form. Diane E prefers having dates for the events on the form, Indigo does not.

Traci M shared her idea for using Mail Chimp to create and email a monthly information sheet to members letting them know about CAG events, meetings, etc. in advance. Traci felt it would also help members get interested and involved and volunteer. We can put something on the website so that people can sign up to receive it. Everyone thought it was a great idea. Traci wants to do this and will share what she comes up with.

Easels: Diane E asked CAG if we will donate 2-3 of our wooden easels to the museum. Indigo mentioned loaning them at this time. Diane E will pick them up and make labels saying they belong to CAG for each one.

Children’s Art Festival: Tom Bristol received a letter affirming that CAG will receive a grant for the Hotel and Motel Tax for the Children’s Art Festival in July. Artists are also starting to volunteer.

H.S. Scholarship: The deadline for the scholarship applications is April 22 and Susanne asked for some volunteers to help choose the winner(s). Gail Churape and Indigo Kennedy volunteered. All 3 of them will meet at UCC on May 10 at 5:00 to judge the apps.

Quilt Walk: The Quilt Walk will be in August.

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Creative District: The Annual Meeting is 4/30/22 – all invited to CCD office (where Makers Space was located behind radio station). The donations for matching funds for the Grant projects will be requested soon. Projects include – murals/art restoration, new murals, added signage and Kiosk space for flyers. There will be a gathering on 4-21 at Quartzite Brewery @ 6pm. Fabric art by Indigo Kennedy will be on display. Indigo would like to use 2 CAG quilt frames. Diane k offered to help Indigo get them from storage.

Website: It was mentioned that we need to update the Featured Artist section more often. Diane K is going to ask Geno if he would write the articles so that the updates occur.

Diane E mentioned that we are still short 1 Board Member. She will ask Nondis Taylor if she like to volunteer for that position.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kinzler

Substitute secretary