MINUTES-May 12, 2015

Chewelah Arts Guild

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Tom Bristol at 5:35 pm at Jenkins High School Library.

MEMBERS PRESENT:Judy Bean, Tom Bristol, Ed Broberg, Sarah English, Diane Evans, Thelma McDarment, Robert Nein

CORRESPONDENCE: Several “thanks for all you do” notes included in replies to membership.

MINUTES: Minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting were approved (moved: Ed, seconded: Thelma).

TREASURER’S REPORT: Treasurer’s report was approved (moved: Ed, seconded: Thelma)

Checking: $10,811.16 Savings: $1,771.86 CD: $5,695.65

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: No changes or additions.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT: No quorum therefore no action.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/EVENTS/EVENT REVIEW -Pencil Drawing Contest: Awards came to $275. More local participation should be encouraged by the Guild. -Membership: Question was asked: Can anyone belong to the Guild? The by-laws do not state it is only for Chewelah residents. Perhaps rename Chewelah Arts Guild to Northeast Washington Arts Guild? Suggestion made to include a PACA member on the Board. -Chataqua: Community Celebrations will be asked for $1,000 for the event (Tom). Names of people who offered to help will be sent to Tom and Kay (Judy). -Quilt Show: The Quilt Show was the first fundraising event for the Arts Guild. This year is the 16th year and 98 quilts will be on display, six vendors will exhibit and two quilts will be raffled off. Quilts of Valor—given to veterans—will be displayed. The Arts Guild will have a table display in the foyer (Judy will arrange for set up). Set up will be Friday, May 22 from 3:30 until 8:30 pm. 2016 theme is Quilt Inspirations. Challenge money is raised from those who purchase two quarters to create a quilt based on this theme; those quilts are voted on by attendees. This year 49 challenge packets were sold. The blog for the show might link back to the Arts Guild page (Ed will help with this). Notecards and postcards by Richy Lainson will be sold. Wrap up meeting is Monday, June 1 at Akers at 4 pm. Planning for 2016 will start in September. -Light Up the Park: The Facebook page (facebook.com/LightUptheParkChewelah) has 102 likes. Eight children attended the Start Your Pumpkins event. An all-ages planting will be held all day Friday, May 15 at the Library. A fundraising Brew Fest/dance in conjunction with Rev It Up for the Vets is planned for Friday, August 7, with a different type of music played every hour to appeal to most tastes. Bracelets and Tshirts will also be sold. A balanced budget of $3010 was presented. A request for an additional $500 in seed money to purchase revenue generating items was unable to be considered due to lack of a quorum. Meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 at the Library. -Artists in the Park: Taking place June 19, August 21 and September 18. Cost is $15 for member artist to exhibit (includes all three dates). Despite lack of a quorum but due to time constraints, the purchase of a $200 banner was approved (moved: Robert, seconded: Judy), but a canopy vote is postponed (Judy will lend hers for the first event). -Publicity: Consider purchasing the North Columbia and making it an Arts Guild publication? An article about the Artists in the Park will be prepared and submitted (Sally and Robert). -Scholarships: Consider increasing the scholarship to $1000? -Trash Pickup: Eleven people removed 33 bags worth of trash in just two hours. Thank you.

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah English (with thanks to Judy Bean for covering up through Chataqua)