Chewelah Arts Guild

October 18, 2022

Attending: Indigo, Diane E, Leslie, Diane K, Traci, Geno, Cindy, Nondis, guests Beau and Loretta

1. Minutes: Geno/Leslie motion to not read the emailed minutes of last month’s meeting. Passed.
2. Treasurer’s report: Traci/Cindy motion to accept the emailed report. Passed.
3. Taste of Chewelah: Diane K reported that although some expenses have not yet been paid, such as advertising and possible restaurant reimbursements, the event was quite successful and that CAG should make a generous profit. Ticket sales were $3782. The Art Auction profit is $2730.64. Most the restaurants donated their costs. Diane E reported that there were a lot of bidders for the auction items. Contributing artists donated a variety of quality creations. The Brewery was packed with bidders. Auction items not picked up by high bidders were taken by Leslie to be paid for and picked up at her house. Setup and takedown went well. 35 volunteers gave 107 hours of service.
4. Correspondence: Woodland Theatre Kettle Falls has asked us to be a sponsor at $150. CAG was a sponsor last year, but, evidently, Woodland Theatre is not a member of CAG this year. Geno/Leslie motion to table this item until next meeting. Passed.
5. There is still on open CAG board position that needs to be filled.
6. Boofest: CAG will host this year’s Boofest pumpkin carving contest at the Garden Center from 1:00 until 7:00 in two-hour shifts on October 28. We have been asked to begin receiving and displaying pumpkins earlier than last year. Cindy and Geno will take the first shift. No one volunteered for the other two shifts. Nondis and Tim will judge the pumpkins. The Chamber of Commerce and Ace Hardware provided prizes last year. Further details on categories and prizes are forthcoming. Age groups may be 1-7, 8-12, and 13 through high school. There may be a category for painted pumpkins.
7. Committee budget requests are due at our November meeting.
8. All volunteer hours need to be documented.
9. Postcards: Diane E/Traci motion to purchase 200 logo postcards and envelopes for $95.75, plus labels for $42.50 and tax. Passed.
10. CAG aprons: Indigo brought samples of aprons printed with the CAG logo on the front. She purchased a machine that prints the logo in vinyl. All present liked the bright blue full apron with black printing. Geno/Diane E to purchase 12 blue same size aprons at $8.00 each and the vinyl to print the logo on the aprons. Indigo will donate her time to print the logo on the aprons. Passed.
11. CAG meetings and events will be printed on the 2023 Lion’s Club calendar.
12. Zoom: There was a discussion concerning whether CAG should renew its subscription to Zoom but nothing was decided.
13. CAG event chairpersons need a key to the office at City Hall whenever their particular event occurs. Leslie Kristiansen is the “keeper of the key.” Event chairpersons can contact her to get the key.
14. Creative District: Will have a Christmas show at the Huff Memorial Building during City Sidewalks, along with a craft fair upstairs. Requests will soon go out to mural painters for mural submission for the north side of the Wuesthoff Excavation building.
15. PACA: Two shows are in production. “The Wondrous Marvelettes” will begin on October 28, starring the same four singers who were in “Beehive”. It will feature 28 songs from the 1950s and 60s. “Frozen” will be presented in early December with a cast of 70 kids.

Respectfully submitted, Geno Ludwig, secretary