MINUTES-April 14, 2015

Chewelah Arts Guild

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Tom Bristol at 5:30 pm at Jenkins High School Library.

MEMBERS PRESENT:Judy Bean, Sally Beane, Tom Bristol, Ed Broberg, Sarah English, Gail Johannes, Bill Lupton, Kay Lupton, Dawn McClain, Thelma McDarment, Robert Nein

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you notes for Rainbow Grants were shared from Jessy Conaway (mother of Isabella Turner), the Haflett Family (family of Patience Haflett), Ellen Breiter (on behalf of Valley School) and Ann Benedict (on behalf of Isabella Turner and Patience Haflett).

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

TREASURER’S REPORT: Many administrative costs this month. Some Rainbow Grant checks have not yet come through so checking has not been reconciled.

Checking: $10,828.62 Savings: $1,761.97 CD: $5,695.65

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: No changes or additions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/EVENTS/EVENT REVIEW -A Taste of Chewelah: A net income of $2520.02 was raised. Hope to get photos of busy downtown/Main Street next time. The event highlighted the food establishments that elected to participate. Perhaps this is an opening for getting more art in local establishments. No word on possible financial support from the Chamber ask (Ed will follow up). -Pencil Drawing Contest: A list of winners will be compiled for The Independent. Monetary awards for the winners’ schools will be funded at last year’s levels. A press release noting the winners and photos of these entries will be prepared and submitted (Robert and Sally). The artwork will be taken down Thursday, April 16 at 4 pm (Judy, Kay, Leslie, Tom). -Bylaws/Procedures/Protocols: Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 4:30 at Tom’s office (Judy, Sally and Tom). -Light Up the Park: Three days of events may include Pumpkin Bowling at the Farmers Market, Boo Fest and an Art Walk on Friday; Art Walk and Light Up the Park on Saturday; and Punkin’ Chunkin’ on Sunday. Of the $5,000 budget, major anticipated costs include an MC to help build buzz and media interest and an adjudicator from Guinness to verify our record status. Fundraising ideas include crowd sourcing, T-shirt sales, dinners and window painting. CAG was asked for $1500; $500 was approved at this time (moved: Sally, seconded: Robert). Meeting on Wednesday, April 15 at 5:30 at the Library. -Quilt Show: Everything is running smoothly. -Membership: We are not reaching younger community members and retirees. Postcards, with handwritten names and addresses, will be mailed (Sally will assist with wording). Payment through PayPal on the website will be encouraged. A membership mixer for all current and former members and artists may be offered. Notices to join/renew will be posted on Facebook (Gail) and in the paper and on the radio (Sally). Membership dues/donations were increased to $20 for individuals, $30 for families, and $15 students/seniors (moved: Sally, seconded: Gail). Prorating of membership dues/donations will be discontinued (moved: Ed, seconded: Gail). Memberships will run May 31 through May 31. -Publicity: Contact either Robert or Sally for articles. -Scholarships: Applications are due Friday, April 17. Meeting on Tuesday, April 28 at 4:30 at the Library (Dawn, Robert and Tom). -Trash Pickup: Saturday, April 25 at 8 am at Flowery Trail Coffeehouse (everybody). This event will be posted on Facebook (Gail). -Inventory: Notify Judy of the item and its value if you are housing something that belongs to CAG. -Furniture: Thelma paints a desk every year for a CAG fundraiser; this year’s is in need of repair (Tom will fix). She is also looking for chairs (metal, wood, folding) to paint and decorate.

OLD BUSINESS -PACA: Armory Building walk through Thursday, April 30 at 6 pm. June had been designated as a time to support PACA; as they are not yet set up for assistance of this type at this time, June might be a time for a fundraiser for Light Up the Park. –KCHW: Our business membership with KCHW will be renewed for $102.70 (moved: Kay, seconded: Ed).

NEW BUSINESS -Booth at Farmers Market: Artists could connect with the community and conduct commissioned sales (20%) at a CAG booth at the Farmers Market. Art in the Park could happen in an adjoining space. Cost will be investigated (Thelma). -Chewelah Chamber of Commerce: CAG is now an agenda item at Chamber meetings. The membership drive and highway cleanup opportunity will be mentioned (Sarah). -Newport: Newport has an organized arts group with active artists, regularly scheduled activities and a website. Perhaps we can reach out to them and glean some ideas, with a possible road trip (Ed will research).

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah English