**Chewelah Arts Guild Minutes**

**August 16, 2016**

**Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Vice- President Robert Nein**

**Correspondence:**

**A letter was shared by Tom sent on behalf of the Chataqua Children’s Pavilion committee and Chewelah Arts Guild thanking Community Celebrations for their support of the children’s activities.**

**Minutes:**

**Minutes of July 19, 2016 meeting approved as presented.**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Diane Kinzler presented Treasurer’s reporting of many Art Guild activities. Donations are being received for Music on the Mountain. Account balances- checking $23,899.82; savings - $1,743.17, CD-$5,625.80.**

**Committee Reports:**

* **Street Dance A written report of the dance was presented with great kudos to people who helped e.g., Kamber Farneman, Black Sheep Vintage; Roger Howden and Wounded Warriors; Cowgirls & Women Warriors; Community Celebrations; Melanie Huff, Tom Bristol & Gary McNiel; Robert Nein & John Grumbach; the Bistro; Chewelah Independent & Brandon Hansen; the City of Chewelah; David Bergman; and a number of individuals.**
* **ARTISTS IN THE PARK**

**Tom needs help in setting up & taking down on Friday. Ed will be in the park. It is believed Dave Giessen is the “featured artist”.**

* **PUBLICITY**

**Has occurred around Music on the Mountain with stories in three newspapers and e-mails have been sent reminding people of pricing & ticket availability. A copy of the MOM ad was sent to Rey for face book posting. Robert has interviewed the conductor and will write a feature re the interview and is collecting photos for face book posts as well.**

* **MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN**

**Diane reported on MOM fundraising. A database of donors is being created. Dawn reported hors d’ oeuvres will be served this year and food donations have been received by ChewVino, Sporty’s, and Heathers. Donation jars will be supplied, but no additional costs for food will be requested. Diane Evans will provide flower arrangements. Tom has placed two banners in the fitness center windows and will place another at the corner of Main & #395. Ticket sales appear to be on target with sales from former years.**

* **LIGHT UP THE PARK meetings will be occurring weekly on Wednesdays, 5:30 at the Chewelah Library beginning August 17. All are welcome.**
* **WINTER CONCERT – “Joy to the World” tickets will go on sale at Music on the Mountain. Articles have already been featured promoting this event.**
* **CHEWELAH COLORING BOOKS are available at Akers United Drug and Valley Drug Co. At this time it is not known how many have been sold.**
* **POLCIY ON EQUIPMENT USE was adopted at the July 19 meeting.**

**Old Business:**

* **MEMBERSHIP**

**105 members at this time. Robert encouraged board members to keep calling those people who may have forgotten to renew/didn’t receive the brochure. Brochures/membership opportunity will be provided at Music on the Mountain.**

* **INVENTORY will continue to be created for non-consumable items.**
* **BRANDING**

**A committee (Ed Bromberg, Sally Beane, Robert Nein, and Dawn McClain) will bring recommendations to the board on logo redesign/branding including Guidelines & Timelines for this project. An invitation will go out to artists/area artists to present a design in Vector format (so that sizing can be changed & color can be added/subtracted).**

* **PACA**

**Diane Evans has suggested Quilt Show posters (originals created by Richy Lainson & Margo Sety) might be framed and hung at the new Chewelah Performing Arts Center. This idea will be pursued at the September meeting.**

**New Business:**

* **Artists of the Month. Discussion centered on the length of time for an artist to be featured and how artists were acquired. It was suggested by Ed (and Tim Nielsen) that a two-month time period was the norm. As there were a number of questions regarding process, Artist of the Month will be placed on the agenda in September for a 10-15 discussion.**
* **YARD SALE – no one knew origin of this, but concluded that the May community wide yard sale was the time to have one if this became an event. This will be on September agenda.**
* **CAG E-MAIL NEWSLETTER was discussed and its purpose *to keep members directly informed of what is going on in Chewelah Arts Guild.* A motion was made by Leslie Kristianson and seconded by Diane Kinzler to proceed with a newsletter beginning in October. MSP (motion, seconded & passed). Robert agreed to serve as interim editor and Ed will provide training on using Mail Chimp format. A sample newsletter will be provided in September.**

**Dates to Remember:**

* **Artists in the Park – August 19, 11:30 - 5 pm**
* **First Thursday, Trails End Gallery, September 1, 5 pm**
* **Music on the Mountain – September 10, 2 pm**
* **Artists in the Park, September 16, 11:30 - 5 pm**
* **Light Up the Park, October 29**
* **Winter Concert, December 4, 2 pm**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm.**

**Members present: Robert Nein; Diane Kinzler; Judy Bean; Tom Bristol; Diane Evans; Leslie Kristianson; Dawn McClain; Susanne Griepp; Ed Broberg; John Grumbach.**

**Judy Bean, Secretary**