

Art Guild of Orange Park Board Meeting

September 23, 2024, 9:30 AM– 11:30 AM, Grumpy's Restaurant, Orange Park

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM.

Present were Debbie Cusick, Phyllis Renninger, Rhona Scoville, Edie Dozsa, Jan Racer, Linda Hawkins, and Andrea Sibilla.

Rhona made a motion to approve the August board meeting minutes. Linda seconded it, and the motion passed with one correction (change GOP to AGOP under secretary report.)

Brief Reports:

Treasurer - The audit was completed last week and was fine. August balance was \$39,535 and September was \$42,123. Andrea will be away at the end of September and beginning of October, so Edie will fill in. On October 15, Andrea will show the small items tent group how to use the square for charges. Due to an oversight, Constant Contact needs to be added back into the budget. For Artistic Views, the \$500 deposit needs to be changed from donation to sponsor. Fifty members and nine board members have paid renewal membership dues.

Membership - 59 members.

Exhibits - Saint Johns Country Day School exhibit take in is 10-11:30AM on October 15 at the school. Check with Kathy about the entry fee and percentage taken from sales.

Scholarships - We have 20-25 silent auction items. They're selling \$25 light-up bracelets for a raffle of two Courtenay Hunt paintings, each with a book about him.

Workshops/Programs - Details are online. Sign up for the workshops.

Communications - Linda will be ordering some AV equipment to help with projection during meetings and workshops. She needs to get the passports ready for the printer by October 1st, add workshop registration and gala sponsors to the website, set up a group calendar, do a banner and sponsor signs.

Secretary - Rhona will be out for the October membership and board meetings; Debbie Cusick will fill in. October 15th training with small items tent team at Phyl's art room on using square, plus pricing and tagging merchandise. Need to make signs for the tent.

Community Service - After the gala, we will be painting a mural on the Orange Park Garden Club shed.

Past President - Nothing planned at present.

President - Phyl is encouraging people to get their tickets and recruit sponsors. In the next newsletter, let people know more specifically what jobs they can do to help with the gala, time schedules to work and where. Artistic Views is laid out and ready for people to proofread their section at the next membership meeting.

October 7th Membership meeting - brief meeting, sign up for gala and workshops. Discuss Holiday Party, refreshment break, Carron Wedlund program.

October 20, meet at Fox Valley to reconcile the money from the gala.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

October 28, next board meeting at Grumpies of Orange Park. Phyl and Rhona will be absent.