LGAA April Meeting April 8, 2015, 5:30-6:30, VFW

In attendance: April Stone, Marea Breedlove, Fern McFarland, Betty Perkins, Jerry Yates, Roxann Yates, Kelly Palmer, Shaun Perkins, Jennifer Henson

Treasurer's Report: Betty handed out the report. Our expenses were for paper, printing and art tour signs, and our sales were from ads. We have 1,308.64 in the bank.

Newsletter Report: Roxann reported on some future stories, including ones about local businesses.

Spring Art Tour: All plans are finalized. Jennifer will send the promo story to The Paper and the Pryor Daily Times.

Details: 10:30, meet at VFW for bus tour with Pam, which goes to Fern's, then ROMP's, then Willard Stone's. Only one trip with at least an hour spent at each place. If not on the tour, people can get a ticket at ROMP or at the VFW from 10-Noon. Fern will have an optional lunch for \$5.00.

Superintendent Meeting: Jennifer and April met with Lori Helton to talk about a space for the Children's Theater. They will not be able to use the elementary cafeteria on Grade School Hill, but she said she would find them a spot. April reported that the Oklahoma Arts Council has grant money for schools who offer an art program, and Lori said they would fill it out.

VFW Report: April said that the VFW voted that it was okay to use the space for April's summer camp.

Founder's Day Art Show: We will have a silent auction and people can bid at it until 2:00, when the parade starts. Winning bids can be picked up afterwards. The art show will run from 10-4, and anyone who has a table needs to donate an item to the silent auction. April passed out old bed springs for people to decorate in some way and we will display them or auction them off. David Fishinghawk will do a fire walk during the day.

Children's Theater: April is on the agenda at the next town meeting to get permission to use Pipe Springs Park July 2 and 3 for the history play.

Big Read Update: Shaun reported that there is still no word about the grant.

Open Discussion: April may offer a summer arts program in mural painting to fix the Killiam mural and do one more. Even if we don't get the Big Read grant, we are going to do the September event on the 19th. April also mentioned there was an all-school band reunion on Sep. 25. Kelly mentioned Shaun's Poem Life show will be at the Comedy Parlor in Tulsa on April 29. Jennifer mentioned the Chamber of Commerce elections and that she was going to run for treasurer. Jerry Yates said he might run for President. May 5

is Arts Day in Oklahoma and Shaun is going to attend. Betty reported that they will be writing a sequel to the Centennial book. April mentioned having a cooking class for kids in the summer and that she had access to a garden.

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