

Photo Arts Club of Toledo
June 2010 Meeting

On June 9th present at the Board Meeting were Vice President Todd Grinonneau, Donna Gottschalk, treasurer, Wennie Anderson, Secretary Board Members, Ben Anderson, Cathy Douglas, William Rankin, T J Singh, Deb Rankin and guest member Joe Pizzuto. Arriving late was President Steven Stalker.

Ms. Gottschalk gave a treasurers report followed by a membership report. It was reported that at this date, the checking account balance is \$7,813.93. As for the membership, there are now 97 members at this date. Five members are up for renewal in June with at least ½ of them expected to renew. 20 members have been in arrears since April. They will be pulled from the roster and future email notices.

The 16th of June is the date that the Treasury books will be audited. On the Audit committee is Donna Gottschalk, Todd Grinonneau as Vice President according to the Bi-Laws. Also on the committee are Cathy Douglas and Debbie Rankin. They plan to meet at the Panera Bread Co. to get this job done.

The May Minutes were read and discussed. Please refer to the May Minutes. There were no tabled issues except for the condition of the PACT Clubhouse. Mr. Rankin had a discussion with the Gardens Personnel about the outside of the house not being painted and the standing water under the house with the potential of a mold problem. Someone by the name of Josh called Mr. Rankin back after doing an inspection of the water problem. He felt the problem was more of a Mildew problem and said that tiles were stored under the house and were wet. The club was asked to pay for ½ the cost of the paint to do the job. The members present declined this idea because other clubs in buildings were not asked to do this.

Mr. Rankin expressed that there seems to be level of co-operation with the gardens. We will be doing our own mold test and Mr. Grinonneau has agreed to go down there and do the testing.

Donna Gottschalk mailed another copy of proof of Insurance and membership. This is the second copies that have been sent. The Gardens claim they never received it.

The Valentine Theater has not yet responded to our inquiries about the shoot in the theater.

Steve Stalker is going to email Mike Essi about the actual hours we now need. The members may earn points by doing the outside of the clubhouse painting.

The Scavenger Hunt will be shown in September at the first meeting of the month.

A Macro class was discussed and it also was announced that a Pre-night viewing of the Crosley Garden Festival of the Arts. The club members were invited to attend for a \$75.00 fee per person.

A reminder to the Board members to fill out the survey on line for the club if it has not been done yet, however a member should only fill it out one time. Ms. Anderson was asked to again send a reminder out to the membership.

A need for more folding chairs, especially with padded seats is needed for the clubhouse. Mr. Stalker will look into prices. At least 12 more are needed when and if the price is right.

Under New Business: An email from John Dillion was read and the group discussed very briefly the Studio Group.

Ms. Anderson was also asked to send out a reminder that the Elements Group will be canceled until the fall.

Joe Puzzito announced that the Critique Group is growing and time has to be divided among the 10-12 members attending wishing to have their work critiqued. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00 PM. Mrs. Anderson will include this in her email to the members.

The website is under construction, due to several comments on the survey saying that it is not up to date with information and pictures are not changed out often enough.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 with a motion by William Rankin and seconded by Joe Puzzito.

Submitted by
Wennie Anderson
PACT Secretary

Any additions, corrections or deletions will appear in the July minutes.