

CAG Meeting Sept 15, 2025

Attendees: Pat Alger, Brandon Lipe, Bette Sindzinski, Julie Dandliker, Mona Moxley,, Barbara Moreland, Nicole Collins, Bridget Moar, Kathy Nelson, Brad and Robin

Updates from Brandon

HHS: Vender registration is closed. The submissions will be reviewed, qualifications will be confirmed and acceptances will be sent on September 17.

Visiting Artist: The visiting artist showed successful unique techniques.

Trunk or Treat: does CAG want to participate. Parking is a challenge, park underground at Library, but make sure to be out before closing.

Chili bowl event update: Erika and Brandon filtered through the old bowls, There are about 100 new bowls to glaze. Inviting people to glaze on a regular basis. Not currently planning a glazing event, but will revisit if we need to have one. Monitors and Teachers can announce bowls are open for glazing.

Collection - Collection curators, Brad and Robin, have identified that we may need weatherstripping to help keep dust out because maintaining a dust free environment is very time-consuming. They will also need to fix the lighting. Entirely new fixtures and wiring are needed because Brad is having difficulties fixing the existing. Brad and Robin will get an estimate and put together a proposal for CAG to review.

Sales - Pat has purchased bags, stamp and a banner. HHS sale room for kids– we have decided to no longer wrap the gifts. We are sending them home in a bag.

Budget – Everything is fine. Tool sales are going well. Yay Nicole - thank you!

Membership update - currently sitting at 176 members, which is higher than in the past. Pat indicated sometimes people pay twice and they must refund.

Meals on Wheels - everything is boxed and ready to go. We are fine on stock through the end of the year.

Engagement discussion - would like to get some ideas on how to engage more people. Recommendations range from casually talking to people. Asking teacher for five minutes to

discuss opportunities. Pottery Olympics.. A cup exchange, similar to a white elephant. Could occur during a Sunday night socia (SNS)I. Other ideas for SNS were Anna Bianchi because she expressed an interest in presenting her new book, but she has not followed through in the past, so we are not interested in pursuing. Another suggestion fwas presenting some non-pottery stuff, like Gilda's photo book.

Please continue to think about engagement ideas.

Upcoming events – we will need volunteers for a lot of these events

Trunk or Treat - discussed if we should participate. Yes. Will need 4 volunteers - 2 for throwing, 2 for everything else.

Chili Bowl Fundraiser - Nov 22

Handcrafted Holiday Sale - Dec 6-7