**Kansas Writer’s, Inc**

Kansas Writer’s INK Newsletter

August 2018

**Board Members 2018 - 2019:**

President: Tish Glasson

Vice President: Jason Glasson

Secretary: Leslie Galbraith

Treasurer: Shayne Sawyer

Membership: Morgan Chilson

Newsletter: Brittany Willes

Advisor to the President: Billie-Renee Knight

**Ponderings and Smackerels**

Greetings All,

I'm excited to start our new year with KWI.  Many thanks to everyone who has taken the time to go to Survey Monkey and answer the survey questions.  We want to make our meetings as useful to the members as possible and it helps to have an idea of what people want to see/hear/learn.  If you haven't had a chance to answer the survey questions, please take a minute and do so if you would.

Have a great week everyone, and we'll see you on Saturday.

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**August Meeting Program**

Show don’t tell

**Meeting Minutes, KS Writers, INC**

**July 28, 2018 @ 12:30**

**I.** Call to order – called to order at 12:30 by president  
**II.** Members present: Romie Chavez, Leslie Galbraith, Jason Glasson, Tish Glasson, Theresa Grennan, Bobbie Johnston, Billie-Renee Knight, Len Richter, Shayne Sawyer, Brittany Willes  
**III.** June minutes were accepted as published in the July newsletter.  
**IV.** Financial report  
 Beginning Cash Balance   $3,659.32  
 Income                                        0.00  
 Expenses                                    0.00  
 Ending Cash Balance        $3,659.32  
**V.** Correspondence – the president received various emails from Josh at Covers Sell Books regarding the September program. Final details will be determined in August.  
**VI.** Unfinished business  
 **A.** Round robin novel update – Tish is forwarding all chapters to Billie-Renee for publication on the website even though they are unedited. Chapter six will be completed by next meeting and Tish is still working on signing up writers for the chapters.  
 **B.** Upcoming meeting/events  
 **1.** August 25 – show/don’t tell – Tish  
 **2.** September 22 – Presentation by Covers Sell Books  
 **C.** Reminders for newsletter, blog, &amp; website information  
**VII.** New business  
 **A.** Introduction of the new board – The board will take over on August 1 and will look slightly different.  
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**VIII.** Kudos – no kudos this month  
**IX.** Door Prize – Tish Glasson  
**X.** Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 by the president.

**Financials**

Beginning Cash Balance    $3,659.32

Income                                       91.89

Expenses                                 135.00

Ending Cash Balance         $3,616.21

I'm pleased to announce we ended the 2017/2018 financial year with a credit of $553.18

**Membership Renewal**

KS Writer’s Inc is celebrating 20 years! The original group, Kansas Fiction Writers, was founded by romance authors and a romance reviewer. Those early days were exciting for the novice writers, and today a handful of the early members are still attending meetings and still writing. With the end of the financial year it’s time to renew your membership. Fees remain the same as last year at 20.00.

A renewal form is attached to the newsletter. You may bring it with you to the meeting or mail it

to Shayne Sawyer. (Her address is at the bottom of the form.)

You have until October 1 st to renew at which time the membership roster will be updated.

**Kudos**

Cassie Nicholas is now working with an editor through Reedsy for her novel, *The* *Unromantic Truth.* She has submitted 10,000 words. Way to go Cassie!

**KWI Blog**

Are you interested in writing a blog for KWI? Contact Tish ‘Bear’ Glasson by e-mail: [bearwmnkwi@gmail.com](mailto:bearwmnkwi@gmail.com) (She offers bribes for posts).

**KWI Meetings**

**Next Meeting**

When: September 22, 2018

Where: Topeka Public Library, Anton Room

Topic: Covers Sell Books

**Future Meeting**

When: October 27, 2018

Where: Topeka Public Library, Anton Room

Topic: TBD

**All Meetings Begin as Follows:**

Time - 9:30am - 3:30pm

Writing/Critique/Audio Lecture

Open Writing - 9:30am - 10:00am

Critiquing - 10:00am - 11:30 am

Board Meeting - 11:30am - 12:00pm

Member Meeting - 12:30pm - 1:00 pm

Program Topic - 1:00 pm - 2:30pm

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**AUGUST Online Workshops**

**Inside Out: Crafting Your Character’s Internal Conflict**

Date: August 1–25, 2018

Presenter: Linnea Sinclair. FMI,http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Writing LGBTQ Contemporary Romance**

Date: August 1–25, 2018

Presenter: JoSelle Vanderhooft. FMI,http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**How to Plot a Novel or Short Story**

Date: August 1–28, 2018

Presenter: Samantha Bond. FMI,http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Creating People Your Characters Will Love**

Date: August 1–29, 2018

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI,http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#AUG9.

**Monster Revision and Deep Point of View**

Date: August 1–30, 2018

Presenter: Suzanne Johnson. FMI,http://heartofcarolina.org/calendar/.

**Back Cover Copy “Shoot Me Now”**

Date: August 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI,http://wnyrw.org/workshops.

**The Insider Aviation Gouge for Writers**

Date: August 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Airline Pilot Nancy Parnell and Aviation litigator Piper Rome.

FMI,https://www.rwa.org/2018coffin.

**Make Goodreads Work for You**

Date: August 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Diane K. Peterson. FMI,https://www.rwa.org/2018coffin.

**Self-Editing—How&#39;d I Miss That? Embarrassment Prevention Skills for Writers**

Date: August 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI,http://www.utahrwa.com/URWAWorkshopRegistration.html.

**Speed Writing**

Date: August 1–31, 2018

Presenter: MM Pollard. FMI,http://rwasd.com/classes.

**Playing Hide and Seek-Learn How Private Investigators, Skip Tracers, and Law**

**Enforcement Search for People**

Date: August 3–31, 2018

Presenter: Frank M. Ahearn. FMI,http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#AUG10.

**The Art of Expansion and Reduction**

Date: August 5–31, 2018

Presenter: Sally J Walker. FMI,http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#AUG7.

**The Alpha Male: From Abe to Zeus**

Date: August 6–17, 2018

Presenter: Laurie Schnebly. FMI,https://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com/2016-workshops.

**Visibility Unlocked: How Authors Can Attract, Captivate, and Retain Their Audience**

Date: August 6–24, 2018

Presenter: VaNessa Duplessie. FMI,http://rwaonlinechapter.org/.

**The Chunky Method: Your Step-By-Step Plan to Write That Book Even When Life Gets in**

**the Way**

Date: August 6–31, 2018

Presenter: Allie Pleiter. FMI,http://fthrw.com/online-workshops.

**Keeping the Tension Alive in Romance Novels WITHOUT Sex**

Date: August 6–31, 2018

Presenter: Susan Meier. FMI,http://www.neorwa.com/online-workshops/upcoming-meetings/.

**Intensifying Emotion in the Romance Novel**

Date: August 7–30, 2018

Presenter: Laurie Sanders. FMI,http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#AUG8.

**Treat Backstory Like a Pungent Spice**

Date: August 20–September 16, 2018

Presenter: Sandy Vaile. FMI,http://tucsonrwa.org/category/Online-Classes/

**Making Your Alpha Female Shine**

Date: August 20–31, 2018

Presenter: Laurie Schnebly. FMI,https://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com/2016-workshops.

September