**Kansas Writer’s, Inc**

Kansas Writer’s INK Newsletter

October 2018

**Board Members 2018 - 2019:**

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**October Meeting Program**

Get Your Novel On!

Lissa Staley will present strategies for writing a first draft in 30 days just ahead of National Novel Writing month. She will address drafting, character creation, solutions to momentary writer's block, and possible next steps once your rough draft is finally complete.

**September Meeting Minutes**

September 22, 2018

**I.** Called to order at 12:34 by the president

**II.** Members Present: Leslie Galbraith, Jason Glasson, Tish Glasson, Theresa Grennan, Bobbie Johnston, Carolyn Kaberline, Billie-Renee Knight, Cassie Nicholas, Brittany Willes

**III**. Financial Report

Beginning balance - $3659.32

Income $91.89

Expenses $135.00

Ending balance - $3616.21

**IV**. Correspondence

**A.** 3 letters from Capitol City announcing their merger with Capitol Federal

**VI.** Unfinished business

**A.** Upcoming meetings

**1.** October – Lissa Staley

**2.** November – no meeting

**3.** December 1 – holiday party

**4.** January – large critique – 10 pages double spaced/submitted to Tish

**5.** February – legal issues in writing

**6.** March – Miranda Erickson

**B.** Round Robin – Leslie’s chapter due next month

**1.** Morgan

**2.** Cassie

**3.** Romie

**4.** Leslie

**5.** Lily

**6.** Billie-Renee

**7.** Eleanor

**8.** Anne

**9.** Carolyn

**VII.** New business

**A.** Program write up for newsletter – Billie-Renee

**VIII.** Kudos

**A.** Better Horses inducted Carolyn Kaberline into their hall of fame for her writing

**B.** Cassie Nicholas has submitted her work in progress *The Unromantic Truth* to her editor for the second round of critique.

**IX.** Door Prize – Leslie Galbraith won this month’s door prize

**X.** Adjourned at 12:49

**Financials - September**

Beginning Cash Balance    $3,701.39

Income                                        0.00

Expenses                                  25.00

Ending Cash Balance         $3,676.39

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Yay for Carolyn and 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: December 1, 2018

Where:

Topic: Holiday Party

**Future Meeting**

When: January 26, 2019

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: Large Critique Session

**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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**November Online Workshops**

**Dialogue Dynamics**

Fee: Members $30.00, Non-Members $40.00

Date: October 29–November 10, 2018

Presenter: Alicia Rasley. FMI, http: //tucsonrwa.org/2018-10-alicia-rasley-online-class/.

**Six Days to Stronger Dialogue**

Fee: OIRW Member $10| Non-Member $15

Date: November 1–15, 2018

Presenter: Laurie Sanders. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#NOV3.

**Synopsis Writing Bootcamp**

Fee: OIRW Member $50| Non-members $60

Date: November 1–15, 2018

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#NOV1.

**Story Clinic**

Fee: $15 YRW members/$20 non-members

Date: November 1–21, 2018

Presenter: Peter Andrews. FMI, https://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com/2016-workshops.

**The Actual How of Making Time to Write—Project Management for Writers**

Fee: $15 CRW Members/$25 RWA Members/$35 Non-RWA Members

Date: November 1–28, 2018

Presenter: Merien Grey. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Dialogue: The Story Driver**

Fee: $15 CRW Members / $25 RWA Members / $35 Non-RWA Members

Date: November 1–28, 2018

Presenter: Robb Grindstaff. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**How to Write More Engaging Sex Scenes**

Fee: $15 CRW Members/$25 RWA Members/$35 Non-RWA Members

Date: November 1–28, 2018

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

**Developing Stronger Characters Through Journaling**

Fee: $15–30.00

Date: November 1–30, 2018

Presenter: Catherine Chant. FMI, https://www.rwa.org/2018coffin.

**Fall in Love with NaNoWriMo**

Fee: Free

Date: November 1–30, 2018

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

How Your Sleuth Can Solve the Crime

Fee: $15–30.00

Date: November 1–30, 2018

Presenter: Steve Brown. FMI, https://www.rwa.org/2018coffin.

**So, You Want to Self-Publish Your Novel**

Fee: OIRW Member $25 | Non-members $35

Date: November 1–30, 2018

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#NOV2.

**Challenging Couples in Love**

Fee: $10.00 CPRW members; $25.00 RWA members; $30.00 all others

Date: November 5–16, 2018

Presenter: Laurie Schnebly Campbell. FMI, https://www.rwa.org/p/cm/ld/fid=2617.

**Three Copyeditors Walk into a Bar…**

Fee: $30 non-members/ $25 HCRW and CRW/NC members

Date: November 5–16, 2018

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

**The Foolproof Synopsis and Query Letter**

Fee: $20.00/FTHRW members Free

Date: November 5–23, 2018

Presenter: Robin Matheson. FMI, http://fthrw.com/online-workshops.

**Scrivener for Writers**

Fee: $25.00

Date: November 5–30, 2018

Presenter: Patrick Haggerty. FMI, http://rwasd.com/classes.