

Newsletter: May 2019

**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

May Meeting Program

No program this month. Instead we will have a write-in where members can gather in our normal room at the library for a day of writing.

April Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2019

I. Called to order at 12:38 by the president.

II. Members Present: Morgan Chilson, Richard Forque, Leslie Galbraith, Tish Glasson, Reed Holwegner, Angela Johnson, Billie-Renee Knight, Shayne Sawyer

III. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved as written.

IV. Treasurer’s Report: Beginning balance $3639.13

No Expenses

No Income

Ending balance $3639.13

V. Correspondence: None

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Upcoming elections – no additions to the slate of nominated officers

B. Round robin – Morgan is still working on chapter 8. Romie is up next followed by Cassie. Billie-Renee has posted chapters 1 – 7 on the KWI website

C. Retreat – will be held this weekend at Lake Wabaunse. We may be down to 7

participants for the full weekend and 2-day trippers. Leslie will reshare the food sign up list again this week

VII. New Business

A. Banking – KWI currently banks with Capitol Federal, which can no longer offer us the use of a debit card because their new policy is that it must be linked to a member’s social security number. Shayne did some research and visited different local banks to discover our options. Fidelity Bank can provide us a debit card linked to our non-profit status. The board voted unanimously to close our account at Capital Federal and move our banking account to Fidelity Bank. The Board has authorized the president and treasurer to open the account and act as the signatories on this account.

B. Upcoming meetings

1. June meeting

2. July meeting

3. Morgan will check with contacts at Washburn and KU about dialogue and point of view for these upcoming meetings

VIII. Kudos: None this month

IX. Door Prize winner – Cassie Nicholas

Financials

***April***

Beginning Cash Balance    $3,639.13

Income                                 $271.84

Expenses                              $95.84

Ending Cash Balance         $3,815.13

Kudos

Margaret Ohmes won second place in the General Federation of Women’s Clubs of Kansas Short Story and Poetry Contest 2019 for her story “The Dilemma.” Congratulations Margaret!

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: June 22, 2019

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: TBA

**Future Meeting**

When: July 27, 2019

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: TBA

**All Meetings Begin as Follows:**

Duration: 9:30am - 2:30pm

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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June Online Workshops

**Pitches and Blurbs and Tag Lines, Oh My!**

Date: June 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Linnea Sinclair. FMI, http://cofwevents.org.

**When Disaster Strikes: Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Services**

Date: June 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Sam Bradley. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

**Writing Roundup**

Date: June 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Terri Odell. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

**Amazing Characters**

Date: June 3–21, 2019

Presenter: Melinda Curtis. FMI, http://tucsonrwa.org/category/Online-Classes/.

**Write the Effing Book**

Date: June 3–21, 2019

Presenter: Mary E. Thompson FMI, https://rwaonlinechapter.org/?page\_id=1054

**Getting Contest/Conference Ready**

Date: June 3–28, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#JUN8.

**Self-Editing or “How’d I miss that?”**

Date: June 3–28, 2019

Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI, http://www.heartofcarolina.org/calendar.

**Schmoozing 101**

Date: June 3–28, 2019

Presenter: Jacqui Jacoby. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Use the Enneagram to Develop Your Characters**

Date: June 3–28, 2019

Presenter: Linda Johansen. FMI, http://starraw.org or starofficials@gmail.com.

**“Where the Heck Do I Start?” An Introduction into Self-Publishing**

Date: June 3–28, 2019

Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#JUN10.

**Hearts and Handcuffs**

Date: June 3–30, 2019

Presenter: Angela Knight. FMI, https://ffprwa.com.

**Writing Erotic Romance**

Date: June 3–30, 2019

Presenter: Louisa Bacio. FMI, https://ffprwa.com.

**(WEBINAR) Help, My Book Isn&#39;t Selling! What Can I Do?**

Date: June 4, 2019

Presenter: Penny Sansevieri. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Maximizing Non-Verbal Communication &amp; Body Language for Sparking Dialogue**

Date: June 4–27, 2019

Presenter: Laurie Sanders. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#JUN9.

**Knocking Out Novellas Quickly**

Date: June 5–30, 2019

Presenter: Ivy Quinn. FMI, https://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com/workshops.

**Male POV**

Date: June 6–16, 2019

Presenter: Sascha Illyvich. FMI, http://www.neorwa.com/online-workshops/upcoming-

meetings/.

**Self-Editing (2-week class)**

Date: June 10–22, 2019

Presenter: Linda Carroll-Bradd. FMI, http://occrwa.org/classes/.

**Writing Erotic Romance and Erotica (Must be 18)**

Date: June 6–28, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#JUN7.