

Newsletter: September 2019

**Board Members 2018 - 2019**

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Membership: Morgan Chilson

Newsletter: Brittany Willes

Advisor to the President: Billie-Renee Knight

**September Meeting Program**

To Be Announced

August Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 24, 2019

1. Called to order at 12:35 by the president
2. Members present: Connie Beckett, Romie Chavez, Richard Forque, Morgan Chilson, Leslie Galbraith, Jason Glasson, Tish Glasson, Reed Holwegner, Billie-Renee Knight, Len Richter, Brittany Willes
3. Correspondence - none
4. Financials

Beginning balance $3754.16

Expenses $131.72

1. Old business:
2. Round robin – Morgan is done. Romie is up next with Cassie the following month.
3. By-laws & policies and procedures amendments – most are written correctly and are ready to be passed on to the By-laws chair. One set needs to be rewritten and resubmitted to the board.
4. Programs – We discussed the ordering of the topic presentations for the programs. Each topic will most likely take two meetings to fully explore. This month we will begin with characters and wrap up next month with part 2.
5. New business
6. Contest plaque – Where is it? Morgan will contact Tanzey for more information
7. Goals
8. Finish the round robin novel this year
9. Increase membership
10. Morgan suggested something in the community to advertise our presence
11. Revive the writing contest
12. Change critique format – Billie will look for guidelines from previous session on critiquing
13. Kudos
14. Morgan has finished her round robin chapter!
15. Billie-Renee was recognized at work this month for her 25th anniversary of teaching at Hayden Catholic and her 28th year of teaching overall
16. Door Prize – Romie Chavez won the door prize this month (again!).

Financials

***July***

Beginning Cash Balance    $3,754.16

Income                                 $240.00

Expenses                              $131.72

Ending Cash Balance         $3,862.44

***August***

Beginning Cash Balance    $3,862.44

Income                                       0.00

Expenses                                    0.00

Ending Cash Balance         $3,862.44

Kudos

None

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 28, 2019

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: TBA

**Future Meeting**

When: October 26, 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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September Online Workshops

Principles of Good Website Design for Authors

Date: September 1–28, 2019

Presenter: Catherine Chant. FMI, http://wnyrw.org/workshops/.

Back to Basics

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Allison B Hanson. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

Developing Military Characters to Steal Readers’ Hearts

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: AJ Brower. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

How Clothes Worked

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Isobel Carr. FMI, https://thebeaumonde.com/resources/academe/.

Making Your Characters Come Alive—3-D Characters Your Readers Will Love

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Rebekah R. Ganiere. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

Seriously Creative:  A Life Coach’s Approach to Productive Writing Success

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Laura Gates-Lupton. FMI, http://marylandromancewriters.com/event/seriously-

creative/.

The Big, Fat, Author Marketing Q&amp;A

Date: September 2–27, 2019

Presenter: Deborah Magnus. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

Creating Your Own Book Trailer

Date: September 2–27, 2019

Presenter: Ines Johnson. FMI, http://threeriversromancewriters.com.

The Nuances of Dialogue

Date: September 2–27, 2019

Presenter: Sally J. Walker. FMI, http://www.neorwa.com/online-workshops/upcoming-

meetings/.

Writing Thrillers and Other Dangerous Novels from Idea Up

Date: September 2–28, 2019

Presenter: Julie Rowe. FMI, https://ffprwa.com.

Deep Point of View

Date: September 3–26, 2019

Presenter: Laurie Sanders. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP3.

Psychology 101 for Writers

Date: September 3–27, 2019

Presenter: Margaret Bates. FMI, http://starrwa.org or starofficials@gmail.com.

Writing Novellas Quickly

Date: September 3–27, 2019

Presenter: Margaret Bates. FMI, http://yarwa.com/workshops/.

The Nice Girl’s Guide to Creating Conflict

Date: September 9–20, 2019

Presenter: Sally Kilpatrick. FMI, https://romanticwomensfictionwriters.wordpress.com/online-

courses/.

Self-Publishing: Easy as ABC

Date: September 9–20, 2019

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

Common Writing Problems and How to Fix Them

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP2.

Plotting Your Novel Bootcamp

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP2.

PTSD for Fiction Writers

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP4.

Scrivener

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Pat Haggerty. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP5.

Writing the Continuing Series or Trilogy

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP1.

Here Be Dragons

Date: September 9–October 6, 2019

Presenter: Cindy Vallar. FMI, https://ffprwa.com.

Nab Your Reader on Page One with Your Suspense Novel

Date: September 10–23, 2019

Presenter: Casey Clipper. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.