Speed City Sisters in Crime Minutes for March 26, 2022

President Janet Williams called the meeting to order at 11:02 am. Twenty-two members attended by Zoom. The minutes for February 2022 were approved.

The treasures report was approved. The final balance was \$3131.26.

There are 43 members who have paid chapter dues. Contact Hawthorn Mineart (hawthorn.mineart@gmail.com) if you need to update your status. He is preparing a New Members packet.

Website – Elizabeth San Miguel reports she did this month's newsletter solo! Check out our website! Program suggestions can be sent to Steve Terrell (<u>hoosierlawyer@gmail.com</u>). Upcoming program for April is DP Lyle, author of "Forensics for Writers".

Marketing committee is still looking for volunteers. Contact Carol Paddock (<u>paddockcarol@att.net</u>). Underway is a chapter press kit, new members kit, and market ourselves to where we've been successful in past-libraries, and book stores.

Old Business:

- The critique group meets at 10 am by Zoom before the regular meeting. Contact Russ Eberhart to join (<u>rceberhart@gmail.com</u>).
- Janet presented some results from the recent survey.

Upcoming events:

- We have a chapter table at the Fishers Library author fair on Sunday, April 10, 2022, 1-5 pm.
- We have a chapter table at the Author Alley in Ellwood, May 21, 2022, 9am-3pm. Janet, Diana, Bridgett, Michael, Ross, and Elizabeth and planning to attend.
- Left Coast Crime is 4-7-22 in Albuquerque, NM
- Bouchercon is in Minneapolis, MN on September 8th to 11th. Several members plan to attend.
- Prime Crime at Columbia Club, Indianapolis, is October 28-30, 2022.
- Monrovia Library Author Fair is October 01, 2022. Time TBD.

New Business:

- Sisters in Crime (National) online community is open.
- National is also holding an Equity Project workshop on 3-30-22, 7 pm

Member Announcements:

- Ross Carly's latest novel The Three-Legged Assassin will launch at Porter Books and Bread, 4-2-22, 10am-1pm.
- Brenda Stewart is home from a short hospital stay and is doing well.
- Crystal Rhodes recommends "Sign of the Times" at 4pm at the Mass Ave District Theater, Indy
- Lillie Evans will be at Harrison Center, 4-1-22, 2-3:30 pm discussing history of the area.

Next Meeting Date

April 23, 2022 Guest speaker: DP Lyle