

## Speed City Sisters in Crime Minutes for October 22, 2022

- President Janet Williams called the meeting to order at 11:01 am.
- The minutes for September 2022 were approved.
- The treasures report was approved. The final balance was \$3246.54.
- There are 46 members. Hawthorn Mineart (hawthorn.mineart@gmail.com) will be sending out dues letters after Thanksgiving.
- Website report. There were 683 unique visits to our website.
- Programing report: Send Steve suggestions for next year at [hoosierlawyer@gmail.com](mailto:hoosierlawyer@gmail.com) Today, Elaine Munch from Derby Rotten Scoundrals Louisville Chapter, will discuss history of women mystery writers. November - a group discussion on what members are currently reading or writing. Janet has discussed with the National Chapter Liaison to explain the benefits for the chapter in belonging to the national and how to maneuver through Tradewings and Archives

### Old Business

- **Upcoming events**
- November 5, 11-4, Avon Washington Library (Janet, Diana, Michael)
- November 17, 5-9 pm Authors Patch in Danville, IN featuring HoHo for Ladies Night Out. We will bring food from HoHo recipes for sampling.
- Dec 3, Porter Books and Brews HoHo will be featured from 10-1 and the restaurant will make a select few items from the book to give out as samples.
- Anthology Update: Submission guidelines are on the website: <https://www.speedcitysistersincrime.org/submission-guidelines.html> Deadline for submission is March 24, 2023. The Title will be “Amber Waves of Graves” with a rural Indiana setting. Judges will choose the stories. The editors will then be able to go through the blind submission process if they want to submit a story. Only one story submission per person.
- Officer nominating committee – Michael Dabney and Lillie Evans. Will send out the slate of officer nominations before the November meeting. The opportunity for additional nominations from the floor will be offered at the November meeting and voting will take place then.
- Check with national for NaNoWrimo write-in opportunities
- 2024 will be our chapter’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary – plans underway for anthology release and retreat (date to be determined. Dana Cameron had agreed to be a guest speaker) The retreat planning committee will include Janet, Crystal and Carol
- MWW has asked if SCISinC would be a sponsor for their 50 yr anniversary, July 2023. The board will review the sponsorship options and discuss with the chapter in November.
- **Member Announcements: none**

**IMPORTANT CHANGE: November meeting will be hybrid in person and Zoom on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (November 19<sup>th</sup>) Location: for critique group and meeting: Decatur Township Public Library, located at 5301 Kentucky Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201. We have it booked from 10-2. Lunch to follow at Gray’s in Mooresville.**