

**Speed City Indiana Chapter of Sisters in Crime
Agenda for Saturday, February 25, 2023**

Location: **Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St, Beech Grove, IN, and ZOOM**

11:00 a.m. -- Business meeting open to all

Call to Order – Diana Catt

Minutes – Janet Williams

Treasurer's Report – Brigitte Kephart

Membership Committee – Hawthorn Mineart

Website update – Elizabeth San Miguel

Speakers – Stephen Terrell

Event Coordinator – Russ Eberhart

Old Business

- *Amber Waves of Graves* updates:
Submission deadline change?
November 15, 2023: Publication Date
Editors: Lillie, Tony, Steve
Manuscripts to be sent to Elizabeth San Miguel esm.kirlia@gmail.com
Judges: Brigitte, Michael, Janet
- **Future Meeting locations Janet has locations set for most dates and they will be posted on our website and on each agenda – March 25th meeting will be at Nora branch of IPL, 8625 Guilford Ave, Indianapolis, IN**
- Speed City SinC writers' retreat ...**Remind me who is on this committee**...is there a group preference for a certain time of year? We have been in discussion with author Dana Cameron to be our special guest speaker.
- Critique Group, 10 a.m. before meetings – Russ Eberhart

New Business

February Board Meeting Decision

- **Midwest Writers Workshop Platinum sponsorship** payment sent. This will be their 50th anniversary workshop! We need to send logo, website link, and ad content for program. We will have a table for sales (chapter and member books) and membership signups. We can probably host a flash fiction contest if we want (up to attendees who will need to be the judges).
- **Regular registration fee is \$349. Early bird registration fee is \$269. Not sure how long that lasts. Virtual registration fee is \$199**
- Reestablish Book Club? We did this for many years and book discussions took place over lunch or during critique group. Contact me if interested!
- New chapter address:
**Speed City Sisters in Crime
P.O. Box 133
Indianapolis, IN 46206-0133**
- Upcoming events
 - Hamilton County Author Fair **Saturday April 15, 2023** (Application deadline was 2/12/23)
 - Monrovia Library Author Fair Save the date! **October 7, 2023** will be the third annual MCPL Author Fair! This event takes place from 2-5 PM at the Monrovia Branch of the Morgan County Public Library, located at 145 S Chestnut Street, Monrovia, IN 46157. The MCPL Author Fair is FREE to participate in, but space

is limited. Interested authors can apply for a spot between now and August 12, 2023. Selected Authors will be notified by August 25th.

- Midwest Writers Workshop – **July 14-19**, opportunities for MS review (extra fee), competition (extra fee), pitch to agents (extra fee). Virtual participation (\$199 registration fee).
- MWW Online Seminar: Getting Published Masterclass with Jane Friedman
Getting Published Masterclass: Traditional, Self, Hybrid, and More
Sat, **March 11, 2023** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm EST (\$99)

Member News?

Speaker Noon -1 pm: Brian Sweany – Acquisitions Director for Recorded Books and Co-chair to bring Bouchercon to Indy in 2027.

EXTRA:

2023 Officers

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2023 Meeting dates and locations (also Zoom)

Sat, 02/25/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Beech Grove 1102 Main St, Beech Grove, IN

Sat, 03/25/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Nora 8625 Guilford Ave, Indianapolis, IN

Sat, 04/22/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Beech Grove 1102 Main St, Beech Grove, IN

Sat, 05/27/2023 10:00am-2:00pm To Be Determined

Sat, 06/24/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Glendale 6101 N Keystone Ave, Indy

Sat, 07/29/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Glendale (**5th Saturday**) 6101 N Keystone Ave, Indy

Sat, 08/26/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Irvington 5625 E Washington St, Indy

Sat, 09/23/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Beech Grove 1102 Main St, Beech Grove, IN

Sat, 10/28/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Beech Grove 1102 Main St, Beech Grove, IN

Sat, 11/18/2023 10:00am-2:00pm Lawrence (3rd Saturday) 7898 Hague Rd, Indy