

## Speed City Sisters in Crime

### Minutes for May 25, 2019 meeting

**Business meeting Called to Order by president** Brigitte Kephart

**The Minutes for April were approved** (motion submitted by Jon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Janet)

**The Treasurer's Report** by Michael Dabney had an ending balance of \$1790.69. Motion to accept pending audit was made by Janet and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon, and approved by majority.

**Membership:** Elizabeth San Miguel reported we have 47 members.

**Website and Programs:** Hawthorn Minehart is working on a fix to get the newsletter to everyone. It is currently going to 62 individuals, not all are members. Continue to check the website for updates. Carol P is helping with website.

**Media Committee:** Crystal, Lilly, Carol, Hawthorn are working on sending out query letters for Deadbeat /Stakeout combo.

**Blog** – no update

#### **Programs:**

- **May 25** –Jim Naremore “Tools and markets on line to boost sales”
- **June 22** – Robert Kent “A practical alternative to publishing”
- **July 27** – Field Trip to Indiana State Archives, 6440 E 30<sup>th</sup>. Host Michael Vetman
- **August 24** – (or possibly October 19<sup>th</sup>) John Kelly, forensics investigator
- **September 28** – Wes Gering “Alfred Hitchcock”
- **October 19-** TBA
- **November 23** – Lori Rader Day, SINC President, workshop day

#### **Old Business:**

- Brig and Hawthorn are working on the Magna Display Ad
- Neat new brochure is on display and available for handout
- Brigitte, Janet, and Lori Rader-Day represented our chapter when Sara Paresky received the Fuller Award
- Cardinal is still working on book signings for us at BN locations (Ft Wayne and Lafayette)
- The next anthology (2020) will have blind submissions. Elizabeth San Miguel will receive the submissions. Deadline for submission has been set for August 1, 2019.

#### **Upcoming events:**

- Beth Jaden Terrell will be here as our 2020 National SinC speaker in April. We will host her at College Park clubhouse (thanks Norm!)
- Cardinal Publishing contact, Thomas McLean, asked about other BN locations for book signings that he could arrange for us. Michael said he could go to Lafayette, suggested dates June 8 or 15; Carol and Steve to Ft. Wayne- suggested date June 15; and Carol, Jon, Tony (?). Dave (?) to Plainfield on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Diana and Brigitte to Fourth Friday at Fountain Square USA, May 24, 6-9 pm.

#### **New Business:**

- SinC national asked us to donate to a book basket in their new program called ‘It’s raining books’. Diana moved that we donate one of each of our anthologies to this event. Janet 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.
- Holiday Author Fair – Ginger will submit Homicide for the Holidays for the 2019 event.