**Speed City Sisters in Crime**

**Zoom Meeting Remote Access**

**Jan. 23, 2021**

**11 a.m. – Business Meeting**

**12 – 1 p.m – Speaker –** Leslie Davis – Digital Marketing

**Call to Order –**Janet Williams

**Minutes**– Ramona Henderson (Motion to accept; all in favor; all opposed)

**Treasurer’s Report** – Brigitte Kephart (Motion to accept pending audit)

**Membership** – Elizabeth San Miguel

**Website/Communications/Blog** – Hawthorn Mineart/Carol Paddock

**Programs** – Janis Thornton

**Old Business**:

* 2021 anthology – Update from Editor Diana Catt. Deadline was Dec. 31; 19 stories received; stories selected by Feb. 28; rewrites by March 31; and publication on Sept. 15. Cover and title to come.
* Update on meme blast in December for Murder 20/20 and Homicide for the Holidays.
* We will continue meeting via Zoom until the pandemic subsides as we look for a place to meet in person later in the year.
* Member dues Speed City Sisters in Crime member dues are $15 per year.

**New Business**

* Writers event on March 9 at 6: 30 p.m. in conjunction with Washington County Library – Demystifying Mystery Writing. Need two-three more volunteers to participate in the panel discussion.
* November meeting with Les Roberts has been post to chapter’s YouTube channel.
* Creating a new marketing subcommittee to promote both our chapter and our books.
* Looking for ways to partner with the Indiana Writer’s Center to promote writing and creativity, raise the profile of our organization, and, we hope, attract more members.
* Board will meet on Jan. 30 to set 2021 goals for our chapter.

**Ongoing updates**

* Retreat committee –Postponed 2022 Brigitte, Carol, Janet, Janis, Diana, Elizabeth

**Member announcements**

**Meeting Dates**

* February 27 – Tammy Ayers and Legend of Bigfoot
* March 27 – John Gilstrap
* April 24
* May 22 – William Kent Krueger
* June 26
* July 24
* August 28
* September 25
* October 23
* November 27
* Board Planning Meeting: Jan. 30 10 a.m. – noon.
* Next Board Business Meeting: Feb. 18 @ 6 p.m.