

Speed City Sisters in Crime
Zoom Meeting Remote Access
May 24, 2021

11 a.m. – Business Meeting

12 – 2 p.m. – Speaker William Kent Krueger

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

Welcome to new members and visitors

Old Business:

- 2021 anthology – Update from Editor Diana Catt.
- Book sales update. Speed City chapter had a table at the Elwood Home, Health and Garden show on May 15 and sold seven books.
- We will continue meeting via Zoom until the pandemic subsides as we look for a place to meet in person perhaps as early as mid-summer if most are vaccinated and the number of COVID cases has subsided.
- First Friday write-in – This will continue the first Friday in June.
- Critique group continues to meet an hour before the regular meeting on the fourth Saturday of the month
- Marketing committee update – Carol Paddock, committee chair
- No update on getting an official letter from the IRS certifying the chapter is a 501C6 organization. We need this letter in order to prove that we are a not-for-profit organization if we want to meet in public spaces like libraries. We hope to resume in-person meetings by late summer. We voted in March to spend up to \$650 to obtain the letter.
- Our chapter has agreed to do a panel for the Louisville Sisters in Crime chapter June 12. The time is 1 p.m. Topic is up to us and we can always expand on the panels we have done for Washington and Plainfield. Michael is moderating.
- We are approved for \$400 chapter grant that can be used on operating expenses but haven’t yet received it.

Ongoing updates

- Retreat committee –Postponed to 2022. Brigitte, Carol, Janet, Janis, Diana, Elizabeth

Member announcements

Meeting Dates

- May 22 – William Kent Krueger
- June 26 – Debra Des Vignes, founder of the Indiana Prison Writers Workshop
- July 24 – Louisville chapter doing a panel for us
- August 28 – Keith Roysdon
- September 25
- October 23

- November 27
- Next Board Business Meeting: June 15 @ 6 p.m.
- Next SinC meeting: June 26 @ 11 a.m.