

Speed City Sisters in Crime
Zoom Meeting Remote Access
Jan. 22, 2022

11 a.m. – Business Meeting

12 – 1 p.m. – Andrew Stoner, an Indiana native living in the San Francisco area who writes on topics including true crime, politics, history, mass media and popular culture. His latest are "Wanted in Indiana: Infamous Hoosier Fugitives" from the History Press, and "Dear Abby, I'm Gay: Newspaper Advice Columnists and Homosexuality" from McFarland Publishing.

Call to Order – Janet Williams

Minutes – Diana Catt (Motion to accept; all in favor; all opposed)

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

Membership – Hawthorn Mineart

Website/Communications/Blog – Elizabeth San Miguel

Programs – Steve Terrell

Vice president/marketing – Carol Paddock

Welcome to new members and visitors

Old Business:

- 2021 anthology cost for authors and members is \$9. Chapter cost is \$5.50 per book.
- Critique group continues to meet an hour before the regular meeting on the fourth Saturday of the month. Send information to Russ Eberhardt.
- Meeting will continue via Zoom for the foreseeable future because of Covid. Still waiting to hear from the IRS for an official letter certifying the chapter is a 501C6 organization so we can meet in libraries at no charge.
- If you haven't paid your national and local membership dues, pay now because dues increase effective Feb. 1, 2022. The national chapter is increasing dues from \$50 to \$60 for professionals and \$40 to \$50 for active. Lifetime memberships will increase to \$600 from \$500. Our local dues will increase to \$20 a year on that date. We approved the increase at our October meeting.

New business

- We meet the fourth Saturday of each month except for December. Our meetings conflict with the following holidays: May 28, which is Memorial Day weekend, and Nov. 26, which is Thanksgiving weekend. Do we want to change the meeting dates on these weekends to the third Saturday?
- Events: We have applied to participate in the Hamilton East Public Library Author Fair on April 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. at FORUM Events Center, 11313 USA Parkway, Fishers, IN 46037. If accepted, we will need volunteers to participate.
- Members of the board are planning a strategy meeting for Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. We will be reviewing a panel discussion the national chapter had on strategic planning in December so we have a structure to move forward.

Conferences

- Bouchercon is meeting this year in Minneapolis from Sept. 8-11. Several of us are planning to attend. Could be fun to have a strong Indiana contingent at this conference. Early registration deadline is March 1.

Member announcements

Future Speakers and Meeting Dates

- Next SinC meeting: Feb. 26 @ 11 a.m. with speaker at noon.
- Next SinC speaker: Russ Eberhart is organizing a panel discussion of security experts on cybercrime. Janet Williams will moderate.

