

Speed City Sisters in Crime Minutes for September 24, 2022

- President Janet Williams called the meeting to order at 11:08 am.
- The minutes for August 2022 were approved.
- The treasures report was approved. The final balance was \$3331.98.
- There are 48 members who have paid chapter dues. Contact Hawthorn Mineart (hawthorn.mineart@gmail.com) if you need to update your status.
- Website report. Press release for Jon Burroughs event today in Greenfield. Twenty event brite tickets for today's presentation. Working to embed a link for our website on our YouTube videos
- Programing report: Send Steve suggestions for Fall openings at hoosierlawyer@gmail.com Today, forensics program, October, Elaine Munch from Derby Rotten Scoundrals Louisville Chapter, November a group discussion on what members are currently reading or writing.

Old Business

- Saturday, October 01, 2022. Monrovia Library Author Fair, 10-noon. Contact Diana if you are planning to go.
- Thursday, October 20th, Wells County Public Library, Blufton – Steve, Carrol, Russ, Janet, Michael
- October 15, Between the Pages in Lebanon noon to 4.
- Saturday, October 29, 2-6, Elwood Halloween Spooktacular, \$20 per table, SinC free table, Janis Thornton is contact
- November 5, 11-4, Avon Washington Library (Janet, Diana)
- Dec 3, Holiday Author Fair – no news
- Prime Crime at Columbia Club, Indianapolis, is October 28-30, 2022.

New Business:

- Anthology update: Theme which got the most votes - Amber Waves of Graves (Think murder in a rural setting). Submission deadline is March 24, 2023. Blind submission to judges (Michael Dabney) then stories go to editors. Guidelines upcoming.
- Officer nominating committee – Michael Dabney and Lillie Evans.
- Check with national for NaNoWrimo write-in opportunities
- 2024 will be our chapter's 20th anniversary – plans underway for anthology release and retreat (date to be determined. Dana Cameron had agreed to be a guest speaker)
- MWW has asked if SCISinC would be a sponsor for their 50 yr anniversary, July 2023. And they have the Hugh Holton Award for an unpublished author – to apply, submit the first 25 pages of your MS.

Member Announcements:

- Crystal Rhodes has been commissioned for a play - "Sign of the Times" on Black Women's Suffrage and will be at the Phoenix Theater Oct 15 and 16 at 2 pm. Also, her play "The Trip" will be at The Best Medicine Theater in Gaithersburg, MD
- Ramona Henderson's play "Malicious Bird Feeder" will be at Ten Minute Play Indy Fringe, Oct 6-9
- Penny Davis had a book released in August – "The Balance Project"
- The Diana Catt and Brian Sweany have agreed to co-chair the 2027 Bouchercon if Indy's application is chosen
- DJ O'Toole from Zionsville is offering an 8 week citizen training academy see info at Zionsville.in.gov/487/Citizens-Academy

Next Meeting Date October 22, 2022 – Zoom still!

CHANGE: November meeting will be hybrid in person and Zoom on 3rd Saturday (November 19th)

Location TBD