

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, August 2, 2018, 7:00 PM
Sentry Box
MINUTES

Information Items:

New Members:

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Dan - Chapter 1 of Supernatural Fantasy Crit by Susan Lawson, Steve Swanson • Crit 2: Michael Gillett - Turn of Century AB Train Story Crit by Leslie and Chris Carolan 	<p>Shannon Susan / Steve</p> <p>Leslie / Chris</p>
	<p><u>Crits for September, 2018</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critique: Cody - Ch 1 - Fantasy Crit by Selene, Dan 	Shannon
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u> Rex Leniczek – Assertiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached presentation 	Rex Leniczek
8:30 PM	<p><u>Call for Agenda Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selling Worldcon Membership - Ron 	Michael
8:35 PM	<p><u>Brag</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Carolan - Enigma Front - Onward • Chris - Forest of Bones sold - Heroic Fantasy Quarterly (August edition) • Sandy Fitzpatrick - Market - New Myths – sold poem and a short story is in second round • Brent Nichols - approached by Podium Publishing - will do audio books of three novels • Kevin Weir - Endless Hunger will be done by local book club • Cassandra - Beyond Borders published on Create Space and others - took 8 years to write - posted on Facebook and Instagram • Ron Friedman - Anthology sold out • Susan & Lucas – two Laksa anthologies, The Sum of Us and Where the Stars Rise, shortlisted for the Alberta Book Publishing Award and each has a story shortlisted for the Sunburst Award. 	Michael

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8:40 PM	<p>Discuss / Decide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFWA Bylaws & Vision Statement – Presentation of new Bylaws (Shannon) Calgary Public Library Window Sponsorship (Phillip Vernon) - Grant development for Calgary Public Library - Windows of Opportunity Campaign - helps several programs - does IFWA want to sponsor a window? Lowest level \$100 - frame inscription on one window on first floor - 35 character limit \$2018 - larger window, \$5000 generational window - if IFWA is interested at \$100, \$2,018 etc. Got lots of donation forms for Windows of Opportunity - Deadline is Nov 1 (when library opens). Can get multiple windows. Moved motion - Selene - table it for next month Michael seconded for discussion next month - passed unanimously 	Michael
8:55 PM	<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW PUB: Buffalo Bob's – Address: 3715 – 51 Street SW (Sarcee & Richmond), Phone: (403) 686-1404 – Directions: Bow Trail to Sarcee South, left on Richmond and left on 51st OR Bow Trail to 17th, left on 37th, right to Richmond and then right on 51st. Friday Night Readings: Reminder – This year's WWC Friday Night Readings Theme: Bad-Ass Women Aurora Awards: 2018 Voting began on July 28, 2018 and ends September 8. Ballot: https://prixaurorawards.ca/home/ballot-page-public/ 	Michael