

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, December 6, 2018, 7:00 PM
Sentry Box
MINUTES

Information Items:

New Members: Rand (writes adult science-fiction - latest novel gone through 10 drafts)

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Kathy Briant – Children’s Fiction (mid-grade) Crit by Steve Swanson, Ed Wilson • Crit 2: Shannon – psychological thriller short story Crit by Leslie Scrimshaw and Dan Hampton 	Shannon Steve / Ed Leslie / Dan
	<p><u>Crits for January, 2019</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit: Kevin Weir - Paranormal Thriller - Family of Monster Hunters gathered for funeral of mother Crit by Keith, Chris Carolan, and Rex Lenicek 	Shannon
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u> Business Plans for Writers – Sandy Fitzpatrick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Slideshow Presentation 	Sandy Fitzpatrick
8:30 PM	<p><u>Call for Agenda Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taste of Local Authors • Omni Magazine 	Michael
8:35 PM	<p><u>Brag</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandy Fitzpatrick - second novel published - The Alanyo Heir (published under Lee F. Patrick) - also nearly hit 46K in November • Susan Forest - Sum of Us, Shades Within Us, Artist Residency in Ireland, • Leslie – Much writing done • Keith - Otto Penzler - story shortlisted in 2017 edition of Mysterious Press – also new story accepted in Ellery Queen • Ron - sold short story & audio book of Typhoon Time - can find free sample on YouTube • John Paul - short story published in Power: In the Hands of One, In the Hands of Many • Chris Carolan - sold story in Tesseract • Randy - NaNoWriMo - 65k third draft written in Mexico • Daniel Wright - hired on as editor for RPG 	Michael

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8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFWA Birthday (at Christmas Party) – Pizza Spending- IFWA 30th Birthday - IFWA will spring for Pizza - how much do we buy? Pizza for 40 people 10 pizzas? - Sandy will bring cheque - Also - CAKE - IFWA - Co-op – Spending \$350 for pizza and cake – Moved by Shannon - Ed Wilson seconds Carried with one abstention. • Taste of Local Authors – Thursday, December 13, at Owls Nest 7pm to 9pm - Authors reading from their books • Omni Magazine - Val approached on weekend - would anyone want to take a donation of 3 years of Omni magazine - old one - first three years of original Omni magazine • Volcanoes - Volcano-Con - state of warning - super-volcano in Chile starting to rumble – Ed Wilson • Library has an open call for a short story dispenser. You don't get paid unless goes international. • MDLS.ca - Accept photos for literary events • Auger Magazine - subscription drive - literary science fiction - can pay 6 cents for word 	Michael
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFWA Christmas Party – Saturday, December 15, 6:00 p.m. at Susan Forest's home – details to follow – Santa Exchange (\$10 max) – Bring shareable and or desert. Details from Susan - • Writers in the House – hosted by Randy McCharles – will be held on Feb 23 – Feb 24, 2019 – Calgary Delta South – 135 Southland Dr. SW. Join local writers for a weekend of writing. Drop by any time from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 or 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday, Feb 24. • Enigma Front: The Stories We Hide – Reminder – submissions are now open and close on January 31, 2019. See attached submission guidelines for more details. 	Michael

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 3, 2019, 7:00 p.m.