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The Appalachian Authors Guild
Board/Workshop Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator

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TIME AND PLACE

A Board Meeting and Workshop presented by the Appalachian Authors Guild was held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at the Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm that included a presentation: "Content Editing" by Jan Taylor.

ATTENDANCE

President Vicki Fletcher, Linda Hoagland, Addie Davis, J.C. Schweingrouber, Dan Swanson, and Jan Taylor with guest Ava.

CALL TO ORDER

President Vicki Fletcher called the meeting to order.

BUSINESS

Welcome and opening of the meeting – Vicki Fletcher

Minutes of board meeting in August and general meeting in September were presented.

Treasurer's Report submitted by Vicki Fletcher with a balance of $717.69. Blue Host decreased expense to basic plan. There will be an order placed before the end of the year for more books, if funds are available and if approved.

Website Report indicated 770 views since September 12th.

There are currently 60 members.

Publicity Report from Linda Hoagland indicated that notices were sent to A Magazine and Voice.

Tidings Newsletter report was not submitted due to absence of Sylvia Nickels. The new Tidings will be available prior to the Board Meetings in the future.

Form 1023 for our 501(c)(3) status will be out before the end of 2023.

The new cookbook is available through the website.

There were no ZOOM signups so it was not made available.

Grab Bag should be writing related at the November 14 meeting.

February 2024 will be Steven James.
March 2024 will be Meet the Authors.
 April 2024 will be the R.E.A.D. Forum
The other months will include some of these topics/presenters:
 J.C. with discuss AI at one of our meetings.
 Jesse Graves will be asked to present in 2024.
 Historical Fiction is possible topic.
 Cover Design is possible topic.
 Linda Hoagland will present on Fiction.
 Writing Prompts is possible topic.

WORKSHOP

 Jan Taylor discussed "Content Editing."

ADJOURNMENT

Vicki Fletcher