

**Appalachian Authors Guild**  
**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 11:30am to 1:30pm**  
**Abingdon Shoney's**

**Time and Place**

The General Meeting of the Appalachian Authors Guild was held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at Shoney's from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

**Attendance**

President Vicki Fletcher, J.C. Schweingrouber, Linda Hoagland, Addie Davis, Jason Houghton, Dan Swanson and Conniw Wohlford attended as well as guests Jan Taylor and Kathy Maggio.

**Call to Order**

President Vicki Fletcher welcomed all in attendance to the meeting.

**Business**

The secretary's report was presented by Linda Hoagland in written form prepared by Vicki Fletcher for the meeting held on July 12. The August meeting was cancelled.

Treasurer's report was provided by Vicki Fletcher. Our current balance is \$774.90 after expenses and deposits.

Vicki Fletcher advised the board that a filing for nonprofit status has been sent.

Tidings report was mentioned by Vicki Fletcher due to the absence of Sylvia Nickels. If you have new information you would like to share in the Tidings, send it to Sylvia before the first of the month prior to the next general meeting which will be in November.

J.C. Schweingrouber previously announced that he would like to include member authors in his podcast. Please contact him for time and date. He is also blogging so make sure you check it out.

Linda Hoagland is submitting meeting info to A! Magazine and Voice Magazine monthly as well as newspapers in the area.

Steven James was our speaker. His topic was Creating Suspense in Any Genre. It was an excellent presentation. We are always blessed when he comes..

Notes: Prepared by Linda Hoagland