

## Time and Place

The General Meeting of the Appalachian Authors Guild was held on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at Shoney's from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

## Attendance

President Vicki Fletcher, J.C. Schweingrouber, Linda Hoagland, Addie Davis, Jason Houghton, Melinda Scott, Tracy Prater,

## 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 June 13, 2023.

Treasurer's report was provided by Vicki Fletcher. Our current balance is \$551.11 after expenses and deposits.

The program schedule was changed to allow Linda Hoagland to speak for the September Meeting. Jan Taylor was moved to October.

There are 2 new members since June.

Tidings report was mentioned by Vicki Fletcher due to the absence of Sylvia Nickels. There was no publication prior to this General Meeting due to an oversight but there will be one before the September General Meeting. We are considering switching the publication from before the General Meeting to prior to Board Meetings. 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 September.

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. He is also conducting Zoom Meetings (Night) for his Writers Prompt Challenge.

Linda Hoagland submitted meeting info to A Magazine and Voice Magazine. She did not send meeting announcements to smaller newspaper (local).

Speaker: J.C. Schweingrouber (aka: Cyrus Alderwood)

Topic: The Anti-Hero: How the anti-hero shapes our storytelling.

Notes submitted by Linda Hoagland