

**Minutes**  
Appalachian Authors Guild  
A Chapter of the Virginia Writers Club  
General Meeting  
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

**Time and Place:**

The general meeting of the Appalachian Authors guild met on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at Shoney's in Abingdon, VA, from 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Attendance:**

President Vicki Fletcher, Vice president J.C. Schweingrouber, Treasurer Jack Rose, Linda Hoagland, Hazel Fleming, Addie Davis, Dan Swanson, Tom Fugate, David Fenner, Tammy Robinson Smith, and Hazel Ramos-Cano were in attendance as well as speaker Dr. Jesse Graves.

**Call to Order:**

President Vicki Fletcher called the meeting to order.

**Business:**

✓ **Minutes:** A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the minutes of the July 11, 2019 board meeting and the August 13, 2019 General Meeting minutes prepared by Ellen Myatt.

✓ **Treasurer's Report:** President Vicki presented the report she and Jack Rose prepared:

Checkbook balance as of August 31, 2019	<b>\$564.97</b>
Checks written                      1413 Kari Kilgore- speaker for August meeting	- 50.00
Total Deposits	<u>+ 92.00</u>
Balance	<b>\$606.97</b>

✓ **Tidings** is the monthly AAG newsletter handled by Sylvia Nickels. She needs information of interest from members to include in the newsletter. Please keep her in mind. Send information to [mscribe@aol.com](mailto:mscribe@aol.com). She would like new members to send information about themselves or their books that they would like to have added to the newsletter. She thanked everyone for the recent contributions. Please submit information for the September issue by or before the end of August. Tidings comes out about a week or two before the general meeting.

✓ **Membership:** Welcome new member Bunny Medeiros. AAG now has 56 members!

✓ **Presentation:** President Vicki introduced guest speaker Dr. Jesse Graves, English professor and poet-in-residence at East Tennessee State University. Everyone enjoyed his talk. If you missed this meeting, be sure to sign up for the May 16, 2020 Spring Fling as he will be there doing a workshop for us.

✓ **Adjournment:** President Vicki Fletcher adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 from 1-3 p.m. at the Small Business Incubator. The Board meeting will be held from 12 – 1 p.m. and any member is welcome to attend this as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Myatt, secretary