

General Membership Meeting

November 19, 2019 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator

Attending: Vicki Fletcher, JC Schweingrouber, Ellen Myatt, Sylvia Nickels, Linda Hoagland, Addie Davis, Elizabeth Champagne, and Kari Kilgore.

President Vicki Fletcher called the meeting to order.

Business:

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the September 10th General Meeting and the October 8th Board Meeting were approved and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Checkbook balance as of October 31, 2019 was \$322.92. Less expenses for Arts Depot donation for space for the October Book Sale (\$100) and \$50 for Jim Glanville, October's guest speaker (\$50), and a debit to the account of \$9.21 for deposit slips, the balance was \$163.71. A deposit of \$10 left the checkbook balance at \$173.71 as of November 15, 2019.

Program Chair Report: President Fletcher reported that the Book Sale event drew no interest outside of those patrons who came to view art at the depot.

*There is a call for the AAG recipe book through March 1, 2020. Vicki will send a template that will allow contributors to format their recipes.

*Jahmal Potter has offered to produce AAG T-shirts for \$10.

*Spring Fling will be held in 2020 at the Incubator. More information from Vicki to follow.

*Kari Kilgore said she would conduct a workshop as needed.

* The AAG Board will have a special called meeting on Tuesday, January 21st from 12-2 pm at the Small Business Incubator. Bring your lunch and prepare to get AAG off to a great start for 2020.

Membership Report: Adam Perkey is a new member. Kari Kilgore is a new at-large board member. Kari said to expect Jason Adams (her husband) to join in 2020.

Tidings Chair Report: Sylvia Nickels reported that JC has a blog. Please send any material you have to help with the newsletter: new books, photos, Book reviews, etc.

Gift Exchange: A drawing for Christmas gifts brought by members was held. No steals this year!

Adjourned: President Vicki closed the meeting wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.