TIME AND PLACE

The General Membership Meeting of the Appalachian Authors Guild was held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Shoney’s from 11:30 am pm to 1:30 pm, that included a presentation: “Fact Based Fiction” by Linda Hoagland.

ATTENDANCE

President Vicki Fletcher, Linda Hoagland, Addie Davis, Jason Houghton, J.C. Schweingrouber, Dan Swanson, Tracy Prater, Kathy Maggio, with guests: Marcia Horne, Beth Jackson, and Jeff Jackson

CALL TO ORDER

President Vicki Fletcher called the meeting to order.

BUSINESS

Welcome and opening of the meeting – Vicki Fletcher

This meeting was recorded on Facebook Live.

Treasurer’s Report submitted by Vicki Fletcher with a balance of $810.90. There will be a fee to be paid for the website due in September for over $300. There will be an order placed before the end of the year for more books if funds are available.

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

J.C. Schweingrouber stated that he will gladly present a podcast from any of the AAG authors. Please contact him for the information and submit any ideas for future podcasts and blog messages. He has available the Writing Prompt Challenge by zoom. There will be a Zoom Meeting on Thursday, October 14, 8 pm, reflecting the current meeting. Also, to be discussed on a Zoom Meeting with be the influence of AI on writers.

Vicki reported that there were 480 views on the website since last meeting.

The membership has added 1 new member making the total of 59.

The October Meeting will be at the Incubator with Jan Taylor as speaker.

The November Meeting will be the get together for the end of the year.

January 2024 brings on the January Blitz.

Adjournment – Vicki Fletcher