

OUR NOVEMBER 2024 MEETINGS

Compiled by Dave McChesney

Friday November 8 at 2:00 pm saw members of Spokane Authors meeting again at the Sans Souci West Club House. Present were Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Larry Danek, Mary De Bord, Carolyn Eller, Sue Eller, Denise Guy, D. J. Guy, T. Hammond, Esther Hildahl, Bob Hildahl, Kevin Hostbjor, Marilee Hudon, Stevee Lalonde, Amy Logan, Bob Manion, Dave McChesney, Jon Miller, Carl Northrup, Elena Smith, Mikel Stevenson, and Terry Stratton. Attending as guests were Ray Del Pizzo and Brandy Brou.

Once we heard from those wishing to announce new projects, completed works, or upcoming events, we held elections. With votes counted, we end up with nearly the same slate of officers and advisors as before. The only change is that as of the first of the year, Sue Eller will take over as Vice-President.

Dave McChesney passed around two proof copies of our catalog that were printed by Minuteman Press... formerly Gray Dog Press. These were in full letter sized format and one was in color and the other in black and white. Cost per color copy worked out to be about \$8.40, and for black and white to about \$2.66. It was estimated that a smaller pamphlet sized version would cost about \$4.00 for color, and in black and white, \$1.50 or so. It was also suggested that those with a printer could print the smaller version themselves and do a decent job. No decision was made regarding having copies printed commercially.

It was suggested that if we do have catalogs printed, we could offset the cost to Spokane Authors in various ways. Charge each member a printing fee. Charge each member who has books listed in the catalog a printing fee. Or simply ask members to make a voluntary contribution. No decision was reached on this matter.

President Carl Northrup suggested a writing prompt for stories to be read and shared at our Open Mic sessions in December. He suggested someone setting out for an Ugly Sweater Party and getting the address wrong. Where does the person end up?

As normally happens, we drew for door prizes and adjourned.

With so many of our members involved in arts and craft fairs the weekend of

November 16th and 17th, our alternate meeting at St. Francis of Assisi, scheduled for Saturday November 16, 2024, was cancelled.



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