

GCWA Meeting

February 16th, 2016 (at Perkins)

(Minutes)

Meeting called to order 4:10

In attendance:

Don Cappelli, Judy Loose, Barbara Burnett, Alice Oldford, Gary McLouth, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Michael Neal, Bob McCarty, and Geneva Kelly

Treasurer- Don begins meeting with expense report.

He gave everyone a copy of the report.

Beginning Balance is 10,656.90 and the ending is 13,377.30 as of February 16th.

Mike questioned check for Covenant Church, to make sure they are paid on time.

VP- Mike said there was difficulty managing list for March meeting.

Amy Nance cancelled. Sid Simon will be speaker.

Special Projects- Alice talked about how awards will be presented on Saturday.

Awards will be announced by the judges in each category, and the winners will read their work.

Winners will have a consult with the judges (should that be in writing?)

Refreshments will be served. And the Jarlinskies will be doing a 20 min music set.

Someone will need to take pictures because Barbara has to leave early.

It would be nice to explain why people won and what it is about their work...

For this contest there was 72 entrees and 45 were poetry.

**Discussion about future contests and how to better assist members.*

Should there be 3 winners in each category? Should the fee go up? Should there be a critique given with each entry or with the winners? What will people learn from it?

President- Next meeting will be Gary's last as acting President.

Talks about Saturday. Gives rundown. We will need to be out of building by 12 pm.

Webmaster- Jennifer mentioned that only half the members are seeing the newsletter.

How can we get them to get on the website?

Also this is the last month for dues or people will have to pay at door.

Website needs more content. (And I can help with that) 😊

Submitted with best regards,

By Geneva Kelly 2-18-2016