

## **GCWA Meeting**

January 16, 2016 (Minutes)

**Speaker: Jennifer Fitzgerald**

**Don (Treasurer)-Kicks off meeting with balance - \$10,656.90**

**Irene- Gives member count 221 members**

**Jennifer- Asks for volunteers for 2 hour shifts at reading fest!**

**Alice- \*Announces last day to sign up for cruise**

**\*Social Media workshop (Feb.27<sup>th</sup>)**

**\*Reading Festival**

**\* 5 spots left in bookstore (moved to gift shop area in butterfly estates) See Patty or Tim**

**Join both bookstores and get discount**

**\*Spot left for Reading Festival**

**\*Story Tellers see Mary Lou**

**\* Reserve tickets for Alliance for Arts – Feb 25<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Poetry Workshop Jan 29<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Email Andrew (?email address) to contribute to Writing Contest in Fort Myers Mag**

**Also consider doing profiles, or health, sports... articles. Pays .10cents a word**

**\*Word Song- Online Newsletter/Mag**

**Trail period 4 to 6 issues \* See Gary**

**(700 words or less for column/ opinion/helpful hints)**

**\*\*\*Consider your audience**

**Motion: Gary made motion/ Lombardo 2<sup>nd</sup> it**

**No one opposed. Motion goes forward for changes on guidelines for GCWA**