

GULF COAST WRITERS ASSOCIATION
GCWA Executive Committee Meeting

Location: Fairfield Inn Snack Area
Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Executive Committee Members attending: Irene Smith, Sloan Jordan, Bob McCarthy, Al York, Gianni Franco, Sharmin McKenny, Arlyn Euken.

Corporate Board: Judy Loose.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 by President Irene Smith.

Minutes - June meeting minutes approved as received.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Gianni Franco. Report sent by e-mail to all.
Approved by all as received.

Programs - Bob McCarthy. Saturday speaker confirmed. Request permission to hire "coffee maker" assistant for the meeting - approved by all. Again noted large number of local writers to draw from local libraries, as speakers.

Special Projects - Sloan Jordan. Brought latest issue of Ft. Myers magazine, containing the writings of our contest winners. Will send several copies to out of town winners & will bring extra issues to general meeting. The distribution sites are posted on our website.

Officer at Large - Al York. Distributed up-to-date info on newly formed critique groups. So far, two new groups have started.

Membership - Sharmin McKenny. Considering possible inclusion of critique groups information in our new-member packet.

New Business - In connection with National Punctuation Day, Martha Jeffers will do a brief presentation at Saturday's meeting.

Ways to use publicity to increase membership discussed. Contact with

local libraries to possibly leave our brochure for distribution.

Also information given to the Naples Banner, a weekly insert in the Daily Naples News newspaper . Geneva will follow up.

Thanks noted to the Ft. Myers Magazine for publishing the prose & poetry of our contest winners!

Next meetings:

Executive meeting - August 14.

General meeting - August 18.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33.

Respectfully submitted:

Arlyn H. Euken, secretary.