

**Speed City Sisters in Crime
Zoom Meeting Remote Access
Nov. 19, 2022**

- **11 a.m. – Business Meeting: hybrid meeting, which means we are meeting in person at the Indianapolis Public Library Decatur branch at 5301 Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46221, and there will be a Zoom link**
- **12 – 1 p.m. – Social time with members in person or through Zoom followed by lunch at a location to be announced.**

Call to Order – Janet Williams

Minutes – Diana Catt (Motion to accept; all in favor; all opposed)

Treasurer’s Report – Brigitte Kephart (Motion to accept pending audit)

Membership – Hawthorn Mineart

Website/Communications/Blog – Elizabeth San Miguel

Programs – Steve Terrell

Vice president/marketing – Carol Paddock

Welcome to new members and visitors

Old Business:

- Election of new officers: ballots have been sent out electronically and you are asked to use them to vote. Questions – contact Michael Dabney or Lilly Evans who are on the nominating committee.
- Reminder: Critique group continues to meet an hour before the regular meeting on the fourth Saturday of the month. Send information to Russ Eberhardt.
- Our meeting on Nov. 19 is hybrid – there will be a Zoom link or you can meet us at the Indianapolis Public Library Decatur branch at 5301 Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46221
- Opportunities to promote our writing, our anthologies and our chapter:
 - Dec. 3: Porter Books and Bread – Russ Eberhart will provide an update
 - Dec. 3: Some of our members will be at the Holiday Author Fair at the **Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center**, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis. Time is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Ideas for future signings or events please communicate that to either Janet Williams, Carol Paddock or anyone serving on the Speed City board.
- Anthology update: Hawthorn Mineart chairs the committee and will update members.
- NANO WRIMO: Sisters in Crime is sponsoring write-ins during National Novel Writing Month in November. Look for details on the Sisters in Crime website.
- Speed City Sisters in Crime celebrates 20 years and in addition to an anthology, we need to begin planning for special events and activities to celebrate and promote our chapter. We need volunteers who are willing to help plan and coordinate.
- Retreat – we are planning a weekend writing retreat in 2024 to coincide with our 20th anniversary as a chapter for our members. Looking for volunteers who would like to serve on a retreat planning subcommittee.
- Sisters in Crime also has a great collection of writing resources in its archives and can be accessed here: <https://www.sistersincrime.org/page/webinar-archives>
- Since our Speed City SinC chapter is no longer participating in events like Prime Crime because of the lack of a code of conduct, we have begun discussing a sponsorship at the Midwest Writers Workshop next summer.

New business

- Chapter and national dues to belong to Sisters in Crime and Speed City are due at the end of the year. Chapter dues are \$20 and national Sisters in Crime dues are \$60.
- If you have an idea for a program, please reach out to Steve Terrell and he can help arrange it.

Member announcements

Next Program and Meeting Date

- Next SinC meeting: Jan. 28 @ 11 a.m.
- Speaker/program to be announced.