

OUR OCTOBER 2021 MEETING

The saying, “the third time is a charm,” might well apply to our October meeting. We had a much better turn out for this gathering than we did for two earlier meetings. Joining us were Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Larry Danek, Ed Des Autel, Sue Eller, Tiffani Harvey, Sidney Hemmingsmoore, Bob and Esther Hildahl, Chuck and Marian Lehman, Dave McChesney, Carl Northrup, Stan Parks, Linda Sonntag, and new member Morgan Walters.

Acting President Sue Eller opened the meeting and there was some discussion regarding elections to be held in November. She also noted that Larry M. J. Hudon, Larry Danek, and she would be at the Mt. Spokane High School Craft Fair that coming weekend, as well as a couple other events during October. Stan Parks talked briefly about his new book, *Jakob’s Legacy*, while Tiffani Harvey told us about her involvement with Toast Masters.

Sidney Hemmingsmoore introduced her book, *Health Secrets of the Bible*, while Chuck Lehman talked a little about his latest story, *Double Exposure*. Carl Northrup told us his daughter is going to Antarctica and is looking to take some books to help stock the library there.

Morgan Walters, who has attended as a guest in the past, mentioned the place she and a colleague have established to provide artists and the like a place to work and display their art. Esther introduced her new children’s book, *Winter Stories*. She mentioned that she would be at the Mt. Spokane High School Craft Fair that coming weekend. She also talked about her experience teaching grade school and how it helped lead to her writing children’s stories. Larry Danek mentioned his newest, *Pioneer Ghost*.

Dave McChesney provided an oral Treasurer’s report and spoke again of his newest book, *Darnahsian Pirates: The Third Stone Island Sea Story* and

indicated that he too would be at Mt. Spokane. Dave also talked about his seventh and eighth grade English teacher and how she may have been one of the factors that eventually led to him being a writer.

Ed Des Autel spoke about his time in the Air Force and a planned new book based on that experience. Caryl Briscoe-Michas recapped her career her stage career, mentioned how she had always kept a journal and was now writing memoirs based on that experience.

While some folks brought and donated books for a door prize raffle, we evidently aren't back into the swing of things. We did not have any tickets to use. Thus those who were interested simply swapped or gave books away to others.



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