

OUR NOVEMBER 2022 MEETING

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Thursday November 10th found members of Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers gathering at the Shadle Library. Those attending included Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Larry Danek, Mary DeBored, Betty Deuber, Sue Eller, Dennis Held, Esther Hildahl, Bob Hildahl, Marilee Hudon, Dave McChesney, and Carl Northrup. Joining the organization was Pete Quint, while Kay Comer-Lupton and Floyd Schreider attended as guests. We also were fortunate to have the presence of an interpreter to help any in attendance who may have hearing disabilities.

Our guest speaker was Terrace Hahn Metzger, whose novel, *Attached*, recently debuted. She talked about how she had come to write the story and how doing so related to her career as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. She mentioned working with Creators Institute, which has ties to hybrid publishing. Terrace noted that the entire project pushed her out of her comfort zone. She also stated that books are considered new if they have been out and on the market for two years or less.

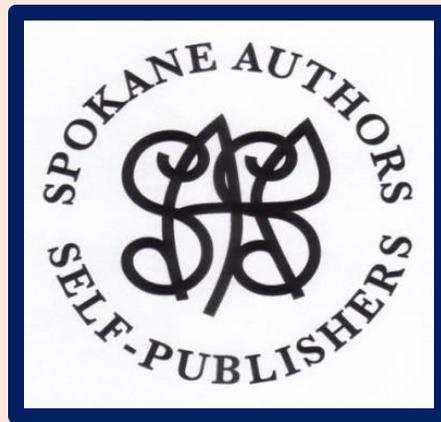
Following a short break in which members had a chance to speak directly with our guest and perhaps purchase copies of her book, we resumed our meeting. Since we had received very few ballots for our annual election, we called for a show of hands to vote in the slate of officers and Advisory Board members. (All positions were continued as they had been before, with the same individuals holding the same positions.

Sue Eller spoke briefly about setting up and using a Square card reader, which is fast becoming a necessity for those selling books at craft fairs and the like. She said that the company charges 2.75% per transaction, or \$2.75 per \$100.00.

Several members announced upcoming events. That coming weekend, November 12th and 13th, Larry Danek, Marilee Hudon, and Sue Eller were scheduled to be at the Mead High School Craft Fair. Carl Northrup and Dave McChesney would be at the Ridgeline High School Craft Fair on those two days. Tiffani Harvey would be there on Saturday while Bob and Esther Hildahl would participate on Sunday. Bob and Esther planned to be at the Medical Lake Community Church on Saturday the 12th. They are also scheduled to be at the Deer Park grade school on Saturday, December 3rd from 9 to 4.

With all other business concluded, we drew for door prizes and departed to our individual lives.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 8th of December. As we do every year, this will be an open mic session in which members and guests are encouraged to share a brief excerpt of their work. Presentations should be no more than five minutes or so in length.



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