

## Our September 2021 Meeting

No doubt, due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, our meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup> was rather sparsely attended. Members present included Vice-President Sue Eller, Treasurer, Webmaster, and Newsletter Editor Dave McChesney, Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Stan Parks, and Larry Danek. We also had two guests, Bob Slack and Mikel Reuter, in attendance.

Perhaps the most important thing Sue pointed out was that now we are scheduled for the meeting room from 2 to 4 pm, which means we need to be a bit more expeditious in our meetings.

While we discussed a few other topics, the most important was elections, brought about primarily because our President, Jim Parry, felt he needed to resign. After doing a little research and putting one's memory to work, it turns out we should have held elections at this time last year. However, we delayed them due to the pandemic, and we weren't meeting at the time. To stay on schedule and within the process as much as possible, here's what we plan to do.

If you wish to run for any SASP office or know of someone who would do a great job in one of our positions, please forward your name or the name of someone you wish to nominate to SASP before our October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. At that point, we'll approve the ballot and then send it out to all eligible members so they can vote and return it before or at our November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ballots will then be counted, and the new officers announced. New or reelected officers will begin their terms of service in January 2022.

For votes to count or to serve as an elected official of Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers, you will need to be up to date on your dues. Because we extended dues by a year due to the pandemic, most members are current for 2021, and a number have already paid for 2022. Some, even with the extension of the dues, were last paid in 2020 or even 2019. If you find yourself in that situation and wish to run, vote, or serve, you will need to pay dues for 2022 and the remaining third of 2021, a total of \$20.00. Dues can be mailed to our Post Office Box at:

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