

03/11/2020 MARCO ISLAND WRITERS' MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order promptly at 6:00 P.M. by our Pres. Joanne Taillele, with about 20 members, one joining new member & two guests in attendance.

Treasurer's & Farmers' Market reports and drawing for the 50/50.

Announcements & Discussions:

- Joanne announced some upcoming events and reviewed the upcoming meeting topics. She added one for June which will be conducted by herself, the subject being Deep Point of View. Although she has done this one before, she has recently been studying and networking to gain more information to share with us so a lot of the material will be new.
- We were reminded to review the Newsletter carefully every month to find new opportunities for promoting our work and to send any news we have for publication.
- Robert Messier announce the completion of his latest work, History of Baseball, which is a series of 3 volumes. Information about these will be in the next newsletter and on the website.
- Rich Blonna announced he is running for the Marco Island City Council and hopes to see some of us, especially Marco residents, at his upcoming meet and greets. More about that in the newsletter.
- It was again announced that dues will be delinquent after our March 11 meeting. Members will be put onto the Guest list if not paid, which will not allow full access to our resources and remove any of their materials from the website.
- The SWFL Writers Conference has been cancelled due to the recent virus outbreak.
- Our speaker this evening was Rich Goldhaber who gave a thorough presentation about formatting our work with Microsoft Word with an eye to publishing on Amazon.
- After the speaker and a short break, a couple of the member's flash-fiction inspired writings were read by them. After the adjournment some stayed to discuss.

- Our next meeting will be Weds, April 11 at the Community Room, Mackle Park, 6 P.M.