

WiS Meeting Minutes for Month May, 2022

Meeting Time: 10:00 am to 12:45 pm

Meeting Place: - Zoom

Chair: Danielle

Minute taker: Irene Brückle

Attendees: Erica, Barbara, Danielle, Irene

Prompt:

By Barbara: Write a story or poem that begins with that line or ends with that line „She studied her face in the mirror...“

The following writers shared their prompts: Danielle, Erica, Irene, Barbara

Readings critiqued:

#1: Erica: “Peanut”

Childhood reflections including TV watching experiences, and being (almost) on a TV show. She features many popular culture items that were part of these experiences, e.g. the Margaret Keane paintings of large-eyed kids, the cabbage patch dolls and the Howdy Doody show, which she had one interesting personal experience with.

#2: Danielle: no title yet (topic: origin of life) for the chemistry magazine *Chem Matters*

An article she is finishing for next week, reflecting on the origin of organic matter, a question pondered by scientists and philosophers. It concerns the very beginning of the long development that led to life and eventually, to us humans.

General Discussion:

Erica’s recommendations for: Look on YouTube for John Prine's music (my favorites are Souvenirs, Hello in There, Whistle and Fish, Angel From Montgomery (with Bonnie Raitt), Sam Stone, and many other songs with great words!) also an interview on Citizen Abels with Poet Laureate, (I can't find his name, but he recites one of his poems and it is good) and watch C.S. Lewis "My Life's Journey."

Business:

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We are all experiencing great changes after the two covid-ridden years, and are all full of understanding when meetings must be missed for the many reasons that originate from this pandemic and the many other connected or unconnected reasons. However, we miss members when they cannot make the meeting, so here is a gentle

but totally non-admonishing wish, for our dear members for the meetings where we as a group so successfully “mulch” (quoting Barbara here) our creative processes and spark our imagination while discussing writings and all the topics surrounding our writing.

Meeting ended: 12:45