

Writers in Stuttgart Meeting: July 16, 2022

Meeting Time: 10:00-13:00

Meeting Place: Zoom

Chair: Jim Palik

Minutes: Katharine Schmidt

Attending: Jim, Erica, Barbara, Andrea, Cindy, Katharine, Jadi

Prompt: from Barbara. Use the sentence, "The door is open."

Critiques: Jadi read from a work in progress that focused on two sisters involved with the same man; Erica read from a piece called "Police Athletic League."

Business:

Andrea mentioned that the DAZ had asked if we wanted to return to live meetings on their premises. The consensus was that we would prefer to continue meeting via Zoom for the time being.

The questions was asked as to what has happened with the new members who joined in the spring, but have not yet attended a meeting. Jadi said she would send e-mails to the new members to let them know we would welcome them at a meeting.

Jim said we had received 300 euros in payment for our live Dark Monday reading in January at Merlin. He added that he had paid 70 euros for an external microphone (??- Jim, please correct this section as needed.) He also said that Erica had paid the musician 30 euros for his work at the January reading. Jim said our account balance was 1124.63.

The prospect of our next reading was raised, but no concrete dates or venues were settled upon. Several members present said they were interested in meeting up live, probably as a social event rather than as a regular meeting.