

January 14, 2023

Meeting Time: 10:00 to 13:00

Chair: Jim

Minutes: Jadi

Present: Jadi, Jim, Katharine, Erica, Cindy, Andrea, Diane

Prompt: from Erica. Write from the sentence, "Feels real but not true now"

Critiques:

Katharine poem fragment "Morning Snapshot" watching pink skies from her kitchen

Erica read Never Shit in a Hurry, alternate title Daddy's in the Park. Vignette about differences between men and women and bowel movements, and fathers escaping from their families

Diane discussed writing memoirs, pairing ancestry stories with a personal memory/vignette

Business:

1. Pay dues by end of January. Details for bank are on our website
2. Only members who have paid dues may attend meetings
3. Cindy can do evening write ins. Next will be Friday evening 19:00
4. 2023 meetings: 11 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 April, 6 May, 17 June
5. Andrea will ask DAZ about going to hybrid meeting in March. We will need DAZ's wifi password
6. People need to sign up for tasks!
7. We discussed the Dark Monday reading 9 January. Cindy feels we are all more professional but need to stick more closely to the reading's themes in the future
8. Has Florian been paid??
9. We need a moderator to introduce and combine the pieces to the theme of the evening
10. Everyone must attend the required annual meeting February. This (our next meeting) takes place on February 11, 2023. See you all there!
11. The meeting concluded at 12:40.