

WiS 2023 Annual Meeting February 11, 2023

Meeting Time: 10:00 am to 01:00 pm

Meeting Place: - Zoom

Chairman: - Jadi

Minute takers: - Jim

Attendees:

Agenda:

Writers in Stuttgart Website:

For security purposes, we will change the password to the Members Only page at least once a year. At this time I will keep it tied to changing it just before the annual meeting.

Finances:

The bank balance is €1.349,19. Jim will invoice WiS for the costs of maintaining the website for the 2022 year as soon as he gets moved to Herrenberg

The cost of having our own ZOOM account is \$16.65 per month (199.80 per year)

Florian Eisentraut was paid €30.00 for the January 9 Dark Monday performance.

Moving Forward:

Barbara started a discussion about how we keep the group moving forward.

Michael discussed the one page play festival as successful but a lot of work.

Future Readings:

Andrea would like to do another reading in 2023 by placing a deadline. We should make a decision today. Jadi suggested October as the next meeting because fall gets the best audiences.

Jim suggested that we do online readings individually using Zoom and linking them together.

We have decided that October 6 as a potential date for our next public reading pending the result of the finding a location, Suggestions were:

Drei Groschen theater, Wittwer book store, TAO - Theater am Olgaeck

Future Chair and Minutes:

March Chair: Erica - **Minutes:** Cindy

April chair: Diane - **Minutes:** Jim

May chair: Jadi - **Minutes:**

June chair: Jim - **Minutes:**

Second half 2023 meeting dates:

July 8, August 12 via ZOOM,

September 16,

October 14,

November 11,

December 9.

Andrea will provide the DAZ with all the above dates.

There was no prompt during the annual meeting**Reading:**

Diane, Background info and working title Stepford of the south. A beautifully written description of moving to the deep south mixed between the loneliness experienced in moving to a place where meeting new friends was elusive, exercise was used to fill the loneliness and the potential of finding a soulmate while exercising that came and went in the blink of an eye.

Michael will have his first book, a series of short stories, published. In January of 2024.

Story Title - The Bones - Science fiction that had a subconscious relationship to the pandemic elicited a vivid discussion on how the story grabbed the listeners. A new take on his writing.

Jadi - will be the first reader in March.

The final decision of the meeting was that past members should be allowed to attend regular meetings with prompts, readings and critiques limited to paid members.

Meeting ended: 1:00 on time