
THE GABRIEL WRITER

For the San Gabriel Writers' League – www.sgw.net – March 2015

Paul Fronczek – March Speaker

The Workshop Series



Bringing Your Character to Life--Describing the Face

President's Words

March is upon us, setting off a new dimension of SGWL "The Workshop Series" based on suggestions from our members. We are adding a writer's workshop every quarter starting in March. Our first workshop titled, "Bringing Your Character to Life-Describing the Face" promises to be a fun exercise in learning from each other and our hidden talents. Join us in this interactive workshop. Bring your old fashion paper and pencil to jot down your descriptions to share with others.

February Minutes

San Gabriel Writer's League

Board Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2015

The Call to Order:

Paul Fronczek called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Members Present:

Paul Fronczek, Janet Kilgore, Kayla Marnach, Sam Holland

The Treasurer's Report:

Kayla reported we have a positive ending balance of \$2,007.48 and gave a printed financial report to Secretary.

Old Business:

Janet reported that Jamie Roton, who manages the website, asked for clarification regarding family membership. It was agreed that family membership includes all members of a family.

New Business:

It was decided that a workshop-oriented program would be scheduled each quarter beginning in March with Paul Fronczek presenting the first one on character building. Sam will get speakers for other meetings.

Adjournment: 6:35 PM

San Gabriel Writer's League

General Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2015

The Call to Order:

Paul Fronczek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

The Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Kayla Marnach reported a positive ending balance of \$2,007.48.

New Business:

Visitors were Denise Deaton and Christy Chelsey. Denise attended Sid Frost's class on memoir writing at the Senior University and is looking for a critique team to write a novel. Christy has taught creative writing.

Old Business:

Randall Best said their critique team needed a new member.

Brag:

Jeanell Bolton has an ad for her latest book (*What the Heart Wants*) in *The Georgetown View*. Sunday, she will be a speaker at the Pflugerville Library. Saturday 2/14/15, she is speaking at the North Ridge Branch Library in Austin. Thursday, 2/19/15, she will be at the Taylor Art Festival.

Marjorie Anderson (author of *The Key: Wise Money Choices for Teens*) reported that GISD was now using her book as a supplemental text. In addition, she will be a guest speaker in several places including the Virgin Islands where she is from.

S. Martin Shelton reported that his current work-in-process is a historical, action-adventure novel titled "Ming Yellow." It is a derivative work of the Pulitzer-Prize-winning author John P. Marquand's 1935 novel of the same name. He signed the contract with the Marquand estate about a month ago.

Paul Fronczek said he has a short story being published in Round Rock.

Jane Thompson said she has a new book coming out soon called, *Applied Biology*. It is a novel about how Hitler attempted to create a master race.

Program:

Ann Bell, *How to Create Audio Books*

Adjournment: 7:52 PM

Helpful Website

Paul Fronczek recommends a free writing editing tool:

www.prowritingaid.com

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A St. Patrick's Day Blessing

May those who love us, love us,
And those who don't love us
May you turn their hearts.
And if you can't turn their hearts,
May you turn their ankles
So we'll know them by their limping.



**The
November 6
SGWL meeting
Is at the
Georgetown
Public Library
Gather at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00
See you there !!**

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