

Enid Writers Club

August 31, 2023

EWC NEWS

Letter from the President ~ John Toles

Let the writing begin, and welcome to the 101st year of the Enid Writers Club.

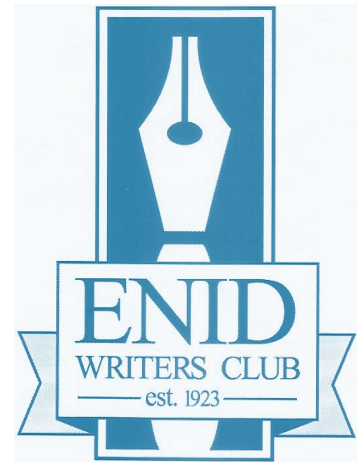
After a summer away, I hope you are looking forward to gathering for our monthly meetings. The first will be held on Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. at NWOSU (2929 Randolph Ave.), Room 124. This is primarily an organizational meeting, so there will be no program or roll call. The 2023-2024 club booklet is ready and will be distributed then, but if you would like to see it in advance, please visit the club website.

This year, meetings will be in person but also available via Zoom. A meeting code and password will be sent to your email before the meeting. September 7 will be our first attempt, so please be patient as we work out any technical issues.

The old club website address continues to work, but we have updated the domain name to www.enidwriters.club. Please let me know if you would like to contribute content, and I'll sign you up.

Finally, we are preparing for the annual workshop, so mark your calendars. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th.

We look forward to seeing you in September. In the meantime, always remember and never forget, "The road to hell is paved with adverbs." (Stephen King, *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*)



Next Meeting

9/7/23

Treasurer's Report

\$785.55 for the month of August, 2023

About Us

Phillips University Professor Roy J Wolfinger founded the Enid Writers Club on January 6, 1923, and it holds the honor of being the oldest writing club in Oklahoma. EWC is an affiliated member of Oklahoma Writers Federation, Inc.

Our Elected Officers:

President

John Toles

Vice-President

Miles Halcomb

Secretary

Karen Evans

Treasurer

Paula Bengé

Our Appointed Officers:

Parliamentarian

Vacant

Membership Chairman

Karen Evans

OWFI Delegates & Reporters

Peggy Chambers

Martha Draper

Enid Writers Club Minutes, May 11, 2023

- The meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m. by the outgoing president, Peggy Chambers. Eighteen members were present: Cathy Thorp, Karen Evans, Bobbie Mardis, Jim Arnold, Pamela Courtney, Dennis McDonald, Erica Roark, Eddie Morris, Martha Draper, Peggy Chambers, Hannah Ward, Miles Halcomb, Shelley Culver, Margo Holmes, Cathy Thomas, Paula Bengé, John Toles, and Cam Prochaska. Nine guests were also in attendance for the banquet.
- There were no corrections to the minutes, as reported in the newsletter. Secretary's minutes were approved.
- There were no questions concerning the Treasurer's Report of \$841.65, as reported in the newsletter. The report will be filed for audit.
- Survey sheets were presented to the members, requesting ideas for the next year's roll call topics and programs.
- It was announced the summer critique group would meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Bobbie's house, 6:30 p.m.
- The winner of our first scholarship award was Dylan Mosher of Hillsdale. Dylan plans to enter UCO in the fall.
- Results of the EWC annual writing contest were announced and prizes awarded.
- Those who attended the OWFI conference in Oklahoma City were given the opportunity to reflect on the experience.
- Gifts of appreciation for service were awarded. In recognition of her time and dedicated service to EWC, a replica of the plaque celebrating our centennial was presented to outgoing President Peggy Chambers.
- Nominations for president were accepted from the floor, filling the slate for next year's officers: President - John Toles, Vice President - Miles Halcomb, Treasurer - Paula Bengé, and Secretary - Karen Evans. The slate of officers passed.
- The meeting ended at 7:12 pm.

Submitted by Karen Evans

May 11, 2023

Don Blanding Poetry Society Meetings postponed until further notice.



Congratulations to our first scholarship winner, Dylan Mosher!



Reminders

The next EWC meeting
will be at NWOSU,
Room 124, Sept 7

Annual Dues:
EWC = \$20
OWFI = \$25

Roll Call Topic:

No roll call this month.

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