

Enid Writers Club

Sept 28, 2023

EWC NEWS

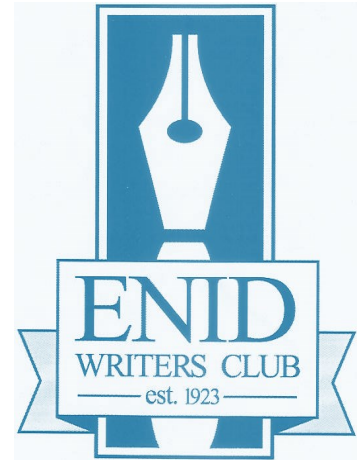
Letter from the President ~ John Toles

We had a great start to the year with our first meeting in September, and we look forward to getting together again on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 pm. If you cannot attend in person, please remember that Zoom is available, and it works great. The Zoom link will be sent out the week of the meeting. Our guests in October will be from the Oklahoma Writers Federation, Inc. (OWFI), Johnetta Rhodes and Vickey Kennedy.

Roll Call writing prompt for October: "World from a cat's point of view." Write 150 words and see if you can take the traveling trophy home. In addition, before the change of command at the Enid News and Eagle, the Editor agreed to publish the monthly winner.

Have you seen the flyer for our upcoming workshop? If not, please visit the club webpage at www.enidwriters.club. You will also find a link for registration. This year, we will also have two pitch rooms, so if you are looking for a possible publisher, please be sure to sign up for an appointment by sending an email to: writers.EWC@gmail.com. Space is limited, so don't wait. You also must be registered for the workshop to receive an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you in October!



Next Meeting

10/5/23

Treasurer's Report

\$895.65 for the month of September, 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, Sept 7, 2023

- The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President John Toles. Fourteen members were present: Cathy Thorp, Karen Evans, Bobbie Mardis, Dennis McDonald, Erica Roark, Martha Draper, Peggy Chambers, Cathy Thomas, John Toles, Theri Ray, Cam Prochaska, Paula Bengé, Gwen Valdez, and Emalyn Terry. Attended by Zoom: Hannah Ward.
- There were no corrections to the minutes, as reported in the newsletter. Secretary's minutes were approved.
- There was one question concerning the Treasurer's Report of \$841.65, as reported in the newsletter. The report will be filed for audit. *Question: Does the club have any outstanding debt? Answer: There are no debts outstanding.*
- Three expenses were incurred over the summer. The annual cost for Zoom was \$149.90, allowing remote attendance of our meetings. Printing cost for our yearbook was \$34, and updating our website increased the yearly subscription to \$48.
- John Toles went over the yearbook, explaining the monthly roll call and the annual writing contest.
- Peggy Chambers gave an overview of OWFI, its activities and spring conference.
- Theri Ray promoted a free event at the Enid Public Library, a visit from author Quraysh Ali Lansana.
- The upcoming workshop to be held October 28 was discussed. We are asking for a \$500 grant.
- A motion was made by Bobbie Mardis to advance the use of \$500 of club money for the workshop until grant money is received. It was seconded by Erica Roark. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Cathy Thomas to charge attendees \$15 for the workshop, including lunch. It was seconded by Peggy Chambers. Motion passed.
- It was agreed the \$1000 Writing Scholarship will take place again if funding can be obtained.
- Critique will be held at Bobbie's house on each 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.
- Emalyn (Emma) Terry read for membership.
- The meeting ended at 7:35 pm.

Submitted by Karen Evans, September 7, 2023

Don Blanding Poetry Society Meetings postponed until further notice.



Welcome to our newest member,
Emalyn (Emma) Terry!



Hannah Ward attends the meeting via Zoom.



Theri Ray promotes Author
Quraysh Ali Lansana's visit to the
Enid Public Library.

Reminders

The next EWC meeting
will be at NWOSU,
Room 124, October 5th

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

Roll Call Topic:

**World from a cat's point of
view.**

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