



**Scriptwriters-Houston Meeting Minutes  
January 20, 2020**

**Montrose Counseling Center  
401 Branard Street, Room 114  
Houston, Texas 77006**

At 7:00 pm the President Rachel Dickson opened the meeting with welcome.

Charles Harvey, Co-Treasurer provided the financial report.

The following attended for the first time:

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| Leslie Barrera    | Cherhonda Gunn |
| Andrew Oshobu     | Traci Rooks    |
| Michael Steinbach |                |

A recap of the first annual Scriptwriters-Houston Pitch/Screenplay Competition was made. The competition was held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 to an overwhelming success. Sage Kosiorek, Project Manager from the Austin Film Festival was the judge. Cherhonda Gunn and Traci Rooks were the winners for their production of **Extraction**.

The Board was introduced to the attending body.

Annamarie Flusche, VP of Speakers talked about the February speaker which is Carl Williams. Mr. Williams is a former Scriptwriter member and the recipient of many awards. He will speak on formatting for film and script writing.

Regina Locke, VP of Readings talked about having your short script or a section of a larger script read during the meetings and receiving feedback from the audience. Brad Nies, Corresponding Secretary, shared his personal testimony about having his script read, incorporating the feedback and submitting and was chosen to have his script produced in New York. Regina talked about full length scripts being read at Theatre Suburbia.

Barbara Starkes, Corporate Secretary talked about the collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH) to present short plays based on the Francis Bacon Exhibit. The performances will be April 30 and May 2, 2020. Script submission deadline is February 17, 2019. More details and guideline are on Scriptwriters website at [www.scriptwriters-houston.org](http://www.scriptwriters-houston.org)

The President asked everyone to reflect on what they did in 2019 and what they hope to do in 2020.

There was a reading of **Run Tell That**, written by Barbara Starkes. Feedback was provided.

The meeting ended around 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Barbara Starkes  
Corporate Secretary – Scriptwriters-Houston