



**Scriptwriters-Houston Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2020
Virtual Meeting**

At 7:00 pm, President Rachel Dickson opened the virtual meeting.

Welcome – Rachel Dickson, President

- Rachel welcome everyone to the virtual meeting.

Pandemic Scriptwriting Challenge (see all winners below)

- Up for Debate by Terri Welch

Discussion Topic

- TOPIC: **Conflict** facilitated by Brad Nies.

Speakers – Annamarie Flusche

- Annmarie confirmed Celeste Bedford Walker as speaker for the November 16th virtual meeting (free to SWH members and \$15 for guests).
 - Topics: Camp Logon – A story of a horrific event that took place in Houston in 1917
Greenwood: An American Dream Destroyed
Recounts the tragic story of the Tulsa neighborhood which was featured on a recent 60 Minutes broadcast.
- Annamarie confirmed Sage Kosiorek from Austin Film Festival as judge for a virtual 2021 Pitch and Screen Festival on January 16, 2021.
- Annamarie confirmed Sage Kosiorek as guest speaker on January 18, 2021

Business Meeting

- Emily Nghiem proposed an opportunity for an in-house grant writer. Rachel asked her to provide details in writing.
- Egg Nog and Ugly Sweater contest at the December meeting. Possible prizes: SWH T-Shirt, ticket to 10x10, etc.
- Rachel reported scripts were submitted to Theatre Suburbia for a fundraiser. The use of the scripts has not been determined but Theatre Suburbia will remain open.
- Evan Leslie of MFAH would like to meet to discuss a possible collaboration for 2021.
- 10x10 still on track for latter half of 2021
- Resources: www.reedsy.com; www.rootbeeroccasion.com;

The next Zoom meeting scheduled for November 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The meeting ended around 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Starks, Corporate Secretary – Scriptwriters-Houston

CONGRATULATIONS to the Scriptwriters who participated in and won the members only **Pandemic Scriptwriting Challenge**.

***AUGUST 17, 2020** – *Kindred Spirit* by John Meiners, Jr.

TOPIC: **Character Development** facilitated by Annamarie Flusche

***SEPTEMBER 21, 2020** - *It's Just Zoom* by Donna Latham.

TOPIC: **10-Min. vs. Full-Length** facilitated by John Miner, Jr.

***OCTOBER 19, 2020** - *Up for Debate* by Terri Welch.

TOPIC: **Conflict** facilitated by Brad Nies

***NOVEMBER 16, 2020** - *Potiphar's Wife Gives Her Testimony* by Lauren Tunnell.

TOPIC: **Storytelling** facilitated by Donna Latham

***DECEMBER 21, 2020** - *Annual Reward* by Michael Sheehan.

TOPIC: **Theme** facilitated by Bob Inger