



Scriptwriters/Houston Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2019

The Montrose Center, 401 Branard Street, Houston, Texas 77006

- I) The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- II) The Corresponding Secretary took attendance.
- III) The President led all those present in a meet-and-greet.
- IV) Treasurer's Report:
 - 1) We currently have \$1,014.00 in our account.
- V) Old Business:
 - A) Museum/Room Plays (8-10 minute plays. Membership required.)
 - 1) March 1, 2019 is the deadline to confirm a space.
 - 2) The National Museum of Funeral History is available if we are willing to host these plays on a Saturday and Sunday. Discussion followed.
 - B) 10 x 10 New Plays Series (10 minute plays. Membership required.) Artistic Director Jeff Wax discussed the following with those present:
 - 1) This year's project will mark the 29th anniversary of this play series.
 - 2) Mr. Wax will have a call-out for 10 plays/8 film projects (10-90 sec.) by April 1, 2019.
 - 3) Mr. Wax will be looking for volunteer directors for this project.
 - 4) Unlike past play series, this project will not be based on an established theme.
 - 5) Submitted works will be adjudicated for acceptance into this play series.
 - 6) Mr. Wax submitted the following texts for those interested in playwriting:
 - a) *The Elements of Playwriting* by Louis Catron
 - b) *The Playwright's Guidebook* by Stuart Spencer
 - c) *The Playwright's Process* by Buzz McLaughlin
 - d) *The Playwright's Voice* by David Savran
 - e) *Writing Your First Play* by Stephen Sossaman
 - C) Staged-Readings at Theatre Suburbia (Full-length. Must be a SW/H member for at least 6 months.)
 - 1) The next staged-reading at Theatre Suburbia will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 PM.
 - 2) Those interested in future readings will need to contact the Vice-President of Readings.
- VI) New Business:
 - A) The President discussed sending follow up emails to those who attend their first meeting.

- B) The Publicity Coordinator discussed the Linda Seger Workshop scheduled for March 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM.
(Please see attached flyer.)
 - C) The Publicity Coordinator distributed Scriptwriters/Houston cards to those in attendance.
- VII) *Just Sitting on the Porch* by Regina Locke. Performed by Barbara Starkes and Regina Locke.
- A) Discussion followed.
- VIII) Special Announcements:
- A) Member Bob Inger announced that Texas playwright Ed Vela's play, *Honor*, will be given a staged-reading at the Dramatists Guild Foundation in New York City on March 10, 2019.
 - B) Member Bob Inger also announced that Texas playwright Carl Williams was awarded the 2019 Stanley Drama Award.
- IX) The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley Nies
Corporate Secretary-SW/H