

NFW Minutes

April 9, 2011

Attendees: Stewart Neal, Margie Sauls, Joyce and Bill Davidson, Kathy Marsh, Richie Levine and John Sullivan

Meeting called to order at 2:21 PM

The March 12, 2011 Minutes will be read at the May 14, 2011 meeting.

A printed Agenda was distributed to all the members.

Announcements:

President Neal will present a Power Point presentation on Kindle e-publishing at the June 11 meeting. Guests are welcome.

Check the website for various related information and events:
<http://www.northfloridawriters.org/>

Joyce Davidson suggested that an after-meeting social be held at the Five Points Pub, O'Brother's, for anyone interested.

Old Business:

Supporting a novel contest will be revisited at a later time.

Discussion about actions to improve the organization will be forthcoming at future meetings.

New Business:

President Neal brought a two-sided tabletop sign of Guidelines for Critiques and Guidelines for Submitters. He asked that when attendees arrive, they lay any copy to be read upside down on the side table where the sign is located.

A discussion ensued about labeling drafts that are submitted as to whether they are a 1st or 2nd draft and so on. No decision was made, but it was the general consensus of the group that any draft submitted should be beyond the rough stage.

Critiques:

Two items were presented to critique:

A Capitol Murder (Two versions of a Chapter 1 ending-Romance Mystery novel)
Purrfect Pets (Reflective Essay)

Meeting Adjourned at 3:38 PM