

AMWA Meeting 14 July 2020

Call to order: 2:00 pm

Attendees: Rebecca, Joanne, Susan, Crystal, Raeesa, Heather

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Events in St. Louis

Joanne provided an update about upcoming events.

Wednesday, July 22: "New Regulations Affecting Freelancers" will be moderated by Ruth Thaler-Carter with insights from John Goffstein of Goffstein Law LLC. Speakers will provide information on California Legislation AB5 that affects contractors and freelancers.

September: Remote networking dinner. Attendees will share 1) their favorite project thus far in 2020; 2) A challenge that they are having, work-wise, in 2020; and 3) a goal for their business in 2021.

November: Fourth Annual Best and Worst Books of 2020 will be led by Leslie Niestadt.

Events in Kansas City

Crystal provided an update.

A survey was sent out to members in the KC area to know more about their background and interest in future events. About 30% of 28 people responded to the survey. There was considerable interest from members for webinar-style presentations. Currently considering doing one webinar in Fall and one in January.

Events in Nebraska

Update by Rebecca: Nothing to report

Events in Iowa

Natalie unavailable for comment.

Treasurer's Report

Update by Leslie via e-mail

Registration has been submitted. Chapter financial information report is due the beginning of August. Templates are now available on the AMWA website for the Financial Report and Chapter Report due August, 1.

Newsletter

Update by Susan: Crystal will be added to the Officers roster for the next newsletter.

New Member Report

Update by Heather: Three (3) new members – 1 from the Chapter states and 2 are from Minnesota. They were sent information about affiliating with their local chapter, if they wish. Current total member count: 99

CAC Update

Leslie unavailable for update.

Other Business

TechWriteSTL events are currently only open to members in the St. Louis area. The membership list was opened to other Chapter officers to sign up for events.

Members discussed if there were any updates from HQ about making the Annual meeting virtual. No updates have been sent out yet.

Information about the webinar should be sent to Susan if members want to include it in the newsletter.

Next Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.