

## **AMWA Mid-America Chapter Meeting of November 9, 2021**

**Call to order: 2:00 pm**

Attendees: Rebecca, Liz, Joanne, Leslie, Matt, Dana, and Raesa

Previous meeting minutes approved.

### **Chapter Officers' Elections**

Nominations for open positions are as follows:

President: Liz Leight

President Elect: Matt Sandbulte

Treasurer: Leslie Neistadt

Secretary: Dana Delibovi

According to Chapter bylaws we need to hold an election. But since each open position only has a single nomination, Rebecca will send out an electronic ballot to the Chapter membership the following week to vote on. Short bios of each nominee will be provided. Rebecca will include an option for "Other" in case people want to volunteer for any of the roles themselves.

### **Events in St. Louis**

September 30, 2021: Annual dinner (in-person) had ten (10) attendees. All attendees were vaccinated and event was held away from other diners in a separate room in the basement.

November 3, 2021: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Best and Worst Books of 2021 was moderated by Leslie Neistadt. Lisa has posted the handouts and book recommendations on the Chapter website. Leslie also included a curated list of gift ideas for people who enjoy reading. Ideas included a book-scented candle and a laptop sleeve that looks like a notebook!

January 11, 2022: Sunali Wadehra will conduct a Zoom session about goal-setting to kick off the new year.

A survey was sent out to St. Louis members to gauge what topics they would like to see covered in 2022.

### **Events in Kansas City**

Nothing to report.

### **Events in Nebraska**

In-person networking event was organized. Four (4) attendees included Matt, Rebecca, one other AMWA member and one non-member.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Account balances provided by Leslie.

### **Newsletter**

Susan was unavailable.

If anyone wants to include anything in the newsletter, pass it on to Susan by late December.

### **New Member Report**

Heather sent the membership report via email. As of October 8, there were 108 active members. November member report hasn't been received yet.

### **CAC Update**

CAC meeting is scheduled for this month, but further details were unavailable.

### **Other Business**

#### **Chapter LinkedIn Page:**

Matt will send invites to the page to new members starting in January when he gets the membership report as a Chapter Officer. Rebecca will email Heather to include information about the LinkedIn page in her welcome packet for new members.

#### **Chapter Officers:**

Rebecca will email AMWA headquarters to inform them about the new officers taking charge in 2022.

### **Next Chapter Meeting**

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.**