

National League of American Pen Women
Tampa Branch Minutes
October 18, 2016

Meeting called to order by President **Bonnie Phillips** at 11:32 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Inspirational Moment: Deb O'Reilly

Welcome guests: Kat Heckenbach, Brenda Osborne, Val Perry, and **Guest Speaker:** Gillian Kendall

Minutes of past meetings can be read on our website: www.tampapenwomen.com.

Treasurer's Report given by **Gainor Roberts**: Checking account balance is: **\$2,609.28**

Attendance: 5 Guests 17 members Total 22 (Two did not order lunch)

Announcements / New Business

- 1) Peggy Little is coordinating a Tampa Pen Women exhibit at Center Place in November. Take-in due: Wed. Nov. 2nd from 10am to 12pm. Reception: Thursday, Nov. 10th. From 5:30 pm to 7pm. Bring a finger food to share. Send out invitations provided by Meletha Everett.
- 2) Sandy Huff offered to coordinate a field trip to miniature show in Tarpon Springs in November.
- 3) Holiday Party will be at Virginia's on Tuesday, December 20th. 11 am. Bring a dish to share. Donations will be accepted for the Metropolitan Ministries Food bank.
- 4) Membership Tea has been postponed until Feb. 2017
- 5) Bonnie suggested having a "Show and Tell" table at the front of room. Let Bonnie know if you plan to bring something in to display and share about.
- 6) Susan Harmon: Working with a friend on romance/adventure book series that will be of interest to women over 50.
- 7) Gainor Roberts shared her workbooks outlining the different types of art media and genre's.
- 8) Barb Routen shared a short children's story she has written and plans to have published.
- 9) **50/50 Raffle** winner: Deb Biasetti.
- 10) Sign-Up Sheet for Sweet Treats, Give A Hoot and Inspirational Minute was passed around.

Meeting concluded: 12:11 pm for lunch followed by guest speaker.

Minutes respectfully submitted on 10/18/16
by Judy L. Perez, member