

National League of American Pen Women

Tampa Branch Minutes

Date: Feb. 21, 2017

Meeting called to order by President **Bonnie Phillips** at 11:33 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Inspirational Moment: Judy L. Perez

Welcome guests: Wendy Keppley, Robin Carson-Guest Speaker, Frances Campbell, Rev. Kit Tobin

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

Treasurer's Report given by **Gainor Roberts**: \$2478.74

Attendance: Members: 15 Guests: 4

Announcements / New Business

- 1) **Nominating Committee:** Judy Perez agreed to help.
- 2) **Field Trip to Museum of Art in Lakeland:** Details to be determined at March meeting
- 3) **Miniature Show** - Attended by 4 Pen Women
- 4) **Show & Tell: Susan Weilbacher:** brought 4 pieces of her art done with Watercolor/crayon, watercolor/pencil, watercolor. **Kat Heckenbach:** brought some of her books, bookmarks and pendants. Kat has been a panelist on Necronomicon which is a yearly held science fiction fantasy convention. **Barb Routen:** Her husband, Mark is a luthier (makes stringed instruments) and enter two guitars at state fair. One won 1st place!
- 5) **Roxanne's Tobiason:** Recently had surgery and will recover at home. You can send her a card at this address: 425 Forest Oak Dr. Seffner, FL 33584.
- 6) **Old Pen Women magazines:** Were made available to those who would like to take some to read & share.
- 7) **Sandy Huff:** brought note cards of Pen Women building. Giving for free.

50/50 Raffle winner: Dot Setlow won \$10.50

Sweet Treats: Judy Perez

Give a hoot: Judy Perez

Meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m. for a delicious lunch and enjoy guest speaker: Robin Carson who was the general manager at Busch Gardens when Anheuser breweries was there and spoke on "Creative Women & the Glass Ceiling"

~ Minutes respectfully submitted
Judy L. Perez, member