**WLOV March 2019 Meeting**

**Meeting date, time and location:**

Wednesday, March 6, 8:30 a.m., Laurel Manor Recreation Center, The Villages

**Presiding officer**: WLOV President Paula Howard

**President’s Announcements**

* Paula will move forward with changing WLOV meeting to second Wednesday with a new start time of 9:00 a.m.
* New positions announced: Diane Dean will be the Historian; Manijeh Badiozamani will serve as Hospitality Chair
* Approval of minutes:
  + Meeting Minutes – Phil motioned approval; Rita seconded, Minutes approved
  + Treasurer’s Report, currently $3661.98 – Phil motioned approval, Rita seconded, Report approved.

**Introduction of new members:**

* Pam O’Brien

**Special Committees Reports**

* **Villages Magazine Spotlight** – Dan Kincaid
* Tom Bender selected for May Spotlight. Rita will resend entry information.
* **Book EXPO 2020** – Barbara Miller EXPO is set for Sunday, January 26 from 11:00 am to 4 pm at the Eisenhower Rec Center. No food vendor. Registration date is TBA. Publicity Ambassador Program will be implemented.
* **RPLA Judge Recruitment** – Chris Coward FWA is recruiting judges for the RPLA writing contests. People interested in getting more information were asked to sign up and they will be contacted by Chris.
* **Love Stories** – Millard Johnson
* All 2019 participants were thanked. Millard announced program will continue in 2020. He welcomes suggestions for improvements to program. He is looking for volunteers for publicity and a cast coordinator.
* **Marketing Report** – Don Canaan - Don asked for submissions for his website, Best Little Bookstore.
* **Market Night Project** - Paula Howard - Application is in the process.
* **Whispering Oaks** – Ann Heathman
* There are 25 authors displaying in the Writer’s Nook. The next book signing is March 17. Winery is advertising through the e-mail list and Facebook. Authors for the April book signing, 3rd Sunday, are needed, contact Ann.

**Special Announcements**

* Jack Stata will be speaking at Lady Lake Library on March 20 from 2 – 4 p.m.
* Deadline for Tales2Inspire is April 15.
* Book Exchange Table announced. Called: **“Read, Review, Return**”, authors are encouraged to bring in a copy of their books. Members are encouraged to take a book, read it, review it, and return it the following month.
* Reminder deadline for dues is March 31.
* 50/50 Raffle: $34.00

**Program Notes**

* **April – Research Your Character Fair**
* John Prince gave an overview of the April Program. Sign-up sheets were distributed.
* **Summer Programs -** Show-of-interest was taken for summer trips.

**Guest Speaker**

* **Nicole Hamel, Neola Photography,** gave a presentation on **“How to Make a Movie on Your Smartphone.”**

**Adjournment** at 10:15 a.m.