Poetry Society of TN - Northeast

Minutes Saturday, Sept 28, 2019 Johnson City Library

Nancy Jane Earnest and Jerry Buchanon guest speaker gave a great program, introduced by VP Calvin Ross

Meeting started at 2:55

August minutes posted on PST-NE website

Minutes were approved.

Rose thanked Judy for all she does working on the newsletter, showing people what is going on.

Howard Carman, Treasurer is out of town

Rose said the bank balance is $960.66.

Membership is at 30 - Twenty-two full members, one student and 7 associate members.

Volunteer needed for contest chair and student chair, Rose is doing some of it.

Old Business Rules are out for the Johnson City Sesquicentennial Contest to local schools and the media

Oct 7th Howard and Rose will be on WJHL's Daytime Tri-Cities

Oct 3. JC Mayor Jenny Brock will proclaim Poetry Awareness Day at the 6:00 Commission meeting

New Business

PST is beginning Round Robin poetry groups. Contact Zoa Poetry for more information.

Carbon announced that the Oct. 26th meeting guest speaker will be Dr. Jesse Graves at the new location Grandview Church.

Judy gave report on newsletter

Local critique is held on 2nd floor of Johnson City library. Next one Oct. 9th 10:00-Noon. Let Rose know if anyone interested in starting more critiques

Save the Dates

Oct 3 6:00 pm Proclamation Poetry Awareness Day

63rd Annual Festival for PST will be Oct 18-19 in Memphis. Contest winners will be announced.

In February Walter State conference Date wasn't announced. Will find out next month. It is free.

Jan. 10-12, 2020 January Jumpstart Poetry leader Bill Brown and Fiction leader Charles Dodd White

Several shared their poems during Poetry Share.

Meeting ended at 3:30 p.m.

Connie Mohr, Secretary