



MEETING NOTES: September 9, 2020

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Jim Olson and Steve Elefant.

Sunshine: Nothing to report

Thought for the Day: None noted

Happy Dollars: Tillie for today's talk, David for Joy's daughter, Joy for daughter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Harris news. Steve Elefant received Paul Harris recognition for contribution to Rotary ideals, Jim Olson is becoming a Paul Harris fellow for the fourth time.



Fab 5 Presence. The group is trying to schedule an in-person Fab 5 meeting in October at the Event Center.

Recovery Fund. Irv reported that our club is doing well in raising support money during Covid. John Rice estimated that the club has raised \$2000 so far.

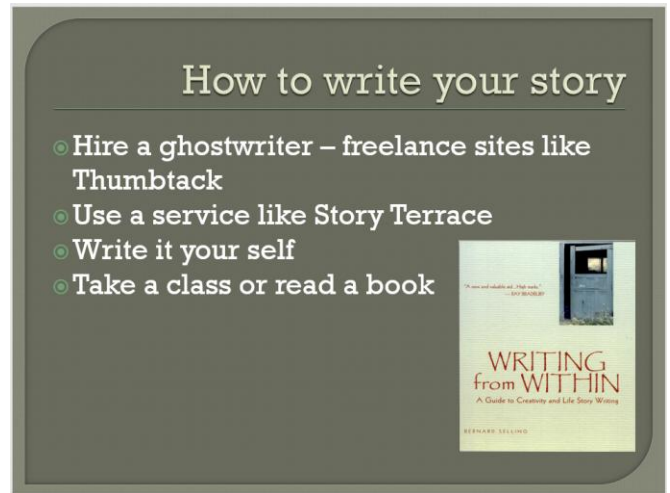
Membership. Jim Olson said that the club is down to 43 members and asked for potential leads in getting new members.

Los Trampas Protection Program. Thank you letter.

Food Collection Drive. Volunteers needed for food collection drive. Notify Sue if you are interested. We have been the number one collection site in all of Walnut Creek!

PROGRAM

The program topic was on writing life stories and was presented by Belinda Breyer, a published ghostwriter of memoirs and book editor. The discussion covered some reasons that people choose to write their stories, such as; to preserve family history, pass on life lessons, capture an interesting time in history, to present a unique perspective, raise awareness of issues, or to serve as a map to help others out of trouble.



The second part of the presentation covered ways people go about getting their life stories in print. The first was to hire a ghostwriter. There are also full service packages you can purchase from biography publishing companies. Finally, a person may choose to write their own story, which may require reading some books about how to go about it, joining a writer's group, or taking a class or workshop. Belinda put together a **writer's resource sheet available upon request - contact her at belindabreyer@yahoo.com**

CALENDAR

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| Sept. 16 | 10:30 RRF Trust Meeting |
| Sept. 16 | Janet Lautenberger - Adelante Foundation |
| Sept. 23 | Jeff Stark - Technology transforming our society |
| Sept. 26 | 8:00a Dist. 5160 Nominating Committee |