

Official Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2007

Attendance:

Peggy Christie  
Ruth Cieslak  
Michael Cieslak  
Tom Sawyer  
James Garner

**Old Business**

**Anthology:** All first submissions are in to the editor. He will send edited/finished stories back to Peggy who will distribute them back to the original authors. The second submissions are being reviewed now. Once the contributing authors of those have been given comments, and change anything they feel they need to, Peggy will forward them to Bob Strauss as well.

**Halloween Party:** Tom may have found a place for the party. Still checking around to see if anything less expensive can be found. If not, will make reservations this weekend for Saturday, October 27 at the Waterford Warming House. It can hold up to 40 people. Peggy will contact members for volunteers in food, decorating, and activities planning. We will try to combine a membership drive with the party so as to gain more members. Tom is working on a flyer to distribute.

**New Business**

- Ruth did NOT insult the Hooters waitress this time, but was a valuable asset to the meeting none the less.
- Peggy's hair is the same.
- Michael was actually EARLY for the meeting, despite many traffic delays and Mother Nature.
- James had two great ideas: 1) sponsoring a Horror convention in the Detroit for next year, since there is nothing like that in our area. We will have a special meeting on 9/22 for a brainstorming session on the convention. Details will be sent to members in an email; and 2) working on a members only novel project. There would be a given theme and each member would contribute a chapter – almost like a round robin of one member starting the story, then next continuing it, and so on. This, along with Tom's idea for a themed antho from our previous writers' group, will be future projects to get our name out there!