



WAG REPORT

Writers Advisory Guild

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Writers associated with Books, Cooks & Nooks website, held an exploratory meeting on Oct. 29, 2020 where they discussed a number of considerations relative to the creation of a new association for writers. Many topics were tabled and explored but remain as topics for consideration.

This attendees at this first meeting were: Elizabeth Barnes, Dennis Gazarek, Eva Henn, Ginger Kuenzel, Pet- Gaye Nash, Howard Pell, Rick Pyves, Richard Szpin, Sheila Tucker.

Topics discussed:

1. *Differentiation from other writer groups:*

Possible consideration is that we are a support or advisory group of experienced/published writers

2. *Composition:*

Poets, novelists, memorists, web publishers

3. *Points to consider:*

Who joins

Goals

Skill sets we have

Publishing histories

4. *What are we giving compared to others?*

How do we differ?

5. *Who are we?*

Support for newbies, new writers

Support for experienced writers

Support of our writer membership

Our areas of expertise

[Future topics of consideration/discussion]

- Marketing
- Editing
- Finance
- Encouragement
- Publishing
- Social Media
- Our skills sets
- Our qualifications
- Networking

[Probus, Book Clubs, Libraries]

- Promotion



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Upcoming meeting:

Nov. 26, 7pm ZOOM IN Forum

Agenda: Where do we go from here?

Panel-topic discussion presentations?

Promotion of *WAG*?

Financial considerations

Responsibilities, division of labour

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