CFRW Meeting notes:

Meeting began at 10:15

**Good News/Bad News** was shared around the room. 7 authors in attendance including CFRW board members, Caitlin Labud, President. Chudney Thomas, Vice President, Lori Sjoberg, Treasurer, Pamela Labud, Secretary.

**President’s Report**: Nothing to report except RWA current events and that will be discussed later in the meeting.

**Vice President’s Report**: Future meeting speakers and workshops were announced. (See VP report)

**Treasurer’s Report**: The current bank and Paypal balances were announced and the last recorded expense was for the 2019 Christmas party.

**Secretary’s Report**: Invitation to send chapter news and upcoming events and book releases to share with the chapter.

**Old Business:**

Caitlin Labud discussed 2019 wrap up and the 2019 Christmas party at Bucca de Beppo’s.

**New Business:**

Chapter discussed current changes in RWA and recent events in the industry as well as the plan for the future of CFRW. Chudney Thomas shared her experience. It was agreed that CFRW would be a safe place for authors to come and all authors will be supported in their journey. CFRW will continue as an affiliate of RWA for the time being, but will continue to monitor the situation with the national organization and revisit our decision if policies concerning inclusion are not properly addressed.

Meeting Ended at 10:55

Workshop began at 11:00 virtually with Tere Michaels.