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Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting November 16 2018

At 10:30

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Nature

Leader: Zinat

We met in the Library's Reading Room enjoying a beautiful autumn day. Our September meeting was cancelled at the last minute due to the majority being away. We were therefore happy that everyone returned from their various holidays.

Those in attendance were **Rose** (leader), **Marlene** (secretary), **Zsafia**, **Eva** and **Zinat**.



Rose welcomed everyone back after their summer breaks. We were delighted that **Zsafia** joined the group.

It is with regret that we accept the resignation from the group of **Nancy** due to work pressures. She will be missed. We enjoyed her participation and contribution. Thank you Nancy!

Our condolences to the family of **Leonie van Daalen** one of our founding members and an avid memoir writer who passed away on 11th September.

As there was no further business to attend to we proceeded to reading our different assigned characters to construct the optional assignment: **A Play**.

Reading:

Business:

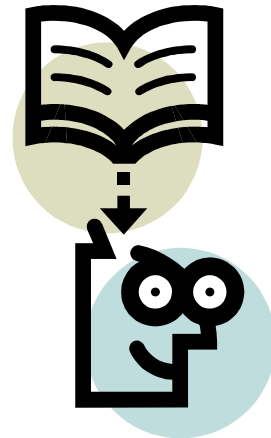
We had a lot of fun with this optional assignment and the meeting turned into a lively session.

Each read the dialogue they wrote for their allotted character. We went around the table beginning with **Marlene** then **Eva, Zinat** followed with **Rose** and finally **Zsofia**. We used the second dialogue which **Zsofia** wrote as Jeanne, one of the characters which were allocated to Nancy.

To turn it all into a Play, we then slotted in the various dialogues by alternating a line from each piece.

We found it surprising to see how the various dialogues dovetailed in completely even though no guidance was given besides the fact that the action plays off in an old age home. The beginnings of a storyline emerged!

It was decided that we shall use this basis to complete the Play by using the exact same dialogue for our January meeting. Each member could use the sequence of the various contributions in any order they may wish.



Future Dates & Assignments:

You will be advised of any date changes from those listed below, before the end of the year. We list the leaders and proposed optional assignments for 2018:

Dates and assignments planned for **2018:**

Nov 16: Nature – Zinat

Dec: No Meeting

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