Write Here, Write Now Ground Rules

- 1. Be respectful of others. If a member indicates discomfort, the topic of conversation must change.
- 2. Leave any writing prejudices at the door. Don't yuck someone else's yum regarding genre, style, or narrative elements.
- 3. Keep it kind. Comments and critique must be constructive.
- 4. Keep it brief and don't monopolize--this is a conversation, not a monologue.
- 5. Don't promote discriminatory ideologies (racist, sexist, ableist, homo-/transphobic, etc.).
- 6. Keep book talk to a minimum; don't bring up your favorite movie or how your favorite author could have done something better.
- 7. One person is speaking at a time. Save side conversations for after we're done.
- 8. Failure to follow these rules may result in expulsion from the group.