

July 2025 Meeting Minutes
Thursday July 10 at 5:30 at Brooksville City Hall
201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601

A Call to Order – Diane Greenwell called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

1. Pledge to the flag.
2. The following members were present: Ron Sholes , Lisa Coucil, Cindy Mahon, Diane Greenwell, Cheryl Hill,Dakota Hornton, Joan LoBianco, Nina Mattel, Nidia Pierre, Jessica Knutila The following members were excused: Roxanne Campbell, Pedram Moghaddam, Isiaiah Haddon,
3. Introduction of guests: Lewis Halal, George Popavich

B. Action Item: Approval of May and June minutes and attendance sheets

1. Lisa moved for approval of June minutes, seconded by Cheryl. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Financial Matters (Cheryl Hill)

1. Treasurer's Report- Cheryl discussed that we will have a deficit by end of the year. Money will need to be transferred from the TAG account for projected outlined expenses and stressed the need for more fund raising and sponsorships. Cheryl suggested all needs for projects be sent to her.
2. Draft Budget Review – Not available, will be available next month.
3. Members discussed way to reduce AITP budget

D. Volunteer Log updates: (Nina Mattel)

1. Nina said volunteer log hours need to be entered and updated.
2. WWJB Radio show-3rd Monday of every month: Lisa scheduled July-discuss Dinner with Artist . Diane scheduled for August-Discuss Front Porch Art Walk, Speaker needed for September slot.

E. Work Plans: Status update & Discussion

1. Diane outlined her plans for the Pole Painting Project
2. Arts in Education
 - a. Nidia reported that all is going well. Discussion about adding a wish list to the website for artist supply donations to help offset expenses. AITP coordinators need to submit supply list to Cheryl and Jessica. Diane contacted Education foundation about future events the council can be involved in for outreach.
3. Community Art Grant
 - a. still need a new CAG coordinator before Summer. Cindy showed interest in learning.
 - b. Jessica shared about applications of 3 grants currently in progress
4. Fundraising update
 - a. Cindy discussed upcoming Dinner with an artist, fundraising ideas for the event such as raffles and guests can win gift cards and gift bags. 15% of sales will be donated to HFAC.

F. Member comments

1. Dakota encouraged members to share with artistic friends about getting a listing in our

HCFA directory on the Web Page.

2. Diane suggested making a flyer with a QR code for easy access to our directory to share at outreach events.
3. Nidia discussed having a meeting after the Summer workshops end about the “rolling grant” idea. She also asked if anyone knew of a business that would allow the Suzuki school of music to use a room at their business for orchestra practice of about 20 student once a month.
4. Joan shared about a presentation she is leading about “Bird Photography” at the Spring Hill Camera Club business meeting on July 14th at the Enrichment center in Brooksville.

G. Dates to Remember:

- 1. Volunteer log updates due** -July 30th
- 2. Dinner with an Artist fundraiser** - Ruby Tuesday Thursday July 17th 6-8 PM
- 3. Front Porch Art Walk** – returns to Hernando Beach September 6th 9am- 2pm.
- 4. Next Monthly Meeting** -Thursday August 14th at 5:30 at Brooksville City Hall
- 5. Panara Bread Fundraiser** – Thursday August 15 from 4-8 PM at 7061 Coastal Blvd