



## February 13 2025 Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 13 at 5:30 PM at Brooksville City Hall  
201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601

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### I. Call to Order (Pedram Moghaddam) At 5:30+, Pedram called this meeting to order

#### A. Roll call and establish a quorum

- Campbell, Roxanne - excused
- Coles, Ron - unexcused
- Council, Lisa - excused
- Greenwell, Diane - present
- Hill, Cheryl A. - excused
- Haddon, Isaiah - unexcused
- Horton, Dakota - present
- LoBianco, Joan - present
- Mattei, Nina L. - present
- Moghaddam, Pedram - present
- Pierre, Nidia - present

#### B. Introduction of guests

1. Mary Sports - Rotary Club of Spring Hill
2. Cindy Mahon - Big local volunteer
3. Mike Nolen - Former council member
4. Ryan Amsler - Commissioner, Hernando BOCC

#### C. Pledge to the Flag

### II. Action Item: Approval of Minutes (Isaiah Haddon)

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes and Attendance Sheet - Nidia makes a motion to approve the minutes contingent on double-checking numbers on fundraiser updates. Dakota seconds. Discussion - clarify Lisa's name is now Lisa Council. Motion carries unanimously

### III. Financial Matters (Cheryl Hill)

#### A. Treasurer's Report - No discussion

### IV. Volunteer Log Updates (Nina Mattei)

#### A. Upcoming Volunteer Requests

1. Final AITP Coordinator volunteer requests - Dakota requested people share the link. Diane mentioned Tammy Heon might sign up for parking. Nidia's husband will also sign up for parking. Nidia still needs MC, but might not be good for sign up genius. Mary Sports is working with Interact club to secure a group of volunteers.

2. WWJB monthly spot - 3rd Monday of the month at 8:40 am - Pedram explained that he would like Leads to talk about their projects on the radio.
3. Front Porch Art Walk - Saturday, March 1 (Diane Greenwell) - Diane needs volunteers for March.
4. Tangerine Festival (Pedram Moghaddam) - Check in is at 9. Fort Dade and Jefferson. Cheryl is helping set up Outreach table. Joan will be there at 11:30 - 5 PM. Diane will give us FPAW rack cards and may come to help Joan at Outreach Booth if Isaiah is not available.
5. (Ryan Amsler arrived around 6 PM)

B. Next Quarterly [Volunteer Log](#) Review will be in April, be sure to add all hours!

## V. Work Plans: Status Update & Discussion

- A. [HCFAC 2025 Meetings](#) Discussion (Pedram Moghaddam)  
To be more accessible for the community to attend our public meetings in Hernando
  1. April 10, 2025 from 5:30-7 pm West Hernando Branch Library
  2. June 12, 2025 from 5:30-7 pm West Hernando Branch Library
  3. August 7, 2025 from 5:30-7 pm West Hernando Branch Library
  4. TBD: Hernando Beach location (Diane)
- B. 2025 Committee Signs Ups + Executive Liaisons
- C. Arts in Education Update (Nidia Pierre) - Justin with Storytime is no longer with Library, now Melissa has taken over. They are interested in partnering on workshops taking place in July. and have \$250 budget to pay artists. Library is willing to do print material and promotions. We would have to provide artists, activities, and fund the materials. Question for Cheryl - what was the total check amount written to HCEF? So we know actual budget. **Cheryl confirmed on 2/18 that \$1,500 was spent.**
- D. CAO (Diane Greenwell) - Diane mentioned she may want someone to take over Outreach at some point. This would entail planning events for the Outreach team to set up a booth.
  1. Kass Circle - Not going to set up an Outreach booth, but may attend as a community member and pass out flyers. Diane also mentioned "Togetherhood" group at the YMCA, first year organization.
  2. Mike Nolen brought up two events for potential Outreach
    - a) Sarah at Greenhouse on Main - Early Street Market on first Saturdays, mostly craft & handmade homeopathic goods. Coincides with FPAW
    - b) Broad Street Brewing - Monthly Oddities & Art Market, could look at April or May
  3. Diane said we don't always need to have a booth. You can just go alone or with a group of council members and pass out flyers - and this counts as Outreach!
- E. Art Everywhere (Pedram Moghaddam) - Desiree has been wondering about getting her paintings back. Nina is in contact with Barb Blavatt - might volunteer to help coordinate for Art Everywhere. Joan wants to join AE Committee.
- F. Mermaid Tale Trail / Hurricane Relief Fundraiser - Does Tammy have ideas of who locally can do this? We don't have United Way Emergency Response - in

charge of COED (plan for how to support communities) - We are at capacity.

- G. Public Art: Whidden Plaque (Pedram Moghaddam) - Pedram is working on plaque.
- H. Little Art Boxes (Jessica Knutila) - Jessica explained the project. Nidia & Mike Nolen are going to help.

**VI. Member Comments**

- A. Dakota - Please share AITP Volunteer form, +
- B. Diane - Brought up Bingo on February 23, and asked Mary to share more info
- C. Mary Sports - Really wants to get a group together to meet the organizer and leave a good impression about the HCFAC. Also wants to revisit 1961 law designating that Board members need to be residents. Very interested in joining Board. Diane asked Ryan Amsler (BOCC) to check if this is county-level decision or State statute.

**VII. Dates to Remember**

- A. **Volunteer Log, Work Plan Updates & Agenda Items Due** – Feb 28
- B. **Tangerine Festival** – Feb 15 BMS 11-8
- C. **Art in the Park!** – March 8 & 9 at Tom Varn Park
- D. **Next Monthly Meeting** – March 13 at City Hall (201 Howell Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601)
- E. **Front Porch Art Walk** – March 1 in Hernando Beach 10-2