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# North Florida Poetry Hub Monthly Chapter Agenda

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Location: Virtual Zoom Platform  
Date: June 25, 2022  
Time: 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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## Agenda details:

### Old Business:

1. Poet's Pen Project: Cynthia Butler-Jackson is working on her Poet's Pen project. Diane Rabideau-Wise will be starting a book in near future after Ruth's calendar clears up. If there is another member interested in starting a Poet's Pen book or zine, please contact Ruth Van Alstine.
2. **REMINDER – FSPA 2022 Cadence Anthology and Poetry Contest** now open – see website documents tab for further details. **Cheery Poems for Nursing home cards due June 30<sup>th</sup>.**
3. **Create-Submit-Celebrate!** Anyone who would like to join the program please contact Ruth Van Alstine. Signup into the program is available until July 1, 2022. New members after July 1 at any time in 2022.
4. Proposal of new project – Bimonthly (6 issues a year) Chapter electronic Newsletter. Would need Editor and Publisher volunteers. This would be a chapter project. To be discussed at a later time.

### New Business:

1. **FUTURE PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT:** Committee met May 13<sup>th</sup>. Several ideas for 2022 – 2023 were discussed. Next meeting will be later in June after contest and anthology submission deadlines. Anyone wishing to join the committee please contact Ruth. All are welcome. Current members are Sally Constain, Paula Babadi, Ruth Van Alstine and Diane Rabideau-Wise.
2. **100 THOUSAND POETS FOR CHANGE:** Our involvement in this Worldwide event is in September. We are starting plans for this now. If you would like to be involved, please come to the next Chapter meeting where it will be discussed further. **A July planning Event Meeting will be scheduled (set date at chapter meeting).** Thus far **Read-A-Poem-To-A-Child:** Sally Constain and Shani Hall **(updates from them)** will contact the Ponte Vedra and downtown Jacksonville libraries about holding live children's poetry readings. **Poetry-Music-Art call-for-submissions for participants** to create videos for viewing on the Chapter YouTube channel, 100K Poets for Change website and archives. (Ruth will update) We will also

host a virtual and possibly live Open Mic's. **Word Revolt Art Gallery** in Atlantic Beach - hosting a 100k Poets for Change show/open mic in September **(Ruth to update group)**.

**Create-Submit-Celebrate! "Member Publishing Update"** ~ a short share with those participants' who wish to comment about their experience in the program during the past month.

**PROGRAM:** June 20th is designated as a Federal Holiday in the United States in commemoration of the ending of slavery and is named Juneteenth. Our North Florida Poetry Hub member, Mrs. Cynthia Butler Jackson, will lead a program on this theme for us following the business meeting.



North Florida Poetry Hub is sponsored by Hope-At-Hand, a local non-profit organization providing art & poetry therapy sessions to vulnerable and at-risk youth populations to facilitate healing and personal growth for children and adolescents in the Northeast Florida area.

