

North Florida Poetry Hub Chapter - Minutes

Location: Jacksonville, Florida, Zoom platform

Date: July 29, 2023

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Attendees: Ruth Van Alstine, Chris Kastle, Sipra Roy, Suzanne Austin-Hill, Shambhavi Khanna

Move to accept the Minutes as written from June Chapter meeting was made by Chris Kastle and seconded by Suzanne Austin-Hill.

Old Business Reviewed as follows:

Old Business:

1. **Annual Project Calendar 23-24** has been updated and posted to the documents tab on the Chapter website
https://www.northfloridapoetryhub.org/_files/ugd/51d344_58ff76ddb7eb4396b072a1520ad8bae4.pdf
2. **100 Thousand Poets for Change** – Open Mic will be at the SE Regional Library in Jacksonville September 9 12-5:30 Room B (has mic system and podium) Capacity 50. Promoting advertising will begin in August with member promotion encouraged. Fliers will be designed and distributed early August. We will have the on-line open mic on September 30th 3-4 pm as we have for the past 3 years, which will be recorded and posted on our chapter You-Tube channel, as well as archived with 100K Poets for Change. Poetry videos for private members were discussed again at the July meeting.
3. **West Coast Student Poetry Contest April 2024** – The planning committee for this project will meet again later in the year as Suzanne progresses with conversations with the school in Ruskin.

New Business:

1. There was no new business.

Action items

The Poet's Pen

Owner(s)

Ruth Van Alstine /
Poets who are
involved in their
Poet's Pen volumes

Deadline

None

Status

No ongoing books.
Contact Ruth if you want
to work on a book

NFPH/FSPA Bookmarks

Ruth Van
Alstine/members

On-going

Being distributed and is
on-going - contact Ruth
for more bookmarks

Action items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
“Create-Submit-Celebrate”	Enrolled Participants	Enrollment closed/ new members only.	Active - Contact Ruth
Open Forum/Poetry Hub workshop facilitators	All Members	On-going	Sign up/volunteer to be a workshop facilitator for these workshops.
Poetry Video on Member Bio page	All Members	On-going	Active - Contact Ruth
West Coast Student Poetry Contest	All Members	On-going	Contact Suzanne Austin-Hill for information on how to work on this project.
Project Planning Committee	All Members	On-going	Contact Ruth to be on this Committee and contribute ideas/introduce Projects-programs for the Chapter

PROGRAM: After a short business meeting we had a poetry writing prompt followed by poetry share. Next Chapter meeting August 26th, 2023 2-3:30 pm.



North Florida Poetry Hub is sponsored by Hope-At-Hand, a local non-profit organization providing art and 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.

