



James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes
February 18, 2021 5:30-6:30 pm
Online

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Tony Hinson
Amy Ball
DeAnn Grayson
Lillian Smith
Henrietta Martin
Stan Kozkowski

- I. Approve minutes from November 19, 2020 (sent around earlier, posted on the website) 0
- II. Committee reports / upcoming dates
 - A. Helping Hands: **Lillian, Katy, Amy** will recruit groups from JICHS including ROTC & NHS, etc. Boy Scouts are also possible. Plan on beginning at the end of March, beginning of April.
 - B. AAH - DeAnn.
 1. Saturday, Jan 23 - met at Town Hall at 9 am.
 2. 83 bags, 61 participants. We distributed lots of t-shirts and ran out of vests.
 3. Meeting point - there was some discussion about moving it to Pinckney Park just prior to the pickup. We did not move due to prior PR. Think about the pros and cons of meeting at Pinckney Park and the Town Hall so we can confirm the decision with the town employees responsible for moving our supplies.
 - a) Advantages: Town Hall provides more avenues for dropping off and walking out to pick up trash. Pinckney Park - cover less

ground and more driving. We can work with Town Hall to arrange supplies pickup at the Town Hall. **Garrett & Mark** will coordinate with **Douglas**.

4. How to encourage people not to litter? Big problem state-wide. <https://www.wjcl.com/article/covid-19-causing-a-litter-problem-south-carolina-sees-a-connection/35507558> We should lobby - other areas seem to have solved this problem (Jekyll, St Simons). The current fine is \$1000 which may make officers less likely to fine people. Lots of the waste is due to construction & recycling trucks. **Garrett** will draft a formal letter to our representatives (Senn & Wetmore) to begin the campaign to reconsider the fine structure.
5. Neighborhood associations adopt an area - suggested by Ashley Cook. When groups are involved with AAH, AAH picks up the bags. IF possible, Ashley Cook may consider attending the Neighborhood COuncil meetings on the 4th Thursday. Henrietta is working with her neighbors at Greenhill & Honeyhill; we can help with supplies.
6. With a variety of cleanups - can we put a coordinated cleanup calendar on the Town Website and try to coordinate dates as much as possible? **Mark, Ashley, & Garrett** will figure this out.
7. Additional dates at this time:
 - a) Grimball / Old Military this Saturday morning (2/20/21) at 10:30 (Ashley Cook)
 - b) **Riverland Drive 9 am - 11 am Saturday 2/27/21**. Please RSVP to Amy if you plan to attend - we will have law enforcement support for up to 6 groups.

III. Budget update (Garrett)

- A. Budget for 21-22 proposal ([see 20-21 information](#))
- B. update

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	expenditures	total
Litter pickup & HH	\$423 (from last year) + \$3500	Lawn mower repair \$985 lawnmower & helping hands supplies	
Total			\$3384

IV. Old business / INFO

- A. Stormwater medallions (Mark) installed Jan 15 with JROTC. D. Forte reports the project went well with lots of participation. Shared with the city. JI has been

doing this for 4 years, started off as an Eagle project, and we are always looking for volunteers to take on new neighborhoods.

V. New Business

- A. Promote Community Hero (**Garrett**) - form already posted on the website, put a notice on facebook, etc. one award from last year. Extend deadline into March, hand deliver awards?
- B. More hats (still working on this) (**Amy**).
- C. Decals for JI Pride - **Tony** will find a source (put litter bug phone number on there). Motion to Tony idea and spend \$300.
- D. Potential new project: cleaning up local African American historical cemeteries. Update: There is a school field trip on April 1 to work on local historic cemeteries, contact Amy for details.
- E. Purchase.
 - 1. Current inventory - think about how many to order - **Stan** did last order? Amy will talk to Stan about ordering more - Shirttails = see what kind of deal we can broker. \$1500 - \$2K, cheaper in bulk. **Stan:** will you please get a quote to bring all the totals up to ~15 for grey sizes and ~10 for green sizes?

Size	grey	green
Sm	7	10
M	2	2
L	0	2
XL	0	7
2XL (ok on these amts)	13	8

- 2. AAH supplies (DeAnn) : vests, gloves. Grabbers - Garrett will purchase, the AAH ones break.
- 3. Magnets for 2021 AAH dates? Deann will get. Include facebook page.
- 4. More clipboards for signup sheets and additional information Amy will get.
- 5. Copies of forms: name / road / grabbers / bags / email if you want additional information or to get on the mailing list / phone
- 6. Quick flyer for JI Pride & Helping Hand.