



**James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes  
October 21, 2021 5:30-6:30 pm**

**Attendees:** Garrett Milliken, Stanley Kozikowski, Lillian Smith, Isa Webster, Az Meyster, Henrietta Martin, Tony Hinson, DeAnn Grayson, Amy Ball

- I. **Approved minutes from September 16, 2021.**
- II. **Committee reports / upcoming dates**
  - A. **Helping Hands (Stan) Upcoming fall date is 11-13 (last one this season). *Lillian will contact HOSA, ROTC for helpers.***
  - B. **AAH (DeAnn)**
    - 1. **Upcoming AAH dates: Oct 23, 2021, Feb 12, 2022, Sat, May 21, 2022.**
    - 2. **Guerilla pickup on Riverland? Do we want another one in November / December? October 2 - 30 bags & 7 people. *The trash near the corner of Grimball / Riverland is on private property and has not been addressed, despite calls to authorities. Dec 11, 8:30 am. Meet at Town Hall. Teens are welcome with accompanying adults because of safety issues. Garrett will check on LE help.***

- III. **Budget update (Garrett)**
  - A. **Budget for 21-22**

IV.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands			\$125
Litter pickup & HH			\$3425
Total			\$3550

- V. **Old business & coming dates**
  - A. **Progress? Trash can & signs (e.g., “keep our neighborhood clean) from JI PSD to put in this area? Both recycling and trash? Garrett will check with Mark. Az has created**

graphics we can use for this and will bring copies for voting at the next meeting. Cost will be minimal. *Logistically, small signs placed next to trash cans will be easier, Az & Isa will bring a prototype to the next meeting. The trash cans are already in place.*

- B. National Nite Out representation Tuesday October 5th 6-8pm at Town Hall. Canceled due to weather.
- C. Public Works Expo and Water Quality Event to be held here at Town Hall on Thursday, **November 4th from 5-7 PM** (contact is Mark Johnson) Gary & Isa will represent JI Pride here, may also distribute trees and small plans. Isa will look into this. Gary & Isa have this covered. Gary has purchased trees, Isa will bring cupcakes to share.
- D. Litter forum Nov 10 6-7 pm with Spencer Wetmore (GM) *This is being well publicized. All JI Pride members are encouraged to attend to mingle with groups and help focus discussions. We want to raise awareness of trash from trucks, wreckers not removing auto wreckage, encourage businesses to take price in their own places, and bring solutions to the table.*
- E. Dogs, Donuts and Donations event on Saturday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>** at Town Hall sponsored by Pet Helpers. *Ji Pride has no direct role in this event but wish them well!*
- F. Volunteer for Keep Charleston Beautiful. They would like one of us to sit on their board. *Amy will respond with an invitation to join us for our meetings @ JI Pride; we are doing JI well and do not feel responsible for covering another municipality with similar goals. We would like to work with them on projects of interest.*

#### VI. New Business

- A. Arbor Day is Dec 3, first Friday in December. Looking at JI Arts center Purchase from Ockland Nursery. *More info @ November meeting from Garrett. We would like to get the middle school involved at some point. The James Island Art Center would like red cedars planted behind their building, we would like to consider a mini magnolia in front.*
- B. *Community hero applications will be updated and posted, and we will begin PR when this happens. (Garrett)*
- C. Next meeting will be Nov 18 (no December meeting).