



James Island Pride Minutes
July 16, 2025
6:00-6:30 pm

Attendees: Virginia Smith (chair), Stanley Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin, Cynthia Mignano (Council Liaison), Amy Ball

The meeting started at 6:00 pm.

- I. Minutes of previous meeting were approved
- II. Committee reports
 - A. Helping Hands
 - 1. Upcoming Helping Hands dates for 2025: July 19, August 23, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15
 - 2. June 21 work party included 4 adults who mowed and trimmed 3 yards. Thanks to our regular volunteers!
 - 3. July 19 date: 8:30 start time at Pinckney Park
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway
 - 1. Upcoming scheduled AAH dates: **2025**: Sept. 13 or Oct 11.
 - 2. Extra pickup on July 12 included 10 volunteers who collected 26 bags of trash.
 - 3. Extra pickup: August 9th, 8:30 @ Town Hall
 - 4. Race pickup on October 25 in coordination with Connector Race: Cynthia will reach out to organizers.

III. Budget update

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/25	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands	\$2000		
Litter pickup	\$6000		
Total	\$8000		

IV. Old business

- A. Yard hats are in progress. Cynthia & Stan are looking into these. These will be offered to consistent Helping Hands volunteers.
- B. Triangle update: coordination with other local volunteers and the City of Charleston is in progress. Henrietta is working with many others on this.

V. New Business

- A. Next meeting scheduled for September 17, 2025 (NOTE: no August meeting)
- B. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM