



James Island Pride Minutes
October 15, 2025
6:00-6:30 pm

Attendees: Parker Richardson, Stanley Kozikowski, Kenny Grayson, DeAnn Grayson, Cynthia Mignon, Henrietta Martin, Amy Ball

The meeting started at 6:00 pm.

- I. Minutes of previous meeting approved
- II. Committee reports
 - A. Helping Hands - Upcoming Helping Hands dates for 2025: Oct. 18, Nov. 15. Possible sources for volunteers include American Legion, JCHS, local sports clubs, VFW. Stan will contact as needed.
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway
 - 1. Upcoming scheduled AAH dates for 2026: Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7, May 9, Sept 12 OR Oct 17.
 - 2. Race pickup on October 25 in coordination with Connector Race: Cynthia will reach out to organizers, expect updates by the week of Oct 20.
 - 3. Depending on the race pickup, we may schedule an additional pickup for November or December.

III. Budget update

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/25	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands	\$2000		
Litter pickup	\$6000	\$80	
Total	\$8000		

Future expenses include \$324 for magnets, ~\$200 for candy canes for the Santa Town Market, \$100-\$200 for HH hats.

- IV. Old business
 - A. Yard hats are in progress. We will not put a logo on them, and they will be offered to volunteers during the HH event.
 - B. Triangle update: After a meeting with the City of Charleston, Triangle volunteers, and Clemson, Clemson is donating and will build a picnic shelter with a ribbon cutting ceremony in November at Washington Park.
 - C. Two sets of magnets will be ordered from VISTA print (AAH & HH dates for 2026).
- V. New Business

- A. JI Pride Table at Santa Town Market Dec 6 (time). We need volunteers to staff the table. JI Pride will be collecting donations for Abundantly More (local Charleston relief organization); PR for this will begin in mid to late November.
- B. Please call 843-740-1655 and ask for Sandra to identify spots on the Island which need pickups by the DOT.
- C. Two sets of magnets will be purchased
- D. Next meeting scheduled for November 19, 2025
- E. Meeting adjourned