



James Island Pride Minutes
October 15, 2026
6:00 pm

Attendees: Brook Lyon, Henrietta Martin, Julia Crumblin, Stan Kozikowski, Amy Ball, DeAnn Grayson, Kenny Grayson

I. Committee reports

A. Helping Hands

1. Upcoming scheduled HH dates for 2026: Oct 17, Nov. 14
2. Paying for professional help instead of volunteers discussed. Committee was not sold on this idea. Proposed matching grant money from AAH.
3. Stan working with Julia Crumblin re: announcing HH dates on FB
4. Discussed idea of sharing dates on Charleston Women FB page for upcoming HH dates.
5. Amy will email Julia and Paul re: HH ideas.

B. Adopt-A-Highway

1. Next clean up to piggy back James Island Connector Run on October 31, meeting at Town Hall at 8:30. DeAnn to contact the Sherriff's Dept for coverage.
2. Upcoming scheduled AAH dates for 2026: November 14 Guerilla Pick-up. Announce on FB.

II. No budget updates.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/25	Expenditures (est)	Remaining
Helping Hands	\$2000		
Litter pickup	\$6000	\$2700	\$3300
Total	\$8000		

Julia and Brook to check on the budget..

III. Old business

- A. Preliminary plans to recreate March 13 event with island wide volunteers. Coordinate with AAH, Keep Charleston Beautiful, and Surfriders. Committee liked idea of March 13 for this event. 2 locations. Possibilities - DJ Sean James, music, vendors etc,
- B. Brook Lyon announced planned clean-up for Battery Cheves on Nov. 21, partnering with the History Council.
- C. Discussed ordering tshirts and swag. Henrietta suggested water bottles for swag and the committee agreed. Everyone is to come to the next meeting with ideas for Parker Richardson. Ordering t-shirts green with new design in green.
- D. Kenny still working on screens for. AT&T boxes, on Julian Clark.

E. Working with Julia on ideas to include Instagram on future events in an effort to reach more people.

IV. New Business

A. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2026.

B.. Mayor Lyons had signs printed announcing AAH and HH events. 4 of each. Stan will place around the island. Henrietta recommended placing signs at soccer fields to attract volunteers.