

James Island Pride Meeting and Agenda March, 16, 2017 5:30-6:30 1238 B Camp Rd Charleston, SC 29412 Attending: Amy Ball, Mary Beth Berry, Inez Brown-Crouch, Pat Hiott-Mason, Garrett Milliken

- I. Order of Business Garrett Milliken
- II. Approval of Minutes Minutes of February 16, 2017 were reviewed and approved.

III. Financial Report

- 1. Grant Scurry reported via text. Balances as of February, 2017 are:
 - a. James Island Pride \$2,251b. Helping Hands \$968c. James Island Arts \$1,675
- 2. Our budget request has been set at \$3,500, the same as last year.
- 3. Purchases to be paid from this FY's budget need to be made by June.
- 4. Purchases over \$100 require committee approval.

IV. Committee Reports

- 1. Adopt-A-Highway: Deann Grayson
 - a. Next litter pickup is May 6.
 - b. Mary Beth will find a restaurant to provide lunch.
 - c. Grant is working on a map of the roads on the island so volunteers can be directed where needed.
 - d. It was suggested that we add a column where volunteers can provide permission to have their photos taken for Facebook use on the sign-up sheet. MB will do this.
 - e. The Seaside Plantation HOA has decided to adopt Secessionville Road. MB will visit the next HOA meeting to answer questions.

2. Helping Hands

- a. HOSA has agreed to volunteer for the April 22 Service Day.
- b. Other groups are beginning to choose dates including some dates in the summer.
- c. Kenneth Johnson is planning a carwash to benefit Helping Hands for a date to be chosen later.

3. Arts/Cultural: Garrett Milliken

Art Auction wrap up

- a. Over 200 people attended
- b. Music was provided by High School, Middle School strings and Harbor View Elementary School
- c. There are pieces of art remaining and could be sold
- d. Final proceeds not yet finalized
- e. Estimating that each teacher will receive a check for \$250 and \$25 gift cards from Artist and Craftsman for participation in the student art contest.

V. Old/New Business

- 1. Discussion on purchasing new T shirts will be on the next agenda.
- 2. Amy Ball volunteered to set up an online list of our structure and areas of expertise.
- 3. Discussion of an Eagle Scout project in the works involving stickers advocating for care with oil that might go down drains. We may have some stickers we can distribute at the next litter pickup.
- 4. Recycling:
 - a. Garrett Milliken will work with the PSD (insert in mailing?) on publicizing the Signal Point recycling site.
 - b. Store Room organization is scheduled for this Saturday around 1:00
 - c. March 30, 3:30 pm is the plastics conference at the Gaillard. The JICHS plastic jelly fish that was displayed at the art auction and a sea turtle made from recycled material will also be on display at this event.
 - d. Recycling discussion will be added to next agenda.
 - 5. Garrett Milliken will provide Sam English with David Tomblin's contact information so the two of them can discuss trees that David might be able to locate and plant at the Pinckney Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted Mary Beth Berry Secretary