

# James Island Pride Minutes January 18, 2018, 5:30-6:30 1238 B Camp Rd Charleston, SC 29412

Attending: Amy Ball, Mary Beth Berry, Inez Brown-Crouch, DeAnn Grayson, Stan Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin, Garrett Milliken, Cathy Moore

Amy Bal called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

### I Approval of Minutes

- A Minutes from November 16, 2017, were examined to review assignments and give updates.
- **B** Approval of Minutes was moved, seconded and approved. MB Berry will send approved minutes to Ashley Kellehan, Town Administrator.

#### **II** Old Business. None.

III Budget Update: Garrett Milliken

**A** Litter Pickup: \$3,430 **B** Arts \$2,700 **C** Helping Hands \$1,630 **D** Total: \$7,760

# **IV Calendar Update**

- **A** Next Adopt A Highway litter pickup is scheduled for February 3.
- **B** Historic marker placement at Pinckney Park, February 10
  - 1 This Town of James Island History Commission will place a marker honoring Simeon Pinckney at the park at 11:00 AM.
  - 2 Inez Brown-Crouch reported that there would be a program and all are invited.
  - 3 MB Berry will alert Erin Black to get Facebook publicity. Inez Brown-Crouch will send MB all pertinent information.

### **V** Committee Reports

#### A Arts

- 1 The last meeting of the Art Committee was delayed due to weather.
- 2 Auction is scheduled for February 24, 4:00 7:00 PM.
- 3 MB Berry stated that all music teachers are prepared to participate as they have in the past.
- 4 Inez Brown-Crouch reported that an African Dancer and drummer would also perform.
- 5 Final report on Auction plans will be made at next meeting, February 15.

## **B** Adopt-A-Highway

Next regular AAH litter pickup is scheduled for February 3.

- 1 Time: 9:00 11:00
- 2 Task Assignments:
  - i MB prints sign-up sheets
  - ii DeAnn will order pizzas from Paisano's
  - iii Use beverage dispenser for water. Stan Kozikowski stated that we had a supply of cups.
  - iv MB will contact Erin to begin publicizing the pickup.
  - v MB will order new magnets with 2018 pick-up dates [DONE]
  - vi DeAnn Grayson shared the number at SCDOT to be called with litter issues.

# C Helping Hands

- 1. MB Berry will meet with Mark and Fred Jainchill, if he is agreeable, to plan our 2018 season. It should begin in March.
- 2. Tommara Dey, youth group leader of First Baptist Church, has requested that we produce some certificates and get them signed by appropriate people to acknowledge the volunteer efforts of her young folks. They will be presented during their January 28 church service, Youth Sunday. [Note: this date has been changed to February 25.] She asked if someone from JI Pride could attend. No one from the committee would be free at that time, so Mayor Woolsey will represent the Town and James Island Pride for the presentation.
- **3.** Discussion: whether to provide a gift of credit for lawn mower seasonal maintenance to the folks who have allowed Helping

Hands to use their mowers. The TruValue Hardware Store on Johns Island will offer a basic tune up for \$40. He will provide gift cards. If the cards expire, he will refund the unused funds to us. Inez Brown-Crouch moved that we purchase five \$40 gift cards for this purpose for a total of \$200. The motion passed unanimously.

### D Camp Road Adoption

- 1. The adoption of Camp Ride from Folly Road to Ft. Johnson has been completed.
- 2. DeAnn Grayson was requested to produce a map of all roadways James Island Pride has adopted.

#### VI New Business

### A. By Laws

After minor language edits and numbering corrections, the ByLaws were approved by unanimous vote.

## **B.** Community Hero

- a. All nominations were discussed
- b. Criteria were reviewed.
- c. All nominees will receive Community Hero Certificates
- d. Discussion: Which nominee will receive the Golden Rake. Consideration given to the nominee who met all of the Criteria.
- e. By unanimous vote, David Parler was selected to receive the Golden Rake for 2017.
- f. Awards will be presented at the next Town Council meeting, February 15.
- g. Garrett Milliken will contact the nominees and nominators to ensure that as many as possible are able to attend.
- C. Swag and ideas to improve outreach will be continued at the next meeting. All are requested to please compile a list of all ideas for submission to Amy for consideration at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Berry Secretary James Island Pride