



James Island Pride Minutes
May 17, 2018, 5:30-6:30 PM
1238 B Camp Rd Charleston, SC 29412

Attending: Amy Ball, Stan Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin, Garrett Milliken, DeAnn Grayson

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

I Approval of Minutes

- A. Minutes from April 19, 2018 meeting were examined to review assignments and give updates.
- B. Approval of Minutes was moved, seconded and passed.

II Old Business.

- A. Swag
 - a. Henrietta Martin reported solid colored pens are being ordered.
 - b. Stan Kozikowski brought t-shirt sample. Committee agreed to order 60 green and 60 grey t-shirts with white tree logo and James Island Pride printed on the shirts. Ordering 40 medium, 40 large, 20 XL, and 20 XXL. Approval of t-shirts was moved, seconded and passed.
 - c. Gary Milliken will talk with Ashley Kellahan about using Town of James Island's credit card to order swag.
 - d. Henrietta Martin will send logo .jpeg to Stan Kozikowski for t-shirts.
 - e. Stan Kozikowski brought samples of hats. Committee decided to order green hats with white logo at \$7.67/hat. Amy Ball to contact Mary Beth Berry about ordering 100 hats.

- f. Stan Kozikowski brought a sample recycle bag. Committee decided against this particular bag. Stan will go by Shirt Tales to pick up additional samples.
- g. Gary Milliken reported there is \$2964.00 in James Island Pride account that can be used for swag. Approximate total for t-shirts, pens, and hats - \$1600.00. If bags are ordered, approximate cost would be \$500.00. Gary stated some funds in JIP account are donations and these would carry over until next year.
- h. May need emergency meeting on Thursday, May 24 to decide on swag orders.

B. Old Business –

- a. VI A Tabled until next meeting.
- b. VI B Tabled until next meeting.

III Committee Reports

A. Arts

- a. James Island Arts will remain as a part of James Island Pride until the new fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018. After that time, they will exist as a separate entity. This will allow JIP to focus more on environmental and beautification projects.
- b. Gary Milliken reported there is \$1000 in the Arts budget.
- c. Dana Ellis is in charge of the Arts Committee, Virginia Neeland is Treasurer and Katherine Williams will focus on fundraising.
- d. The Lowcountry Senior Center will have an event on June 1 from 1:30 – 2:30 PM featuring poet, Marilyn Nelson. The Center is encouraging attendance.

B. Adopt-A-Highway

- a. Scheduled an extra litter pick-up for June 2, 9:00 – 11:00 AM.
- b. Mary Beth Berry to contact Erin Black for Facebook push.
- c. Mary Beth Berry to bring Palmetto Pride water bottles.
- d. No lunch served.

C. Helping Hands

- a. Gary Milliken reported \$1344.00 in Helping Hand account. Mary Beth Berry bought yard waste bags.
- b. Discussed plans for remaining funds in the account. Amy Ball to contact Mary Beth Berry about using funds to budget for summer mowings.

IV New Business

- A. Henrietta Martin agreed to chair James Island Pride for the coming year beginning June 2018.
- B. Amy Ball will serve as Secretary beginning June 2018.
- C. Brainstorming session
 - a. Plant trees on the island
 - b. Increase partnering with schools
 - c. Butterfly gardens project
 - d. Raised bed garden project for interested residents.
(Suggestions for names - Garden in a Box, Faith in a Seed.)
 - e. Bumper Sticker and inside auto stickers printed with Litter Bug number.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

DeAnn B. Grayson
James Island Pride