



James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes
October 21, 2021 5:30-6:30 pm

Attendees:

- I. Approved minutes from September 16, 2021.
- II. Committee reports / upcoming dates
 - A. Helping Hands (Stan) Upcoming fall date is 11-13 (last one this season).
 - B. AAH (DeAnn)
 - 1. Upcoming AAH dates: Oct 23, 2021, Feb 12, 2022, Sat, May 21, 2022
 - 2. Guerilla pickup on Riverland? Do we want another one in November / December? October 2 - 30 bags & 7 people.

- III. Budget update (**Garrett**)
 - A. Budget for 21-22

IV.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands			
Litter pickup & HH			
Total			

- V. Old business & coming dates
 - A. Progress? Trash can & signs (e.g., “keep our neighborhood clean) from JI PSD to put in this area? Both recycling and trash? Garrett will check with Mark. **Az** has created graphics we can use for this and will bring copies for voting at the next meeting. Cost will be minimal.
 - B. National Nite Out representation Tuesday October 5th 6-8pm at Town Hall. Canceled due to weather.

- C. Public Works Expo and Water Quality Event to be held here at Town Hall on Thursday, **November 4th from 5-7 PM** (contact is Mark Johnson) **Gary & Isa** will represent JI Pride here, may also distribute trees and small plans. **Isa** will look into this.
- D. Litter forum **Nov 10 6-7 pm** with Spencer Wetmore (GM)
- E. Dogs, Donuts and Donations event on Saturday, **November 13th** at Town Hall sponsored by Pet Helpers
- F. Volunteer for Keep Charleston Beautiful.
 - 1. We are planning to do a bit of a Board restructuring for 2022, and are creating “liaison” positions on our Board, who will act as the main point of contact/representative for our 5 different geographical regions of Charleston. We want to make sure we are hearing the needs of all of our geographic areas equally, and that we are helping where it is needed. It’s difficult for me as a staff of one to have my eyes and ears on all the happenings and needs of our Charleston community as a whole. I am hoping to really build connections with leaders in these specific areas who are the experts on litter and beautification, which is why I am coming to you! I was hoping that one of you may be interested in participating on our Board. I would like to build a better connection between our two organizations, and hope to become more aware of how we can help and do more on James Island. Additionally, I would love to learn more about the group and its history, as a lot of that wasn’t really outlined when I started my position with KCB.
 - 2. We meet on the first Thursday of the month, at 5:30pm, for eight months out of the year (Jan, Feb, March, May, June, August, October, November).
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VI. New Business

- A. Arbor Day is Dec 3, first Friday in December. Looking at JI Arts center (**Garrett** will organize). Purchase from Ockland Nursery.
- B. Next meeting will be Jan 20, 2022 (no December meeting).