



James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes  
February 17, 2022 5:30-6:30 pm

Attendees: Amy Adams, Ashley Dowdy, Sandy Collins, Dan Collins, Tony Hinson, Stan Kozkowski, Garrett Milliken, Henrietta Martin, DeAnn Grayson, Amy Ball (chair)

- I. Approved minutes from November 18, 2021.
- II. Committee reports / upcoming dates
  - A. Helping Hands (Stan) - Contact Mary Bruns at JICHHS for high school volunteers. She is in charge of clubs there. Tony & Stan will clean up lawn mowers for spring, starting in April. Stan is working on a stand for more convenient storage. Volunteers should call Stan @ 860-847-0544.
  - B. AAH (DeAnn)
    1. Upcoming AAH dates: March 15 note this is a Tuesday, not Thursday, April 9, June 11, September 4 OR October 15, 2022
    2. March 19: Amy will do a flyer and help publicize at JICHHS, DeAnn will arrange for pizza from Paisaino's. Garrett will help with usual PR on FB and through the Town. If we can get support from LE, we will do Riverland Drive.
- III. Budget update (**Garrett**)
  - A. Budget for 21-22

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands			\$9
Litter pickup & HH			\$3244
Total			\$3253

- IV. Old business & coming dates

- A. Community hero for 2021 has been canceled due to lack of nominations. We will revisit this in December 2022.
- V. New Business
  - A. Consider nominations for chair for the 22-23 year (suggest a 2-year term and vote / assign in February). I am resigning as chair. Duties:
    - 1. Meeting agenda sent out one week in advance. Include the town administrator & Frances [akellahan@jamesislandsc.us](mailto:akellahan@jamesislandsc.us).
    - 2. Minutes recorded, approved at the next meeting, then sent to Town administrator & Frances for posting on the Town website.
    - 3. Reminders sent for major AAH pickups
    - 4. Work closely with committee members
  - B. New potential members from other schools in the area, Keep Charleston Beautiful.
  - C. Meeting schedule: proposed meeting dates (in advance of AAH dates) Feb 17, March 17, May 19, August 18 instead of monthly. Approved.
  - D. Guerilla pickup Feb 19 - will not have town logistical support but will have the Grayson's! Update 2.29.22: With small PR and short notice, 3 people attended, but we did get several bags of trash cleaned up.
  - E. Community gardens @ BPJI and bus stops: From Amy Adams <[Adamsa@ccpl.org](mailto:Adamsa@ccpl.org)>:
    - 1. First, the BPJI Library has applied for a grant from the South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development to create a community garden at the library. If they get the grant, JI Pride will be happy to offer labor assistance. They plan 4 raised beds, focusing on sustainability, natural defenses, compost usage, and flowers, herbs, and food. May partner with the LowCountry food bank. The county will do the prep. This may lead to further beautification projects for JI Pride. Lowe's is a good source for support.
    - 2. Additionally, we had someone ask about the "Community Corner" shelter at the CARTA bus stop on the Grimball Road Extension, at the corner of Grimball Extension and Folly. Other jurisdictions have control.
  - F. Next meeting will be March 17, 2022.