



James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes  
August 19, 2021 5:30-6:30 pm

Attendees: Stan Kozikowski, Lillian Smith, Kthy Lott, Joe Walters, DeAnn Grayson, Eric Stewart, Isa Webster, Garrett Milliken

- I. Approve minutes from June 17, 2021.
- II. Committee reports / upcoming dates
  - A. Helping Hands (Stan) –
    - 1. The Helping Hands T-shirts look great (cost \$375).
    - 2. Dates are as follows: 9/18, 10/9, 11/13.
  - B. AAH (DeAnn)
    - 1. Scheduled date is Sept 4, 10/23, 11/6, 1/15/22. We may add a guerrilla pickup at some point.
    - 2. Garrett will try to meet with Nick Skover about getting food coupons from Paisano’s for our volunteers and may see if we need to provide some money to facilitate this. Will return with update at our next meeting.
  - C. There was much discussion as to how to boost our volunteer interest.
    - 1. Isa and Lillian will work on compiling an email contact list for volunteers.
    - 2. There is also interest in identifying businesses that are supportive of LGBTQ community through a sticker program.
    - 3. There are also upcoming opportunities to engage with the public at the National Night Out (October 5<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm) and the Public Works Expo (11/4 from 5-7pm).
- III. Budget update (**Garrett**)
  - A. Budget for 21-22 proposal ([see 20-21 information](#))
- IV.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	Recent	total
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		expenditures	
Helping Hands	500	375	125
JI Pride	3500	0	3500
Total	4000	375	3625

V. Old business

- A. Purchases of plaques, water bottles, & hats still in progress
- B. Progress on Trash can & signs (e.g., “keep our neighborhood clean) from JI PSD to put in this area. Mark Johnson reports that the per waste stations are also receiving much trash and does not feel that this is a problem. The PSD empties these containers.
- C. There was a good discussion of decorating these receptacles with stickers or painted themes. Isa and Lillian are going to take some of the ideas of Kathy and the group to their graphic design friends to see what they think.

VI. New Business

- A. Report on meeting with Spencer Wetmore.
  - 1. Plan was to hold a formative public workshop with elected officials and law enforcement to develop ways to deal with our litter problem
    - a) Give warnings to tarp trucks with waste. Require tow truck drivers to do a better job of cleaning up after traffic accidents.
    - b) Make creative solutions to catch offenders.
  - 2. These plans are suspended until the present COVID spike is reduced.