

## James Island Pride Minutes of Meeting February 20, 2020 5:30-6:30 pm James Island Town Hall

Attending: Amy Ball, Tony Hinson, Ruth Williams, Stan Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin, Isabella Webster, Saylor Gaines and Garrett Milliken

- 1) Chair Amy Ball called meeting to Order at 5:35
- 2) Ruth Williams was welcomed to the group.
- 3) Approval of January Minutes (Garrett will send to Frances).
- 4) Old Business
  - a) If Pride Celebration on 2/8 was well-received and thanks were relayed to Inez Brown Crouch for organizing it.
  - b) The AAH litter cleanup involved 20 volunteers removing 58 bags of trash from roads.
  - c) Helping Hands Form was finalized by Stan with the major changes being that a resident or resident representative be present when service is being performed. Stan will also provide an expanded description of policies in writing for consistency in application moving forward. Applicants will be given a copy of the application when initial service is performed.
- 5) Financial Report
  - a) Garrett Milliken reported balances of \$2414 for JI Pride and \$350 for Helping Hands.
  - b) Garrett will look into acquiring biodegradable bags for upcoming litter pickups.
  - c) A \$100 donation was voted on by Pride to Community Pride to help offset cuts to the program.
- 6) New Business
  - a) Plans were discussed for Community Hero presentation at council meeting.
  - b) Stan gave dates for Helping Hands: 3/28; 4/25; 5/23; 6/27; 7/?; 8/?; 9/26; 10/24. JICHS will cover 3/23 and First Baptist Church will do 4/25. July and August are tbd.
  - c) AAH will happen May 9th although a sooner pickup may be scheduled.
- 7) Next meeting will be March 19th.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:08.

Respectfully submitted, Garrett Milliken Acting Secretary