



James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes

August 18, 2022 6:00-6:30 pm

Attendees: Amy Ball, Stan Kozkowski, Virginia Smith, Lillian Smith, DeAnn Grayson, Henrietta Martin, Garrett Milliken (acting chair), Mark Johnson

- I. Approved minutes from May 19, 2022.
- II. Committee reports / upcoming dates
 - A. Helping Hands (Stan) – Upcoming Helping Hands dates for 2022 are 8/20, 9/24, and 10/22. October is the last date for the year. In September, 2 volunteers did 4 yards! Virginia will recruit high school volunteers from various organizations. Money in the budget will allow for more supplies. It was suggested that future equipment purchases not be gasoline powered for environmental reasons. HH needs additional 50 - 100 ft electric cords for the electric equipment they have.
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway (DeAnn)
 - 1. Upcoming AAH dates: September 10, October 15, 2022, 9 am - 11 am. Garrett will arrange for supplies, do the usual PR, & get credit card for pizza, DeAnn will order. There may be a small turnout b/c of school starting.
 - 2. Adam L, local realtor and surfer, would like to coordinate and do a marsh cleanup the same day. Garrett will contact. We will still organize and start from town hall but should expect more volunteers for the marsh areas.
 - 3. On 10/15, the AAH cleanup coincides with the James Island Connector Run, organized by the Charleston Running Club, so the connector will be closed that morning until about 10:30. DeAnn will contact organizers about coordinating a pickup, we would like to focus on the areas near the connector since traffic should be down on Harborview. We will advertise our usual 9 am start but some may wish to get started earlier on the connector areas.
 - C. Community Hero – Nominations are open, please consider nominees and share information on your social media. (Garrett - can you do this for JI Pride fb?) The form is on the Town of James Island JI Pride page <https://www.jamesislandsc.us/james-island-pride>
- III. Budget update (Garrett)
 - A. Budget for 22-23

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	Recent expenditures	total
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Helping Hands			\$500
Litter pickup & HH			\$3500
Total			\$4000

IV. Old business & coming dates

- A. Community hero applications for 2022 will be announced in August with nominations due in October and the award presented in December.
- B. volunteers for chair - DeAnn will chair the September meeting with Henrietta as backup.
- C. Idea for a supply locker for litter pickup materials on the porch - this would be a great Eagle Scout project, and Mark will look for volunteers.
- D. T-shirt order – Stan made order (need amount for minutes) and used the town credit card so do not need to reimburse.

V. New Business

- A. Next meeting will be September 15, 2022 at 6 pm.