



James Island Pride Minutes
 January 19, 2023
 6:00-6:30 pm

Attendees: Garrett Milliken, Henrietta Martin, Brian Duffy, Mary Mauldin, Virginia Smith (chair), Jamie Gillette, Cathy Lott, Stanley Kozikowski.

- I. Virginia Smith (Chair) called meeting to order at 6:07.
- II. Introductions: Virginia (JICHS Liaison), Garrett (TOJI Liaison), Stan (Helping Hands Chair), Henrietta (JIP), Brian (Camp Road Middle School Liaison), Mary Mauldin (visitor). Amy Ball and DeAnn Grayson did not attend.
- III. Approved minutes from November 17, 2022 (Garrett motion; Stan second).
- IV. Committee reports / upcoming dates
 - A. Helping Hands (Stan) – no scheduled dates as of now; Stan working on selecting dates for HH and once confirmed Garrett will start solicitation of volunteers and help spread the word/post on social media; Stan explained mission of Helping Hands Program for Mary (visitor)
 1. Action: Stan & Tony will prep the 3 good mowers for next season in March with volunteers; change oil, sharpen blades, etc.
 2. Discussion of replace mower with electric model. Stan will price it. Jamie suggested backup battery purchase as well.
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway (DeAnn was not present Milliken reported the January 14th AAH event had 16 volunteers remove 30 bags of litter. 3/11 is the next AAH pickup. Community Pride of Charleston is hosting a party on February 16th for all Adopt-A-Highway captains, taking place 4-6pm at 72 Meeting Street
 1. Upcoming AAH dates: **2023:** April 16, June 3, Sept. or Oct.14
 - C. James Island Pride is invited to Neighborhood Council meeting on January 26th, regarding a presentation about waste water and plum island construction.
- V. Budget update (**Garrett**) : pizza purchased for January AAH; total left in account around \$1,700 (earmarked for mower and batteries); JIP paid for trees for Arbor Day, may be reimbursed from Tree Council.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands	\$500		\$360
Litter pickup	\$3500	~30	\$2015
Total	\$4000		\$1815

VI. Old business & upcoming dates

- A. New member recruitment- Discussion with idea to have better visibility via the TOJI web site and with email blasts that include more details of what Pride does. Garrett will address these promotional activities with town staff. Mary Mauldin attended meeting as visitor; members will continue to recruit new members/volunteers; potential advertisement on newsletter, paper flyers, and Facebook
- B. Update regarding trash cans from JIPSD – Milliken will meet with Mark Johnson (TOJI Public Works) and Walter Desmond (JIPSD) to see if we can implement trash can/waste facilities along routes with lots of pedestrian generated litter.
- C. Volunteers for chair – Brian Duffy will take the February meeting as part of our rotating chair setup.
- D. Update on supply locker - **Tony** has info and will coordinate with Stan to get info to Garrett so we can get it ordered.
- E. KCB updates: Jamie mentioned that KCB still has school mini grants available (for environmental supplies); Virginia looking for paint for school mural; KCB also has DIY Litter Cleanup Kits available; Henrietta needs supplies for Triangle Association; ask Amy Ball about possible application for school mini grant?; bring cigarette butt receptacles to February meeting. Several members had ideas for placement.

VII. New Business

- A. Community Pride of Charleston is hosting a party on February 16th for all Adopt-A-Highway captains, taking place 4-6pm at 72 Meeting Street
- B. JI Neighborhood Council invited JI Pride to its 1/26 Meeting at 7 pm for a presentation of Wastewater & Plum Island construction.
- C. Stan mentioned that he would like to see a new warming center located on James Island; Garrett is including in next budget cycle.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm

Next meeting will be February 16, 2023. 6:00 PM