



James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes
March 15, 2022 5:30-6:30 pm

Attendees: Kristen Johnson, Tony Hinson, DeAnn Grayson, Stan Kozkowski, Garrett Milliken

- I. Approve minutes from February 17, 2022.
- II. Committee reports / upcoming dates
 - A. Helping Hands (Stan) – Serviced 5 mowers and found 4 functioning. Is waiting on estimate from Mark Johnson for mower storage rack. Next Helping Hands event is 3/26 at 9 am; meet at Pinkney Park. Stan will email Amy Ball for Mary Bruns contact info to reach out for James Island Charter High School volunteers. Helping Hands dates for 2022 are: 3/26, 4/16, 5/14, 6/25, 7/30, 8/20, 9/24, and 10/22.
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway (DeAnn)
 - 1. Upcoming AAH dates: March 19, April 9, June 11, September 10, October 15, 2022.
 - 2. We are all set for the 3/19 litter pickup; Garrett did the publicity and the Town sent the notice to its email list. DeAnn has ordered 10 pizzas (Garrett will get the credit card). Garrett will bring the swag.

- III. Budget update (**Garrett**)
 - A. Budget for 21-22

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands			\$125
Litter pickup & HH			\$3425
Total			\$3550

- 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. Guerrilla Trash Pickup February 19th netted several bags of trash.

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.
 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. Meeting schedule: proposed meeting dates (in advance of AAH dates) May 19, June 16th, August 18 instead of monthly.
- C. Community gardens @ BPJI and bus stops: From Amy Adams Amy Adams Deferred for when Amy could attend. <Adamsa@ccpl.org>:
- D. Discussion of recent press for litter efforts in Low Country.
- E. Idea for Mark Johnson to include the JI Pride logo on orange vests for our next order.
- F. Possibility of renting a dumpster for Town use.
- G. Idea for supply locker for litter pickup materials on porch.
- H. Next meeting will be May 19, 2022.