



James Island Pride Minutes
September 17, 2026
6:00 pm

Attendees:

Brook Lyon, Henrietta Martin, Jamie Gillette, Denise Weinstein, Stan Kozikowski, Amy Ball, DeAnn Grayson, Kenny Grayson,

I. Committee reports

A. Helping Hands

1. Upcoming scheduled HH dates for 2026: Sept 26, Oct 10, Nov. 14
2. Paying for professional help instead of volunteers discussed.
3. Stan will contact Julia Crumblin re: announcing HH dates on FB,

B. Adopt-A-Highway

1. Report on September 12 - 31 bags and 12 volunteers,
2. Upcoming scheduled AAH dates for 2026: Oct 17.
 - a) Connector Run? DeAnn to contact and inform them we would like to participate. Per Marlo Surfriders will participate. Date for Connector run Oct. 31 at 8:30. Participants will meet at Town Hall.
 - b) Depending on interest and availability, we may schedule guerilla pickups.

II. No budget updates.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/25	Expenditures (est)	Remaining
Helping Hands	\$2000		
Litter pickup	\$6000	\$2700	\$3300
Total	\$8000		

III. Old business

- A. Preliminary plans to recreate May 9 event with island wide volunteers. DeAnn contacted Marlo Shedlock to discuss ideas for a large pick up in the spring with partners - Surf Riders, Keep Charleston Beautiful, etc. Possible date April 10, 2027. Will discuss in upcoming meetings. Possibilities - DJ Sean James, music, vendors etc,
- B. DeAnn will pick up additional bags,
- C. Paisano's Pizza added flyers to pizza boxes again on Labor Day.
- D. Magnets with 2027 dates for AAH and Helping Hands are in the bin. 50 magnets for both.
- E. AAH Dates Jan. 9, Feb.13, March 13, May 8 or May 15, Sept. 11 or Oct. 9
- F. DeAnn will post flyers at Lowcountry Senior Center, JI Outreach and local churches.
- G. Discussed soliciting help from Boy Scouts, High School, etc. Possibility of paying to recruit for HH.

- H. Brook Lyon suggested partnering with the Neighborhood Council for upcoming pick-up. Will attend next Neighborhood Council to solicit interest.
- I. Jamie Gillette suggested working with Trident United Way in the future on Day of Caring.
- J. DeAnn contacting Vista Print. Ordering t-shirts - 15 in each size, orange.
- K. \$800 approved for magnets, flyers and t-shirts, Spent \$354 on magnets and flyers.
- L. Beautify AT&T boxes, etc. on the island, AT&T promised to clean boxes at the corner of Dills Bluff and Julian Clark Drive. Future plans for AT&T to remove some of the [boxes](#). [AT&T](#) did not approve painting and artwork for the boxes but were open to removable screens on the corner. Committee approved \$1500 to purchase screens for this corner. Kenny Grayson brought one screen for attendees to see,. Spent \$162 on one. Kenny and DeAn will order additional screens, call 1800 Dlg and install.

IV. New Business

- A. Additional social media accounts for JI Pride
- B. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2026
- C. Mayor Lyons offered to get signs printed for AAH and [HH](#). Approved up to \$500.
- D. Mayor Lyons mentioned the History Council cleanup of Battery Cheves on Nov. 21. Plans for JIP to work with History Council and Neighborhood Council on clean-up projects.