



James Island Pride Minutes

October 19, 2023

6:00-6:30 pm

Attendees: Stan Kozikowski, Amy Ball (secretary), Mary Mauldin, Henrietta Martin, Garrett Milliken, Virginia Smith (chair), Ken Godwin, Cathy Moore, Denise Sanger, Brian Duffy

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

- I. Minutes from September 22 were approved with updates to the budget and forwarded to the TofJI.
- II. Committee reports
 - A. Helping Hands
 1. Helping Hands dates for 2023: 10/28. Meet at 9 am at Pinckney Park.
 - a) Friday, 11/3, is an extra date for removing tree limbs; adults only at this one because of the use of power tools. Meet at 9:45 am at Pinckney Park (note time change).
 2. Volunteer updates: currently Pride committee members will cover the November date. Virginia is working to line up high school volunteers.
 3. Equipment updates: Looking to purchase battery-powered weed whackers @ \$150 - \$200 (plus extra batteries). Funds should be sufficient for this, but Mary Mauldin will reach out to Keep Charleston Beautiful for possible grant funds.
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway
 1. Upcoming AAH dates: 2023: Oct 21. 2024: 1/20 (changed from MLK weekend 1/13), 2/10, 3/9, 5/18, and either 9/10 or 10/5. Meet at 9 am at Town Hall, usual procedures for PR (**Garrett & Virginia**), checking supplies, ordering pizza (will order that day).
 2. Location updates - Oct 21 is the Connector Run and **Jamie** (from September meeting) will contact DOT about covering the bag pickup for that date. We will focus on the connector. Meet at TofJI as usual, then park at either the base of the connector at HVR & connector or Wells Fargo lot @ 751 Daniel Ellis Drive for connector pickup.
 3. The SurfRiders may be there, too. Garrett will check with Marlo.
- III. Budget update

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/23	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands	\$500		\$451
Litter pickup	\$3500	Pizza	\$3453
Total	\$4000		\$3904

IV. Old business

- A. Concrete pipes / wires near the Town Hall are a dangerous and unsightly mess, and recently more were added.. **Jamie** will work on this problem with the livability council.
- B. Elect new chair - **Virginia**; **Amy** will continue to act as vice-chair and secretary. **Garrett** is resigning as the town council liaison after this meeting.

V. New Business

- A. Arbor Day: consider where to put new trees that will benefit all and will survive.
- B. Next meeting is scheduled for 11/16 @ 6:00 pm
- C. This Sunday, 10/22, KCB is hosting a cleanup starting at Fort Moultrie at 10:00 am and welcomes helpers.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM