



James Island Pride Agenda

November 16, 2023

6:00-6:30 pm

Attendees: Amy Ball, Lewis Dodson, Garrett Milliken, DeAnn Grayson, Kenny Grayson, Stanley Kozikowski, Henriett Martin, Mark Johnson, Mary Mauldin

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

- I. Minutes of the October meeting approved and forwarded to the TofJI for posting.
- II. Committee reports
 - A. Helping Hands
 1. Helping Hands dates for 2023: done for the season. New applications will be available on the website soon; all current recipients need to reapply and will be notified of that (Stan).
 2. Volunteer updates:
 - a) Mark is meeting with relevant high school faculty and staff to recruit volunteers and will also look for a faculty liaison to the JI Pride committee from the high school. Past groups include clubs, sports teams, ROTC.
 - b) Lewis Dodson is in contact with other young people and their sponsors who may be able to work with us at some point.
 3. Equipment updates: all good. Stan will be submitting receipts.
 - B. Adopt-A-Highway
 1. Upcoming AAH dates: 2024: 1/20, 2/10, 3/9, 5/18, and either 9/10 or 10/5.
 - a) Volunteer / outreach updates
 - b) Location updates
 - c) Add a pickup for 11/18/23: yes, volunteers will start at Town Hall at 9:00 am. This is not an official AAH pickup so we will have to police our own trash bags.
 2. Related activities: the pipes near the back of Town Hall are finally gone!
- III. Budget update (no updates, awaiting the new Council liaison)

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

IV. Old business

- A. Ardor Day: ideas for new tree placement. Mark is in the process of purchasing two black gum trees for planting from Auckland, still working on placement. There will be a ceremony on Dec 8 at Pinckney park, details TBD (Mark & Garrett).

V. New Business

- A. Next meeting scheduled for 6 pm, January 18, 2024.
- B. Reminder that Henrietta is contact for the Triangle (local neighborhood on JI) and activities therein.
- C. Henrietta and Stan will check into purchasing hats, considering a local business.
- D. A rescheduled cleanup for Fort Sumter is planned for April 6, in coordination with Keep Charleston Beautiful and the National Park Service. We hope to bring on many new volunteers. This the Cooper River Bridge Run, which should be finished by the afternoon.
- E. Garrett Milliken has resigned as the Town liaison and will be greatly missed. His service to JI Pride is unparalleled.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM