



James Island Pride Minutes
September 19, 2019 5:30-6:30
James Island Town Hall

Attending: Henrietta Martin, Stan Kozikowski, Cathy Lott, Martin Williams, Inez Brown-Crouch, Guy from Ed Jones, Amy Ball and Garrett Milliken

- I. Chair Amy Ball called meeting to Order at 5:35
- II. Approved minutes from Aug 15, 2019
- III. Old business / INFO
 - A. Nominations for secretary yielded no interest. Will revisit in October.
 - B. 35 tote bags donated by Surfriders were distributed by Triangle Association.
-Garrett will provide Henrietta with Marlo Shedlock's contact for thanks.

IV. Budget update (Garrett)

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	expenditures	total
Pride			3433
Helping hands			673
Total			4106

- V. Committee reports / upcoming dates (through October) / **action items only** / **see reports.**
 - A. Helping Hands - Stan
 - 1. September 14th workday was cancelled because Citadel volunteers failed to show. Citadel will attempt again on 9/28 with JICHS volunteers (Walker).
 - 2. A weed-wacker was purchased for \$254.
 - 3. Kathy Lott agreed to allow the HH equipment to be stored in her garage pending demolition at Pinkney Park.
 - 4. Volunteers/Landscape Company- It was suggested that if clients could not be serviced by volunteers, than a landscape company may be hired to give the final November cleanup.

- B. AAH – DeAnn was absent; Garrett provided information.
 - 1. AAH September 14th yielded 28 bags of litter by 12 volunteers. Lunch from Edison’s was appreciated.
 - 2. Beach Sweep September 21st
 - a) It was decided that we would not participate as a group; but that individuals could if they wish.
 - 3. Discussion of volunteer participation for 11/2 AAH pickup
 - a) Suggestions included JICHS ROTC (Amy will contact Colonel Remington; Garrett will contact Troop 44; Henriette will try to find the name of the large group who came out before and contact them.

VI. New Business

- A. Arbor Day: Garrett will bring options related to the following to October meeting:
 - 1. Discussion as to whether to have it on Arbor Day (morning or afternoon) or the following Saturday.
 - 2. Whether to have it along ROW near First Baptist Church/Pulte tract or perhaps at the old Library.
 - 3. Whether to plant trees or shrubs/flowers.
- B. A Helping Hands subcommittee was formed to examine the policies related to client application and to address the need for limiting the extent to which clients are retained. It will also examine policies that may enhance the ability of volunteers to get involved.
 - 1. The subcommittee will meet in 2 weeks and make recommendations at the October meeting.