

James Island Pride Agenda & Minutes March 18, 2021 5:30-6:30 pm Online

Attendees: Garrett, Stan, Henrietta, Lillian Smith, DeAnn, Amy

- I. Approve minutes from February 18, 2021. Move to approve.
- II. Committee reports / upcoming dates
 - A. Helping Hands: Amy sent email to ROTC & NHS members, date April 24.

 Amy will reach out to adults they will need to haul stuff. Some raking, some mowing and raking. 6 clients.
 - 1. Sometimes we need to hire a crew in the summer time.
 - B. AAH DeAnn.
 - 1. Saturday, Feb 27 met at Town Hall at 9 am. 35 bags, 20 participants.

 The law enforcement on Riverland was a big help. A few families cleaned the streets near Town Hall.
 - 2. Follow up: How to encourage people not to litter? Garrett will draft a formal letter to our representatives (Senn & Wetmore) to begin the campaign to reconsider the fine structure. In progress. Did write to Honeycutt about recycling electronics at Signal Point they are now accepting electronic waste there again. Meme reminding people to drop electronics out at Signal Point? Garrett
 - 3. Follow up: Neighborhood associations adopt an area Ashley Cook & Henrietta Martin.
 - 4. Follow up: Coordinated cleanup calendar on the Town Website? Mark, Ashley, & Garrett.
 - 5. Next scheduled AAH: March 20, 2021. Garrett will pick up supplies. Mark will take some to Greenhill / Seaside with Henrietta. Everyone else come to Town Hall. Concentrating on GreenHill Road path from Greenhill to Seaside Lane. Look for the meme on Facebook & website.

III. Budget update (Garrett)

- A. Budget for 21-22 proposal (see 20-21 information)
- B. Request for funds: The UBASA group at JICHS has requested \$\$ (up to \$500, the ToJI has also been asked for funds) to help with lunch on their Cemetery Clean up day April 1. JI Pride members are welcome to attend; you must check in at the school and get your ID scanned. You may attend all or part of the day. Expect to learn and to work! JI Cemetery clean up is an initiative that the JI Pride committee would like to assist the descendants & their representatives with (currently Michele Johnson @ JICHS). This item was not discussed.

IV.

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1	expenditures	total
Litter pickup & HH	year) + \$3500	Lawn mower repair \$985 lawnmower & helping hands supplies \$801.15 (use town's credit card) \$130 bumper stickers	
Total			\$2595 + \$84

V. Old business

- A. Promote Community Hero (Garrett) form already posted on the website, put a notice on facebook, etc. one award from last year. Extend deadline into March, hand deliver awards? Suggestion from Susan M to honor essential workers/healthcare workers/EMTs/Police and fire/solid waste/wastewater workers/teachers during the pandemic year of 2020. (Approved) (Mignone one time nomination). Proclamation in April. Buy a plaque for town hall post in Town Hall, permanent record. Can recover old names (Garrett will send). Amy will look into this. (Approved)
- B. More hats (still working on this) (Amy).
- C. Bumper stickers for JI Pride have been ordered and delivered to Town Hall, thanks to Tony.
- D. Purchase.
 - 1. Stan: 801.15 including tax for t-shirts
 - 5 green 5 grey Small
 - 15 green 15. Grey medium
 - 15 green 15 grey large
 - 15 green 15. Grey X-large

Total of 100 t-shirts

- 2. Grabbers Garrett will purchase, the AAH ones break.
- 3. Quick flyer for JI Pride & Helping Hand.

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