



James Island Pride Minutes  
November 16, 2017, 5:30-6:30 1238 B Camp Rd Charleston, SC 29412

Attending: Mary Beth Berry, Inez Brown-Crouch, Stan Kozikowski,  
Henrietta Martin,  
Garrett Milliken.  
Guest: John Zackery, Publisher

I Garrett Milliken called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM

**II Approval of Minutes**

A Minutes from October 19, 2017, were examined to review assignments and give updates.

B The question of using gift cards to reward

**C Approval of Minutes was moved, seconded and approved. MB Berry will send approved minutes to Ashley Kellehan, Town Administrator.**

**III Committee Reports**

**A Adopt-A-Highway**

**1 Next regular AAH litter pickup is scheduled for February 3.**

**2 An emergency litter pickup will be scheduled for Dec. 16 to clean the causeways on both side of the Buxton Bridge on Harbor View.**

**3 Meet at town hall at 10:00 AM.**

**B Arbor Day**

**1 Scheduled for Camp Road Middle School on December 1.**

2 Tree planting plans

i Mark Johnson and Garrett Milliken will pick up trees.

ii Auckland Nursery is providing two 25 gallon live oaks and one 15 gallon magnolia as a cost of \$285.

iii With approval of David Parler, principal, a landscape plan has been devised.

(a) Inez Brown Crouch asked about flowers

- (b) Blooming plants may be added in the spring, perhaps on May Day.
- iv Event will include student art, music and poetry and refreshments.
- v Deputies will be on site.

### **C Helping Hands**

- 1 Final 2017 Service Day was October 28. We are now on Fall/Winter Break until March.
- 2 The JICHHS HOSA club volunteered for the day but did not factor in that SAT testing occurred at the same time.
  - i Two student volunteers, Mark Johnson and Fred Jainchill were able to work on only two properties.
  - ii JICHHS students John Jones and Jordan Roop mowed one large corner lot.
  - iii Rondell Scott Lawn Service was hired to take care of all remaining properties at a cost of \$130 paid out of the Helping Hands budget.

### **D James Island Arts**

- 1 Workshop and Reading in the Series took place on October 21 and 22. Kwoya Fagin Maples was the featured poet.
- 2 Cathy and Stan Kozikowski obtained refreshments and assisted Inez Brown Crouch in serving refreshments at the event.

## **IV Old Business**

- A Amy Ball will keep the town calendar up to date.
- B Annie Purvis (JICHHS art teacher) has found a student representative to support James Island Arts.
- C Chairs of all James Island Pride committees are requested to attend our regular meetings and provide reports.
- D Inez Brown Crouch reported still observing litter pickup bags on Riverland Drive of unknown origin. These are not AAH orange bags. Garrett Milliken suggested asking the PSD about this.
- E Continued until next meeting: Discussion on extending the reach of James Island Pride into the community. Please review minutes of the November 16 meeting for the list of considerations.
- F Proposed bylaws discussion.
  - 1 Everyone is expected to review the draft prepared by Garrett Milliken.

2 It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that a final decision on the Bylaws will be made at the meeting in January.

V **New Business**

A John Zackery spoke of his plans to publish a neighborhood magazine to be mailed to residents of East James Island.

- 1 Purpose is to encourage commerce and to increase connections between neighbors and neighborhoods.
- 2 First issue will be published in the spring.
- 3 Points of intersection between James Island Pride's activities and purpose were discussed.
- 4 We should send press releases to Mr. Zackery when events are scheduled at 111 Botany Bay Blvd North Charleston 29418

B Inez Brown Crouch announced that the History Commission will place an Historic Marker at Pinkney Park on February 10. MB Berry will notify Erin Black so publicity can go out. Inez should send MB details as soon as they are available.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 18. The December meeting was cancelled by unanimous vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Berry  
Secretary  
James Island Pride