



James Island Pride Minutes
March 15, 2018, 5:30-6:30 1238 B Camp Rd Charleston, SC 29412

Attending: Amy Ball, Mary Beth Berry, DeAnn Grayson, Stan Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin, Garrett Milliken, Katherine Williams

Amy Ball called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM

I Approval of Minutes

A Minutes from February 15, 2018, were examined to review assignments and give updates.

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

II Old Business. None.

III Budget Update: Garrett Milliken

A Litter Pickup: Balance: \$2000.00

B Arts TBA

C Helping Hands \$2630.00

D Arts balance will change as Art Auction proceeds are finalized.

IV Calendar Update

A Helping Hands Service Day scheduled for Saturday, March 17.

B Scout Troop 44 providing volunteers.

V Committee Reports

A Arts: Katherine Williams

1 Final accounting still under way.

2 \$350 checks will be sent to eleven arts teachers on the island.

3 Next Poetry Reading at McLeod, scheduled for March 18.

- 4 Saturday Poetry Workshop has been cancelled due to flu.
- 5 Katherine has submitted a proposal for a grant with Sean Halifax, Cultural History Interpretation Coordinator at McLeod Plantation, to sponsor an event in April featuring UNC Greensboro student African American Dancers. We would provide publicity.
- 6 James Island Arts is considering becoming an independent entity, separate from James Island Pride, now that it has 501©3 status.

B Adopt-A-Highway

1. Next regular AAH litter pickup is scheduled for May 5, 2018. Plans to be made later. DeAnn Grayson will be out of town.
2. Suggestion: Cluster bags left on roads in large, easily visible piles or bring back to town hall.
3. MB will contact Erin Black to begin publicity for May 5. **DONE.**
4. March 10 Special Cleanup data:
 - a. 8 volunteers
 - b. 18 bags collected
 - c. Roads cleaned: Dills Bluff, Camp Road, portions of Ft. Johnson and Harbor View.
5. Information on City of Charleston roadway maintenance contracts.
 - a. The City has contracted with landscape professionals to clean certain areas deemed dangerous for volunteers and not abutting private property.
 - b. Cleaning includes litter collection, raking back encroaches grass growth.
 - c. Work show occur at these locations every two weeks, except Folly at Maybank. That will be cleaned weekly.
 - i. Connector at Folly Road
 - ii. Connector at Harbor View
 - iii. Stono Bridge Area
 - iv. Parkway Drive Medians (Riverland Terrace)
 - v. Ellis Creek Bridge causeways
 - vi. Ellis Oaks
 - vii. Harbor View at Connector to Ellis Creek Bridge
 - viii. Harbor View at Ft. Johnson Traffic Circle
 - d. Maps were available. MB will email maps to everyone. **DONE**

6. Town Liability Insurance coverage extends to all cleanup volunteers. Confirmed by town attorney.

C Helping Hands

- 1 Service Day planned for Saturday, April 15, led by Mark Johnson, Fred Jainchill, and Stan Kozikoski.
 - i This will be Fred Jainchill's last day to work with us. He is moving to Florida. We are grateful for his help and will miss him.
 - ii Plans for all properties will be with Mark Johnson.
 - iii Scout Troop 44 will provide volunteers. Number is unknown.
 - iv Most work will be raking up leaves.
- 2 All materials have been moved to Pinckney Park.
- 3 All adult leaders should remain in contact by phone. Phone numbers will be provided on the work plans.

VI New Business

- A. Ideas to improve outreach were discussed.
 - a. Henrietta Martin gave us a quote for pens but no image.
 - b. MB Berry had images and prices for several caps and bags.
 - c. Stan Kozikowski found a quote for \$6 each for T shirts from a local company.
- B. Due to the late hour, all are requested to return next month with detailed ordering information, prices, images and reviews if possible.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Berry
Secretary
James Island Pride