



**James Island Pride**  
*"Making our Island Beautiful"*

James Island Pride Minutes of Meeting  
September 15, 2016 5:30-6:30 1238 B Camp Rd Charleston, SC 29412

Attending: Amy Ball, Mary Beth Berry, Fred Jainchill, Stan Kozikowski, Garrett Milliken, Pam Paxton, Delia Washington. Guest: Susan Milliken

- 1) Approval of Minutes  
Minutes of August 18, 2016, were approved unanimously.
- 2) Financial Report
  - a) Grant Scurry reported the following account balances as of August, 2016.
    - i) James Island Pride: \$3,727
    - ii) Helping Hands: \$1,028
    - iii) James Island Arts: \$261
  - b) Garrett Milliken noted that \$800 was to have been transferred to James Island Arts, as voted on at the last meeting. He would check with Merrell Roe on this.
- 3) Committee Reports
  - a) Adopt-A-Highway (Clean-up Review)
    - i) Report on last Community Cleanup, 9-10-16: 113 bags collected, 60 volunteers. Smoky Oak fed everyone. Discussion: how to feed larger numbers if this kind of turnout repeats itself, how to facilitate the process.
      - (1) Garrett Milliken has contacted Publix. They might donate donuts. We provide breakfast instead of lunch. Garrett will look into this possibility. Also contact Dunkin Donuts for coffee.
      - (2) Fred Jainchill suggested cooking our own burgers.
      - (3) Improving organization of pickups: assign tasks, have first aid kits on hand.
      - (4) Pre-sign volunteers for certain streets for cleanup.
      - (5) Create maps of the island to indicate which roads should be serviced, focusing on Harbor View, Dills Bluff and Riverland.
      - (6) Consider cookout in Spring.
      - (7) Next AAH cleanup is November 5, 2016.
  - b) Helping Hands (next day 10/15)
    - i) James Island Baptist requested that their volunteer day be moved to 10-24-16
    - ii) Volunteers from HOSA and Will Lacey will take care of two yards on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

- iii) First Baptist Youth Group and Garrett Milliken's scout troop are scheduled to volunteer for 10-15-16. That will be the final service day in 2016.
  - iv) Stan has spoken with Corky's. They might be willing to donate mowers after the season is over. Discussion: storage problems. New Town Hall and Park should afford storage capability eventually, but for now we do not have additional storage for more mowers.
  - v) We need clear plastic bags. Amy Ball requested that we purchase stronger bags. Garrett Milliken will make the purchase.
  - vi) Mary Beth Berry will meet with Ashley Kellehan to study the Facebook data accumulated from the boost. This should provide more contacts for volunteers.
  - vii) Discussion: use of Sheriff's deputies for future pickups, particularly Riverland Drive. Off duty deputy will cost \$107. Garrett Milliken moved to approve. Vote in favor was unanimous.
  - viii) Deann Grayson will make arrangements for payment of deputies for future pickups.
- c) Arts/Cultural (Arbor Day-Dec. 2)
- Susan Milliken proposed a new plan for the 2016 Arbor Day Observance.
- i) Beautify the cement fence at apartment complex owned by Geraldine Sands at Camp Road and S. Anderson (across from Ft. Johnson Baptist Church.)
  - ii) Paint to resemble brick, perhaps decorate with images of ivy, etc.
  - iii) Amy Ball suggested contacting Annie Purvis to involve JICHS Art Club and perhaps to contact all clubs at the high school.
  - iv) Plant trees along the fence. Mary Beth Berry will contact David Tomblin for advice on appropriate types of plantings.
  - v) Discussion: purchase trees or find donations? No decision was made.
  - vi) Garrett Milliken suggested contacting Sherwin Williams for donation of paint and Kathleen Wilson to see if city wants to be involved.
  - vii) Must be completed by December 2.
- 4) Nominations for Assistant Chair were opened. Amy Ball volunteered and was unanimously approved.
- 5) Next meeting will be October 20.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Berry  
Secretary