

James Island Pride
Minutes
October 19, 2017

In attendance: Amy Ball, Mary Beth Berry, DeAnn Grayson, Stan Kozikowski, Henrietta Martin,
Garrett Milliken

Amy Ball called the meeting order at 5:30 PM.

I. Approval of Minutes

- A. Minutes from from September 21, 2017, were examined to review assignments.
 - 1. Garrett Milliken stated that pre-paid gift cards have no legal problems. We are free to use them as gifts or rewards as needed.
 - 2. Amy Ball will be the contact person for all dates. She will send dates to Ashley Kellehan for inclusion in the town calendar.
 - 3. Garrett Milliken suggested that we provide Sandra Stringer at the James Island Bugle with information on events for publicity. Amy Ball will contact her.
 - 4. Amy Ball stated that finding someone to be a Student representative is still a work in progress.
- B. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

II. Budget

- A. Litter Pickup: \$3955
- B. James Island Art: \$3755
- C. Helping Hands: \$1760

III. Committee Reports:

- A. Art Committee: Garrett Milliken reported.
 - 1. Upcoming Poetry events with Kwoya Fagin Maples: Workshop at Town Hall, 10-21, and Poetry Reading at McLeod Plantation, 10-22.
 - 2. The first 50 attendees will be given free admissions to the event. Gold cards will be honored.
 - 3. A reception will follow the reading. Inez Brown Crouch will coordinate the reception.
- B. Helping Hands
 - 1. Next Service Day is Saturday, 10-28. HOSA, the organization for future health care professionals, from JICHS will provide volunteers.
 - 2. Mary Beth Berry will be out of town on this date. The Service Day will be coordinated by Mark Johnson.
 - 3. This will be the final Service Date for 2017. Service dates will resume in March, 2018.

C. AAH litter pickup

1. Next AAH date is Nov. 4 from 9:00 – 11:00
2. Tasks:
 - a. Set up: Garrett Milliken (will open town hall), Amy Ball and Henrietta Martin.
 - b. Sign-up Sheets: MB Berry
 - c. Lunch: DeAnn will contact Paisano's. Pizza will be purchased.
 - d. Publicity: MB will alert Erin to send email and create FB event. Amy Ball will communicate with high school community.
 - e. MB will ask Erin to add Sandra Stringer to our contact list.
3. Adoption of Camp Road from Folly to Riverland Drive has been applied for.
4. DeAnn Grayson will contact the Sheriff's Deputies seeking protection for Charleston Moves volunteers as they clean bike lanes on Harbor View.

IV. Old Business

A. Arbor Day

1. Garrett Milliken provided a status update.
2. Work is going forward with the principal of Camp Road Middle School.
3. David Tomblin is looking for trees to be donated.
4. James Island Pride funds could then be used for shrubs, butterfly bushes, or understory flowering trees.

B. Bylaws.

1. Members need to study the draft Bylaws.
2. Vote will be taken next meeting.

C. Recycling Event

1. Town will sponsor a shredding event and is considering an electronics, toxic waste recycling collection at the same time.
2. Discussion:
 - i. Coordination with a litter pickup?
 - ii. Perhaps in the Spring to coordinate with spring cleaning?
 - iii. Need 2018 AAA dates.
 - iv. No decisions were made.

D. Outreach Discussion

1. Create handouts with all litter pickup dates.
2. Visit the Senior Center. Inez Brown Crouch has a contact. Inez will be asked to make initial contact with Senior Center. How best to work with them?
3. Hold an Open House for new island residents.
4. Henrietta Martin suggested creation of a flyer that could be attached to the flags of mail boxes in neighborhoods and placed in churches.
 - i. Amy Ball asked all committee coordinators to create brief blurbs describing purpose and activities of each committee.
 - ii. Send blurbs to MB. MB will work with Erin on creation of a draft flyer.
5. SWAG discussion.

- i. Purpose? Rewards and promotional.
- ii. All were told to bring in ideas at next meeting included specific descriptions and costs.
- iii. MB will check costs for reusable Yard Signs

V. Next Meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2017

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Beth Berry
Secretary
James Island Pride