



James Island Pride Minutes

July 17, 2024

6:30-7:00 pm

Attendees: Stan Kozikowski, Ken Godwin, Brian Duffy, Cynthia Mignano, Virginia Smith, Henrietta Martin, Gary Milliken, Kennedy Alexander

The meeting started at 6:32 pm.

I. Minutes of previous meeting approved

II. Committee reports

A. Helping Hands

1. Helping Hands dates for 2024: July 20, August 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 19
2. On June 29th helping hands cleaned 7 yards, thank you volunteers
3. Got a donation from Henry Horres (\$25)
 - Virginia Smith will write a thank you card

B. Adopt-A-Highway

1. Upcoming AAH dates: **2024**: either Sept 10 or Oct 5
The September date is preferred but depends on weather
2. Related activities
 - a) July 27 clean up at Washington Park 9:00-12:00
 - Bring your own tools: gloves, trash bags, weed wackers, racks, ect.
 - Want to move leaves and wood chips to the forest
 - Maybe ask archeology studies at College of Charleston to help identify headstones

III. Budget update

Subcommittee	Starting 7/1/24	Recent expenditures	total
Helping Hands	\$525		

Litter pickup	\$3500		
Total	\$4250		

IV. Old business

- A. The purchase of hats and pens will be tabled for next meeting
- B. The bike lanes on Harbor View Road are not cleared
 - Do we want to start a petition to clear them?

V. New Business

- A. Kennedy Alexander will be the committee's new social media coordinator. Please send any updates, photos, or events to her at kmalexander198@gmail.com or 843-330-3565
- B. Discussion of a name change occurred due to the number of people confusing the committee with the LGBTQ+ community. We will vote on this at next meeting, if you have any ideas please email them to virginiarhett.smith@gmail.com
- C. We may organize a marsh clean up, but will take some time to organize and will wait for cooler weather
- D. Next meeting scheduled for August 21 at 6:30

Meeting adjournment scheduled for 7:14 PM