



Matlacha Hookers
General Meeting Agenda
Date: February 10, 2025
Overtime Pizza & Sports Pub
1708 Cape Coral Parkway W #1 Cape Coral

Please turn cell phones off or put on silence.

Please be respectful of those who are speaking and refrain from sidebar conversations. (These requests came from Members and they suggested a \$5 Penalty after one warning!)

Call to Order by Madam Linda Bohacek @ 6:33pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam

Invocation by Anna Van Kirk

BOARD REPORTS

Madam Linda Bohacek

Special Guest President of Beacon of Hope, Nancy Cote; will not attend the February meeting and will attend the March meeting.

1. 50/50: Calusa Land Trust/ Helping Paws; Sandy Kerr made a motion to donate 50/50 to Helping Paws, motion carried
2. Financial Requests: Demi Khaleel- National Youth Leadership Forum; Board members motioned to donate \$1,000.00 to Demi Khaleel on 2/3; Anna Van Kirk moved to approve the donation of \$1000.00 to Demi Khaleel; motion carried
3. Approve amended Bylaws. See Herald for specifics; Tammie Lynch moved to

approve the amended bylaws; motion carried

4. Upcoming Events and Volunteers Needed:

Fundraising:

a. Island Luau- March 2nd

Jewelry pricing and display planning Feb 13 @ 10am @ Chris Buntin's home

Island Luau Basket Making Feb 17th @ 9am @ Beth Nelson's home

Island Luau Fundraising Meeting Feb 17th 6pm @ Salty Girls

Island Luau Fundraising Meeting Feb 24th 6pm @ SJCCC

Island Luau Set Up March 1st @ 9am @ SJCCC

Island Luau Set Up March 2nd @ 9am @ SJCCC

b. Fishing Derby May 16, 17 & 18- next planning meeting February 18th

@ 6pm @ Jug Creek Marina; Friday- captains meeting, Saturday

tournament, Sunday- derby; all aspects of the event are covered (music,

food, bar); looking for event sponsors; Rods and reels are donated

5. Past Events and Updates

a. Fort Myers Art Fest- Rachel & Donna; \$719 in cash tips; still waiting on card tips from Art Fest accounting team

b. Fort Myers River District Alliance Art Walk- Lorie & Donna; close to \$800 in earnings; next art walk in June volunteers will be needed

c. Meat Raffle @ Burnt Store Tavern- Elsie; \$2022 raised for scholarships; great outcome; next meat raffle in December at Burnt Store Tavern; looking for other bars and restaurants that would like to have the Hookers host

d. February Blood Drive- DJ; great turnout for the blood drive; next blood drive in May, more details to follow

Hooker Business:

a. Social Media Planning Meeting- February 19th @ 6pm @ Salty Girls Cafe

b. Member Mixer supporting local business-Linda Bessette

1. Be Your Own Valentine Feb 13th @ 4pm @ Trader's HitchingPost

2. Breakfast Feb 24th @ 9:15am @ Salty Girls

3. Coconut Painting Feb 25th @ 10am @ Linda Bessette's home

4. Dixie Road House for line dancing; March 19th 7:30pm

c. Social Media Coordinator position- Looking for an individual who can be content creator for our social media. Someone that Tiffany can delegate tasks to, with a background in graphic design and experience with website design.

d. Recent donations and sponsorships

1. PICC Fishing Seminar Donation - Fire and Pine Map

2. \$500.00 donation made to American Legion Riders Post 136 Steak Dinner fundraiser for scholarships

3. Island Fest Mullet Toss \$250.00 Shirt Sponsorship

4. Lee County SWFL Free Youth Fishing Derby \$150.00 Banner Sponsorship

5. Pine Island Youth Baseball \$400.00 Trophy Sponsorship

Vice Madam, Carolyn Ryzanych

1. Membership Report: 132 members 21 new

2. Meeting Attendance: 40

3. Call Girls: Natalie Hetrick/ Barbra Stepian

Next month's volunteers:

4. Birthday celebrations!

5. Scholarships; online and paper applications; February applications will be out/ April deadline for applications; 2024 fundraising will be for 2025 scholarships; \$20,000 budget

Secretary, Rachel Branch

1. Review and approval of January general minutes; Sandy Kerr made a motion to approve

January general minutes

2. Mail

Treasurer, Deb Syring

1. Financials - January; Tammie Lynch made a motion to approve January financials
2. Merchandise report: January; \$2100 earned in the month of January
3. Adoption of 2025 budget; Tracy Chapple made motion to approve 2025 budget

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

1. Outreach Report
2. Card Showers
3. GPIA; must apply for help from hurricanes /Beacon of Hope; lots of new changes/ Pine Island Cares updates; Next meeting is March 10th
4. Joke

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Community Support
 - a) Pine Island Food Pantry needs to continue to be posted in the Hooker Herald
 - b) Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Elections February 10th @ 5:30pm @ The American Legion; \$30 per person/ Cash Bar/ Catered by Bubba's Roadhouse
Members attending tonight for Hooker presence and to vote for Board members.
 - c) Matlacha Valentines Day Shop and See Feb 14 & 15 10am- 4pm; *Volunteers needed for merchandise booth*
 - d) Classic Car Show at Culture Park February 15th @ 11am- 1:30pm @ Cape Coral Museum of History; *Volunteers needed for merchandise booth* CANCELLED
 - e) Pine Island Garden Club Gala Feb 22 8am- 3pm St James City Civic Center
merchandise needs volunteers
 - f) Pine Island Elementary Spring Fest March 7th @ 3.30pm; *Volunteers needed*
 - g) 3rd Annual Brew Fest- Cultural Park -March 15th Noon-5pm *Volunteers needed for*

merchandise booth

h) Mullet Toss March 15th @ Phillips Park CANCELLED for merchandise; volunteers needed for registration for mullet toss.

OTHER:

50/50 collected \$220.00

Tonight's Attendance Winner: Rachel Branch

Volunteer of the month winner: Joyce Boyer

Tonight's donation to Food Pantry \$85.00

Next Board Meeting: Monday March 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. @ Salty Girl Island Cafe

Next General Meeting: Monday March 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. @ The American Legion, 4106 Stringfellow Rd St James City, FL 33956

DJ motion to adjured; Adjournment 7:51pm