



MATLACHA HOOKERS

2025 March Board Meeting Minutes

DATE: March 3, 2025

6:00 @ Salty Girls Island Cafe

10700 Stringfellow Rd., Bokeelia, FI

Call to Order by Carolyn Ryzanych @ 6:00pm

Attendance: Rachel Branch, Anna Van Kirk, Donna Trusick, Tracy Chapple, Carolyn Ryzanych, Lorie Tidwell, Kelly LaMagna, Cheryl Neary, Jeanelle Havlin, Deb Syring (online)

Christy Rau

Absent: Linda Bohacek

BOARD REPORTS

1. 50/50: PIE for Springfest/ Pine Island Girl Scouts 819

2. Hooker Business:

a) Financial Requests

Pine Island Elementary School sponsorship for Spring Fest March 7th, still under discussion for donation, up on April board meeting

b) Social Media Planning Meeting March 19th @ 6pm @ Salty Girls Island Cafe; Cancelled same night as hooker outing

c) Social Media Coordinator position- updates; Tiffany will be continuing to work on our website but will be stepping away from social media.

d) Helping New Hookers- Donna; reaching out and encouraging new hookers, providing your phone number for information and questions and a friendly face. Tracy Chapple will discuss it at the general meeting.

e) Fundraising events with chairs:

1) Fishing Derby Committee Meeting March 20th @ 6pm Kickstands Pub & Grub- Kelly; jumping into sponsorship now that the luau is complete, logistics are working out well.

f) Member mixers supporting businesses

1) Line Dancing Mixer March 19th @ 7:30 pm at Dixie Roadhouse

2) Breakfast March 24th @ 9:15 am at Perfect Cup

g) \$2500 to P.I.E. Spring donation- put on board agenda for April

h) March 6th password will be changed for members only website, information will be in Herald and spoke out the details at the general meeting

3) Past Events and Fundraisers

a) ArtFest Fort Myers- Donna & Rachel

b) 13th Annual Island Luau- Linda, Wrap Up Meeting, March 18th @ 6pm at Salty Girls

c) Merchandise booth -Linda

1. Pine Island Garden Club Gala- approx. \$1000.00

2. Valentine's Day in Matlacha - approx less than \$500.00

h) Cybergrant donation- \$500 for flood victims; sent to GPIA for information

Vice Madam Carolyn Ryzanych, Membership

- a) Membership Report: members 141; new 22
- b) Membership meeting checking in: Tracy Chapple and Lorie Tidwell
- c) Scholarship; April 4th deadline; flyers are out, information in the Eagle and applications are available at the Beacon of Hope and the library

Secretary, Rachel Branch

- a) Review and approval of February general minutes via email; Motion made by Deb Syring approved 2/24/25
- b) mail - Thank you letter from Diana Khaleel and family for donation to STEM scholarship
- c) email vote- none

Treasurer, Deb Syring

- a) Review and approval of February financial reports; Anna Van Kirk made a motion to approve Feb. financial report. Motion carried
- b) Merchandise report for February

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

- a) Chaplin Report- none
- b) Greater Pine Island Alliance- Anna will attend a meeting this month
- c) Outreach requests- none
- d) Beacon of Hope
- e) Pine Island Cares (aka We Cares)- Anna will attend a meeting this month

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Community Support

- a) Pine Island Food Pantry needs to continue to be posted in the Hooker Herald
- b) Mullet Toss March 15th @ Phillips Park; *Volunteers needed*
- c) 3rd Annual Brew Fest- Cultural Park -March 15th Noon-5pm *Volunteers needed for merchandise booth*
- d) Spring Fest 2025 @ Pine Island Elementary March 7th 3:30- 7:30pm *Volunteers needed*
- e) Beacon of Hope needs volunteers to help deliver food on the second Tuesday of each month starting in March; please contact Billie Young (814) 404-0378
- f) Calusa Land Trust Concert With PipeDream - Sunday, April 20,2025, SJCCA 12-5pm; Linda will contact Calusa Land Trust more about event

Information to add to general meeting agenda:

Dave Conner the Chamber President will present the Hookers a \$1000.00 donation

Nancy Cote will be at general meeting receiving check

Other:

Next Board Meeting: April 7th, 2024 6:00 p.m. Location: Salty Girl Island Cafe

Next General Meeting: Monday March 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. @ American

Legion Post 136; 4106 Stringfellow Rd St James City FL 33956

Adjournment: 7:43pm