



MATLACHA HOOKERS

2025 July Board Meeting Minutes

DATE: July 7, 2025

6:00 @ Salty Girls Island Cafe

10700 Stringfellow Rd., Bokeelia, FI

Call to Order by Linda Bohacek at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Linda Bohacek, Carolyn Ryzanych, Deb Syring, Cheryl Neary, Lorie Tidwell, Donna Trusik, Kelly LaMagna, Anna Van Kirk (phone)

Absent: Tracy Chapple, Jeanelle Havlin, Rachel Branch

Presentation from the re-established Pine Island Gentlemen Society (P.I.G.S) - Jason Rider; for profit organization; 40 members; help at events

BOARD REPORTS

1. 50/50: Hooker School Supply drive;
2. Hooker Business:
 - a) Financial Requests- Kendra Turner submitted request for tuition assistance for child who attends private school; board denied request
 - b) Membership dates change discussion; board agrees to change

bylaws regarding membership to align with fiscal year of January to December. Deb Syring made motion to amend bylaws; motion carried. Will notify members at the July meeting that a vote will happen in August.

c) Pine Island Painted Poles Wholesale Opportunity- Lori made a motion to purchase 15 copies of the book for sale; the price to purchase at wholesale is \$10/each. And we will sell at \$15.00each; motion carried.

d) Pine Island Block Party August 2, 10am-1 pm request for sponsors/participation-Linda; Lori made motion to donate \$100 to Methodist church Block Party; motion carried

e) Spots possible donations to Matlacha Hookers- Tracy

f) Website update- Linda B; Julia will have it completed by end of July; discussion to use Facebook more;

g) Fundraising & Event Brainstorming June 25th update- Lorie; meeting was successful; many ideas were presented; will present a voting form to members to choose 3 events of the ones listed;

h) Fundraising events with chairs:

1) School Supply Drive 2025-2026 - Christy

a. Stuff the Trailer / 50/50 school supplies -Deb
July19th now at 11am

b. School supply distribution - August 5th 3:45 pm- 5:30 pm
P.I.E. School- Christy; volunteers to show up at 3:30; back
pack stuffing on July 22nd at 10:00a.m at P.I.E

2) Ft Myers River District Alliance Art Walk August 1st,5-9pm
Lorie; Will have sign-up sheet for volunteers at the membership meeting.

l) Member mixers supporting businesses- Line dancing class 9-10 am
every Saturday morning at PICC with Leigh

j) Use of AI in communications-Christy; there will be an addition at the
end of the Hooker Herald with an AI disclaimer

3) Past Events and Fundraisers

a) PI Elementary Fishing Derby- update Linda B: November 2nd;
Tammey and Donna are co-chairs; next meeting is July 17th at 6:00
p.m. @ Street Eatz

b) July 4th Parade- Kelly and Cheryl; we received 2nd place

c) Adopt-a-Road- Lorie; will start in the fall

d) Member mixers supporting businesses

e) Matlacha Art Walk- June 13th- Donna

Vice Madam Carolyn Ryzanych, Membership

a) Membership Report: members 167; new 36

b) Membership meeting checking in: Donna and Deb

Acting Secretary - Carolyn

a) Review and approval of June general
minutes. Deb made motion to approve:
motion carried

b) mail: none

c) Temporary secretary for July and August- Carolyn; Deb to take minutes at July general meeting

Treasurer, Deb Syring

a) Review and approval of June financial reports; Kelly made motion to approve; motion carried

b) Merchandise report for June -\$523.00

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

a) Chaplin Report -none

b) Greater Pine Island Alliance- no report

c) Outreach requests- none

d) Beacon of Hope Updates

e) Pine Island Cares; next meeting is July 9th 10:00 a.m. at PI Food Pantry; Wednesday, August 6th 10:30 am at the Beacon of Hope with special speaker from the Greater Pine Island Task Force

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Community Support

a) Pine Island Food Pantry needs to continue to be posted in the Hooker Herald

b) Mango Mania July 12th, 9am- 5pm Winn Dixie

c) Matlacha Art Walk July 11th 5pm- 8pm - Donna (Scheduled 2nd Friday)- we are not participating

d) F.I.S.H. Back to School Clothes-Lorie and Cheryl will do the shopping

Other: Next Board Meeting: Aug 4th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Location: Salty Girl Island Cafe
Next General Meeting: Monday July 14th, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Waterfront Restaurant, Oleander Street, St James City FL 33956

Adjournment:

Carolyn made a motion to adjourn: motion carried: meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.