



## MATLACHA HOOKERS

### March General Meeting Minutes

DATE: March 11th, 2024

Overtime Pizzeria and Sports Pub, 1708 Cape Coral Parkway W, Cape Coral.

Call to Order by Madam Linda at: 6:31 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam Linda

Invocation by Genie Andrews

### BOARD REPORTS

#### Madam Linda Bohacek

1. 50/50: PIE Springfest Carnival sponsorship - Joanne Coreira made a motion - motion carried
2. Financial Requests - none
- 3.. Upcoming Events and Volunteers Needed:
  - a. Bag 'n Tag and Breakfast – Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> –Theresa Shattuck and Carolyn Ryzanych are Co-Chairs; Julia and Tania will Co-Chair the pancake breakfast with Natalie as the cashier. -
  - b. Merchandise volunteers - Sign ups will be on the website now via SignUp Genius
  - c. Scholarship Committee - Lorie Tidwel - \$2000 is earmarked for a scholarship for Fireman, First Responder. Form will need to be updated and then published. Volunteers for the committee are Donna Trusik, Heidi Lutz, Joanne Correia, Carolyn Ryzanych and Tracy Chapple
  - d. Pine Island Derby – DJ and Julia, Lisa Perry and Monica Kochel co - chairs- May be postponed until this Fall. More details to follow after the Bobby Holloway Tournament. Goal is to have the Adults and Kids Derby on the same day again.
4. Fundraising:
  - a. Merchandise Report- \$4797
  - b. Island Luau update- Joanne Corriea - we sold out of tickets again this year. We had 79 Silent Auction items. Waiting on expenses to finish coming in. Final meeting will be on the 25th.
  - c. Shoes with Heart from March 25th to May 25th. Co-chairs will be Kitty Kline and Kelly LaMagna. This has been posted on Facebook for businesses to put a container up in their place of business. Goal is 25 pairs of gently worn shoes in each bag, This money will be used for scholarships.
  - d. July 4th - Kelly Lamagna and Tracy Chapple Sign up sheet coming out soon. Plan is to re-use the Hook from last year.
  - e. Christmas Caroling- Tracy Chapple - Caroling schedule will be posted on our Facebook page and other pages so followers know where we will be. The money raised goes towards the Basket Brigade for F.I.S.H.
  - f. River District Alliance Art Walk - begins June 7th- Quad chairs Lorie Tidwell, Joyce Boyer, Kelly LaMagna, Theresa Kramer. This event will be the first Friday for 5 months starting in June. The Hookers will be selling beer/bev/hooker merchandise. Time is 4-9

pm. Sign up sheet will be out soon. Money raised will be towards scholarships. Advance party to check out venue and event on Friday April 5th. All invited to attend also. Check next Hooker Herald for more information.

5. Hooker Business:.

- a. Board social media/planning/Facebook discussion - March 13th at 5:30 pm at Salty Girls Island Grill.
- b. PIE Springfest Volunteers needed, Thursday March 14th
- c. Camp NOAH volunteers needed, Mon - Fri March 18-22 -Teresa Shattuck

Vice Madam, Carolyn Ryzanych

1. Membership Report: 170 Members 38 New
2. Meeting Attendance:49 members with 2 guests
3. New member swear-in: Roberta Erickson
4. Call Girls Thank You and next month's volunteers: Beth Sowers and Jeanie Glenn
5. Birthday celebrations for March
6. Survey Report - [Carolyn Ryzanych](#) and [Tracy Chapple](#) will be planning a Mix and Mingle, which will be social activities for the Hookers. The will also be implementing a big sister/little sister type of program for new members.

Secretary, Monica Kochel

1. Review and approval of general minutes - Deb Syring made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion carried
2. Mail was read

Treasurer, Deb Syring

1. Review and approval of financial reports - Jill Filgut made a motion to approve the February Financials - motion carried.

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

1. Outreach Report - none
2. Joke read by Genie Andrews

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Community Support

- a. Pine Island Food Pantry needs – Needs are: Feminine Hygiene, Diced Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cereal, Saltines, Wide Egg Noodles, Items for Kids Snack Bags. Check updates in Hooker Herald. Bring items to the General Membership Meetings. Every member is asked to bring two non-perishable items to each Meeting and a Donation Jar is available.
- b. Blood Drive – May 11th, Winn Dixie, 10-3
- c. Adopt a Road- Lorie – Saturday April 27th 8:30 am meet at Blue Dog Girl Scouts will be helping
- d. Sam's Fans Pine Island .5k 2024, Sunday March 17th- Low Key Tiki 11 am - Linda Bohacek. Hookers did a \$500 donation this year, which gets us 3 registrants for the .5k and out name on advertising
- e. Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce, March 21st - 5:30 pm Network Night-

Island Exchange Plaza 10700 Stringfellow Road, Bokeelia

**OTHER:**

50/50 collected \$190

Tonight's Winner: Shirley Noble Volunteer of the month winner: Thelma Holt

Tonight's donation to Food Pantry \$134

Next Board Meeting: April 1st, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. @ Salty Girls Island Cafe

Next General Meeting: Monday, April 8th at the American Legion

Adjourned at 7:41 pm Motion to adjourn made by Jeannie Glenn - motion carried.