

MATLACHA HOOKER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 6, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Chris Buntin at 8209 Moyer Lane, Bokeelia at 4:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Laura Suria, Ruch Sofranko, Vicki Scray and Chairperson Chris Buntin.

Committee Member Absent: Julie Nygren

[Post Script: new member joined team – Natalia Gazda – will be at future meetings/CEB]

The 2019 Scholarship Application and other Scholarship Committee documents were presented by Chairperson Chris Buntin for review.

Chairperson Chris Buntin explained the committee process and the need for confidentiality during the process of reviewing the applications.

Previous, current and potential future sponsors for the scholarships were discussed. Chairperson Chris Buntin will contact Island Crab as a potential [previous] sponsor.

Chairperson Chris Buntin will contact the Board for clarification of the Scholarship Budget.

Discussion followed on the procedure for contacting media and distribution of electronic and paper copies of application.

Discussion was held on the “Women in Trades” Scholarship. Kathy Foley will be notified as requested when the selection of this applicant has been made for her review. Pine Island Elementary Derby will fund one scholarship.

Chairperson Chris Buntin updated the application to reflect 2020 and will take them to Pine Island Elementary February 10 to have them printed. Chris has been in contact with Lee County Schools Counseling Office to confirm the annual procedure. Chris will also take the press release to the Pine Island Eagle by noon on February 20. Member Vicki Scray offered to deliver the paper Scholarship Applications to the following locations for availability to applicants that wish to pick up a paper copy at the following locations: Pine Island Eagle, Pine Island Library, Pine Island Chamber of Commerce, Trader’s Hitching Post, Centennial Bank (SJC), First Horizon Bank (SJC), and Sun Trust Bank (SJC).

Vicki Scray agreed to take position of Recording Secretary. Chairperson Chris Buntin, will take position of Press Goddess.

Future dates were discussed as follows: Completed applications must be postmarked by April 3, 2020 going to Chairperson Chris Buntin. Final Scholarship Application review will be on April 18, 2020. Presentation of scholarships to winners will be held at the May 11, 2020 General Meeting of the Matlacha Hookers. The Pine Island Eagle will be contacted by a committee member to attend and do an article with photographs.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:04 pm.

Next meeting on current calendar will be on April 18, 2020; this date selected to review applications.
Vicki Scray, Recording Secretary