



MATLACHA HOOKERS  
2025 November Board Meeting Minutes  
DATE: November 3, 2025  
6:00pm @ Salty Girls Island Cafe  
10700 Stringfellow Rd., Bokeelia, FI

Call to Order by Linda Bohacek @ 5:57pm

Attendance: Madam Linda Bohacek, Rachel Branch, Tracy Chapple, Lorie Tidwell, Cheryl Neary, Jeanelle Havlin, Anna Van Kirk, Carolyn Ryzanych and Deb Syring by phone Absent: Donna Trusik

Quarters Auction November 12th at Torched @ 6pm reservation required

Presentation: Kimmy Rasmussen/ Elsie Olander

Julie Robbers and Tammy Lynch put all 15 baskets together for the November 12th Quarter Auction. Partner is the Quarter Queens which is a non profit organization which organizes the event and takes care of the vendors. The Matlacha Hookers must have a following of a minimum of 20 people. Proceeds of this event go to 25% to the Moose and the other 75% go to the food pantry. Lorie made a motion for the proceeds of the Quarter Auction to be donated to the Moose (25%) and the Food Pantry (75%); motion carried.

Carolyn made a motion to approve this Quarter Auction event; motion carried. Put information on agenda for general meeting for Kimmy to speak on

Lucky Hook Up update; Sold 160 for \$3,200 Pending 410 for \$8200 Total \$11400  
Not Distributed 320 for \$6400; Potential is \$17,800

## BOARD REPORTS

1. **50/50:** Calusa Land Trust will receive 50/50 as it was decided at October general meeting and a motion was made by DJ/ Meat Raffle for the future

### 2. Hooker Business:

a) Financial Requests- none

b) Fundraising & Event Brainstorming/ Social Media Meeting & Updates;

Next meeting November 19th @ Salty Girls 6p-7p- Tracy Lucky Hook Up; a secretary needs to be designated for these minutes and put on the website

for review and important information.

c) Cape Coral Community Foundation grant update; information was reviewed during October general meeting.

d) Review of job descriptions/ procedures; edits due; Next board meeting Chaplain procedures for funding needs to be discussed further. Deb Syring made a motion to update 1st page of Chaplain procedures; motion carried  
Tracy Chapple made a motion to approve secretary procedures updates; motion carried

Tracy will work on added policy information about social media posts and guidelines. Income policy and procedure update to change membership due dates. Anna Van Kirk made a motion to update the income statement; motion carried.

e) Review policies for amendments based on attorney recommendations; article 5 under committees shows committees that are required; review for next board meeting. Discussion was had about chairs/ co chairs and committees and the requirements for agendas and minutes for each event and the importance.

f) 2026 Event Chairs - review bylaws under committees

g) Christmas General Meeting Dinner -Lorie; Salty Girls catering Taco Bar; Board members making desserts, please send Rachel info on what you will be making.

h) Donations- discussion on where to assign them; more discussion on this topic for next board meeting

i) Update on Scholarship committee and donations to date; January will be the first meeting to discuss details about Hooked on Scholarship

j) Dolly Parton Lee County Imagination Library, Inc-letter sent by Linda

k) Castaway Island Realty- Linda; Linda will speak with Stacy about options to be involved

l) Deb will look into Sign up Genie so we can have this option on our website for volunteers.

### 3. Fundraising events with chairs:

1) Island Luau Update and Committee Meeting, Nov. 17th 6-7p Salty Girls- Linda; updates such as no mystery wine this year, there will be a buffet instead of boxed dinner; recipients for money raised is under discussion

2) The Quarter Auction Queens, November 12th 6pm @ Torched -Kim see above

3) Pine Island SantaCon & Rudolph Run November 29th 1-4p; locations and times information to come- Tracy; Order of events will be posted soon and more info given at the general meeting.

4) Barhopping Christmas Caroling- December 5,6,7 & 12,13,14; Leaders update; Event is looking for leader/ co chair and teams

6) Pine Island Moose Meat Raffle- Saturday, November 8th 12- 2p; all

volunteers acquired

7) Wicked Dolphin Holiday Market & Tiki Fest- Saturday, November 8th 11- 5pm  
*-Merchandise booth needs volunteers*

8) Stone Crab Music Fest- November 9th 9- 6pm- *Merchandise booth  
volunteers needed*

9) Martlacha Art Walk- Friday, November 14th 5-8p- *Merchandise  
booth volunteers needed*

10) Island Market- Saturday, November 29th 8-1p- *Merchandise  
booth volunteers needed*

11) Burnt Store Tavern Meat Raffle- Saturday December 13th 2- 4p

12) Cape Coral Farmer Market, November 22nd 8-1p- *Merchandise booth  
volunteers needed*

13) Pine Island Food Pantry Woodstock @ SJCCC January 11th 1-4pm

14) Holiday House @ Tarpon Lodge December 5,6 & 7

15) December 5th Fort Myers River District Alliance Holiday Artisan Market  
5-9pm

#### Past Events and Fundraisers

OLMM Holiday Bazaar - Linda; merchandise \$960.00

Pine Island Fishing Derby- more info from Donna at General Meeting

Kickstands Meat Raffle- raised over \$1000.00

Ft Myers River District Alliance Music Walk- Lorie; raised \$2073.50

Swishy Mermaid Tail Buoy Member Mixer- Linda; Fun event

#### Vice Madam Carolyn Ryzanych, Membership

a) Membership Report: members 183 ; new year to date 47

b) Membership meeting checking in: Tracy & Cheryl

c) Elections/ Nominations will be presented at general membership meeting followed  
by election; Meet the candidates Hooker Herald coming out on 11/6

#### Secretary, Rachel Branch

a) Review and approval of October general meeting minutes; Donna moved to  
approve October general meeting minutes on 10/22. Motion carried

b) mail:

c) email vote: Donation of halloween bracelets to Kiwanis ; Motion made by Carolyn to  
spend \$100 on halloween bracelets. Motion carried

#### Treasurer, Deb Syring

a) Review and approval of October financial reports; Tracy made a motion to approve

October financials; motion carried

b) Merchandise report - Linda; October \$2485.00

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

a) Chaplin Report

b) Greater Pine Island Alliance- upcoming meeting will be attended

c) Outreach requests- none

d) Beacon of Hope Update

e) Pine Island Cares- November 5th 10-11:30/ December 3rd 10-11:30 (first wednesday of the month)

#### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

##### 1. Community Support

a) Pine Island Food Pantry needs to continue to be posted in the Hooker Herald August meeting advise members to bring personal care items (easy sizes to pass out)

b) Food Pantry Volunteers needed; see application info in Herald

c) Stone Crab Festival November 9th 11a- 6p Winn-Dixie Plaza; No more volunteers needed by the Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce to man a beer tent. 10:30am - 6PM

**OTHER:** Next Board Meeting: Monday December 1, 2025 6:00pm; Location: Salty Girls  
Next General Meeting: Monday November 10, 2025 at 6:30pm; Location: American Legion Post 136

**Adjournment:** Lorie made a motion to adjourn meeting 8:19pm