



MATLACHA HOOKERS
BOARD MEETING Minutes
DATE: October 17, 2022
WebEx Meeting (Virtual
Online)

Call to Order by Madam DJ at 6:18 p.m.

Attendance: DJ Ruscik, Julia Gaylor, Carolyn Ryzanych, Deb Syring, Linda Bohacek, Natalie Gazda, Michele King, Joanne Correia, Monica Kochel, Lucinda Good, Anita Jannotti

Discussion

- DJ thanking everyone for doing everything they are doing and focus on yourself. Thank you for joining the call.
- **Pine Island Elementary Fishing Tournament & Derby**
 - **Cancel or postpone – Julia, Monica and Deb-**Julia would like to postpone and have the children’s derby not worry about the rest of the event. DJ suggest to postpone it and focus on the kids. We’ll find a location and postpone to January. We can talk with the different marinas to find out if they can accommodate the kids fishing. Possibly Tarpon Lodge. Defer further discussion to the committee and they can make a final determination

Julia makes a motion to postpone the derby portion of the tournament until we can secure a location.

Julia-yes

Carolyn-yes

Linda B- yes

Joanne – yes

Anita-yes

Natalie-yes

Monica- yes

Michele- yes

Deb- yes

Lucinda- yes

Monica- yes

Motion carried

- **November Board and General Membership Meeting locations** – DJ and Julia- DJ will confirm Board meeting at the Firehouse.
- **General meeting-** Julia will ask House of Omelets but we need 50 attendees. Moose can be an option Natalie will ask the Moose Lodge if they have availability on any day of the 2nd week of November. DJ will ask Legion Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.
- **Hooker Heralds-DJ has spoked with Christy.** DJ suggests starting it again on the 30th. Not focus on committee meetings. Julia to post on website the Hooker Herald will resume on the 30th of October.
- **GoFundMe Funds – Julia-** \$125K less than \$20k approximately spent on the account. \$3K from the weekend event to the Go Fund Me account. Julia will have a presentation for housing residents temporarily on their property while they are rebuilding.
- **Community Task Force** There was an event this past weekend. Getting the different organizations together that are helping the island community and forming a task force.
 - **Jay Sanderson – Owner Island Tactical-**
 - **Beacon of Hope-**they set up their own Go Fund Me page; Julia helped them get a generator which enabled them to open.
 - **Matlacha Hookers**
 - **Etc.**
- **Trailer and Storage Unit – DJ-** trailer is damp inside, not wet. No mold or mildew. The window on roof is gone. The skylight was repaired by Joe Correia. Jay Sanderson will help to pull it out of the location. Move it to Bokeelia where it will be safe for the time being. DJ will take it on Sunday. Needs to be cleaned and re organized.
- **Storage unit:** Doesn't look like it was compromised. Have not tried to see if it's damaged inside of our unit. DJ will try this weekend.
- **Other items:**
- On Facebook there is a survey which is used to deploy volunteers.
- Mullet Runners are deploying volunteers
- Julia will post links on our website on where to volunteer and what supplies are needed and what's not needed.
- Construction clean- up is being turned over to the professionals
- The volunteers will help with moving out furniture to the curb and garbage (not removing dry wall, etc.
- Julia made motion to adjourn; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. EST