



Matlacha Hookers

General Meeting Minutes

Date: June 9, 2025

The American Legion 4106

Stringfellow Rd, St James City FL 33956

Please turn cell phones off or put on silence.

Please be respectful of those who are speaking and refrain from sidebar conversations. (These requests came from Members and they suggested a \$5 Penalty after one warning!)

Call to Order by Madam Linda Bohacek 6:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam

Invocation by Anna Van Kirk

Special guest Hooked on Scholarship recipients and families!

BOARD REPORTS

Madam Linda Bohacek

1. 50/50: PIE Derby Pool- Billie Young and Cindee Toliver each received \$125 and \$500

went to the P.I.E. Derby

2. Financial Requests: American fireworks; DJ made motion to donate \$250 for 4th of July fireworks; motion carried

3. Upcoming Events and Volunteers Needed:

Fundraising:

- a. PIE 2025-2026 School Supply Drive- Lorie; Bins will be put in place at the end of June through July; List of supplies will be out shortly to inform people on what PIE needs.
- b. 4th of July Parade Winn Dixie Parking Lot approx. 7:15am for setup; upcoming committee meeting June 13th, 20th & 27th @ 5:30pm at Kickstands- Kelly; J&C Landscaping donated vehicles; volunteer clipboards are being passed out for volunteers and committee members.
- c. November Pine Island Elementary Fishing Derby: June 19th committee meeting 5:30pm @ Street Eats/ Looking for Chairs and Co-Chairs for event

4. Past Events and Updates

- a. Pine Island Elementary Fishing Derby- Kelly & DJ; fishing derby was a success and great appreciation for all hands that have helped
- b. Ft Myers River District Alliance Art Walk- Lorie; approx \$400 raised; August 1st next Art Walk; details to come.
- c. Adopt a Road- Lorie; a great turnout; next Adopt a Road will be in the Fall; details to come.
- d. Merchandise Past Events
 1. PIE fishing derby; \$983.00/ \$500.00 for t-shirts

Hooker Business:

- a. Hooker storage new location; CubeSmart on Pine Island Rd SW- Donna; a huge

thanks to Donna and family. If access is needed to storage, please contact Donna.

b. Fundraising and Event Brainstorming June 25th @ Salty Girls at 6pm- Linda; members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

c. Zoek Website Design for new Hooker Website; Motion needed- Linda; next meeting date will be announced, and members are encouraged to come; this discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

d. Cape Royal Community Grant midyear submission- Donna; Progress report is needed every 6 months.

e. Member Mixer supporting local business-Linda Bessette

1. Salty Girls June 10th @ 8:45 am.

2. Line dancing donation asked; for beginners and intermediate lessons held every Saturday from 9-10 am at Pine Island Community Church (PICC)

3. Theo Phillips Fundraiser Eagles Nest June 14th 1pm-6pm

f. Recent donations and sponsorships

1. Sams Fans \$250.00 June donation

Vice Madam, Carolyn Ryzanych

1. Membership Report: members 162 and new 34

2. Meeting Attendance: 43

3. Call Girls: DJ & Natalie

Next month's volunteers:

4. Birthday celebrations!

Secretary, Rachel Branch

1. Review and approval of May general minutes; Tammy Lynch made motion to approve May general minutes; motion carried

2. Mail; thank you cards from GPIA, Pine Island Aquatics and Scholarship recipient

Treasurer, Deb Syring

1. Financials - May; Joy Ziss made motion to approve financial report; motion carried
2. Merchandise report: April \$1713.00

Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

1. Outreach Report
2. Card Showers
3. GPIA/Beacon of Hope/Pine Island Cares; see attached information
4. Joke

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; *merchandise volunteers needed*
 - c) Kiwanis is looking for 10 volunteers during Mango Mania to assist with the dunk tank. All the money raised will be going to PIE. 10am- 3pm 1 hour shift 2 people each shift contact Darcy Conner
 - e) Matlacha Art Walk June 13th 5pm- 8pm; *Hookers selling water & koozies; volunteers covered.*
 - f) Celebrate Pine Islands Painted Poles June 18th 5pm to 7pm @ Eagles Nest; RSVP by June 16th to info@pineislandchamber.org; members encouraged to attend who have painted poles in the community

OTHER:

50/50 collected \$
Tonight's Attendance Winner:
Volunteer of the month winner: \$125 Billy

Tonight's donation to Food Pantry: \$82.00

Next Board Meeting: Monday July 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Salty Girl Island Cafe

Next General Meeting: Monday July 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Waterfront

Motion to adjourn by Carolyn Ryzanych; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at

8:08 pm.