



MATLACHA HOOKERS  
2025 August Board Meeting Minutes  
DATE: August 4, 2025  
6:00pm @ Salty Girls Island Cafe  
10700 Stringfellow Rd., Bokeelia, FL

Call to Order by Linda Bohacek at 6:01 p.m.

Attendance: Linda Bohacek, Donna Trusik, Jeanelle Havlin, Lori Tidwell, Tracy Chapple, Carolyn Ryzanych

Absent: Cheryl Neary, Deb Syring, Rachel Branch, Anna Van Kirk, Kelly LaMagna

## BOARD REPORTS

1. 50/50: N/A- will reach out to Deb for the list of past recipients

### 2. Hooker Business:

a) Financial Requests- None

b) Membership Dues- Presented to membership during August membership meeting- Linda Membership renewals will begin to be accepted in October. Any new members who sign up in October their membership will be valid for the current year and following year.

c) Spots possible donations to Matlacha Hookers- Tracy – The donations were made directly to P.I.E.

d) Website update/ Live August 4th- Linda- Julia is waiting to work with Deb on the PayPal portion of the website

e) Fundraising & Event Brainstorming update - Tracy

Casino Bus Trip – Kimmy is looking into it.

Singo – on hold since Kickstand just started to do Singo

Lottery- still looking into it

Calendar- the profit margin is slim; put on hold; the photos received will be posted on our MH private Facebook page; possibly post the photos on our website so it can be downloaded and printed

f) Social Media Planning; next meeting August 20th 6pm @ Salty Girls Cafe-Tracy  
g) Next Board meeting is August 25th- Presentation of a song for Matlacha - Harry Havery- Linda will reach out and ask for the song on a USB drive or CD; will also inquire on what their goal is by presenting the song to the Board

h) Pine Island Chamber of Commerce Post Mango Mania thank you. Dave Conner will be at the next meeting to present the check.

i) Policy Discussion- Submission on public page- this will be discussed at the Social Media meeting

j) Adopt a Pelican- Tracy made a motion to sponsor a pelican for \$50. Motion carried

#### Fundraising events with chairs:

1) School Supply Drive 2025-2026

a) Stuff the Trailer / 50/50 school supplies/ Backpack stuffing- update Deb We visited 10 location, the 50/50 overall total was \$1570 so we got \$785, plus straight donations of \$186 plus the winner gave us back \$100 to total to the school will be \$1071.

b) School supply distribution- August 5th 3:45 pm- 5:30 pm P.I.E. School-Christy

c) P.I.E. check presentation at September membership meeting

2) Pine Island Fishing Derby November 2nd 2025; next meeting September 11th 6pm @ Street Eat & Ale- Donna

3) Mrs. Roper Romp; September 13th update- Tracy – One location this year; will be at the Moose; possibly raising ticket price to \$25.00; photo booth; this week the exact time should be announced.

4) Santa Con; November 29th update- Tracy/Christy- planning starting soon.

h) Member mixers supporting businesses- Tracy- on hold during “off season”

i) Membership brochure revisited committee update – Carolyn- sent to Board for feedback and will send it to Julia to edit.

#### 3) Past Events and Fundraisers

a) Ft Myers River District Alliance Art Walk August 1st- Update Lorie- went well raised a little over \$500.

b) FISH Kids School Clothing Drive August 2nd- Update

Vice Madam Carolyn Ryzanych, Membership

- a) Membership Report: YTD: members 167; new 36
- b) Membership meeting checking in: Donna Trusik and Tracy Chapple
- c) Elections- start to socialize

#### Secretary, Rachel Branch

- a) Review and approval of July general minutes- Approval Tracy July 15th
- b) mail:
- c) email vote: Membership Dues Bylaw Amendment- Approval Deb July 16th
- d) Temporary secretary for July and August- Carolyn

#### Treasurer, Deb Syring

- a) Review and approval of July financial reports -postponed to August 25th Board meeting
- b) Merchandise report for July- \$1,753.00

#### Chaplain, Anna Van Kirk

- a) Chaplin Report- N/A
- b) Greater Pine Island Alliance- N/A
- c) Outreach requests
- d) Beacon of Hope Updates- Linda Bo- Dementia Respite Care; caregiver support and respite; looking into applying for grants to have an adult daycare for dementia patients and allow caretakers to have some down time.
- e) Pine Island Cares- August 6th @ 10:30am at the Beacon of Hope

#### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

##### 1. Community Support

- a) Pine Island Food Pantry needs to continue to be posted in the Hooker Herald August meeting advising members to bring personal care items (easy sizes to pass out). b) Matlacha Art Walk August 8th 5-8pm
- c) Blood Drive August 9th 10am Winn Dixie
- d) Peace Day Pine Island September 20th 2-8pm @ SJCCC
- e) PILOT program has ended

Other: Next Board Meeting: Monday August 25th, 2025 6:00pm; Location: Salty Girls  
Next General Meeting: Monday August 11th, 2025 at 6:30pm; Location: American Legion Post 136

#### Adjournment:

Jeanelle made motion to adjourn; motion carried  
Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.