



MATLACHA HOOKERS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

House of Omelets
DATE: April 11, 2022

Call to Order by Madam DJ at 6:30 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam DJ
Invocation by DJ

Guests – Check Presentation to the Beacon of Hope from the Luau

BOARD REPORTS

Madam DJ Ruscik

a) 50/50: Secret Sisterhood Scholarship Fund; Linda B made a motion; motion carried

b) Hooker Business:

- 1) IRS letter received today with another 60 day extension for their review process
 - 2) Annual Reports filed
 - 3) Tents/Tables- We are missing around a dozen tables; please look out for the tables at various events; our name should be on the bottom of the tables; Chamber voted yes to pay 50% of cost of tents; Joanne will order.
 - 4) Audio System-Julia will look into an adapter; there may be a point it will need to be replaced; will keep everyone updated
 - 5) Insurance for Trailer/Elks- no update
 - 6) Bobby Holloway - It was well attended; more children participated, 50; they had a live auction. They had a silent auction but it was all online.
 - 7) Note Cards – Still in process; received 250 notecards but did not receive envelopes;
 - 8) Thank you to Community in Eagle – We will place a ¼ page ad for the Derby in May
- d) Financial Requests: Mariners High School; Julia made a motion for a \$200 donation; motion carried

Vice Madam Julia Gaylor, Membership

- a) Membership Report: 147; 40 are new members this year
- b) Meeting Attendance:
- c) New member swear-in: Tanya, Dee, Phyllis and Mary Alice
- d) Call Girls Thank You and next month's volunteers: Billie Young and Ruth Sofranko
- e) Birthday celebration!
- f) Hooker Mixer on April 22nd - @ Goldy's on the Porch 6:00 p.m.

Secretary, Carolyn Ryzanych

- a) Review and approval of general minutes; Julia makes a motion to approve: motion carried
- b) Mail – read thank you letters

Treasurer, Linda Bohacek in Deb's absence

- a) Review and approval of financial reports
- Linda B make a motion to approve; motion carried

Chaplain, Anita Jannotti

- a. Chaplin Report - None
- b. Outreach Report- None

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1.Fundraisers

- a) Merchandise Report: Linda/Jill/Jean Made \$1,400 on Saturday in Matlacha;
- b) PIE Derby: Kick off meeting, April 28th - location TBD; will be meeting once a month; dates will be in the Herald; Need three Co-Chairs
- c) ArtFest: Final numbers; received a check \$4,400, tips; ArtFest Fort Myers is making a donation of \$1,600 for Scholarship fund.
- d) Island Luau - Presented a check to The Beacon of Hope in the amount of \$15,000.; Kick off for next year's event will be on June 20th: Need photos from the Luau, give to Joanne
- e) Bag 'n Tag - Report of amount raised-under \$4,000. Monies go to the Scholarship fund; The 3rd Saturday in March is the date for all future Bag 'n Tag events
- f) Scholarships - Deadline was Friday, April 8th - Have 12 applications; we have enough money to provide to all 12 applicants if qualified.

2. Community Support

- a) Adopt-A-Road: Results 10 volunteers
- b) Blood Drive: Saturday, May 7, 2022 co-hosted by Olde Fish House from 10:00am - 3:00pm; Olde Fish House is providing a \$5.00 gift certificate; \$10 electronic gift certificate for donors;
- c) Mini MangoMania: Saturday, July 16, 2022 @ Fishers of Men Lutheran Church
- d) 4th of July parade. We will have a float!
- e) School supply drive: Karen will publish again in the Herald; need volunteers
- f) F.I.S.H Clothes for Kids: Anita and Lucinda volunteered
- g) Pine Island Food Pantry needs support for the Postal Workers Food Drive;
- h) Island Fest April 23, 2022- Phillips Park; volunteers needed call the Chamber; need a person to provide overnight security

OTHER:

50/50 collected \$ 230.00 Tonight's 50/50 winner: Linda B and March Volunteer Joanne C

Tonight's donation to Food Pantry \$ 111.00

Next Board Meeting: May 2nd - location TBD

Next General Meeting: May 9th @ Goldy's Chicken Shack

Meeting adjourned @ 7:41