



MATLACHA HOOKERS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Goldy's Chicken Shack
DATE: May 9, 2022

Call to Order by Madam DJ at 6:42 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Madam DJ
Invocation by Anita Jannotti, Chaplain

Special Guests – Scholarships – Natalie and the Scholarship Committee 12 scholarships this year, the most ever awarded.

BOARD REPORTS

Madam DJ Ruscik

- a) 50/50: Community Playhouse in Mel Meo's name. Mo Steinman made motion; motion carried
- Mel's Service is on Saturday, May 14th 10am at Our Lady of Miraculous Medals Catholic Church on Stringfellow in Bokeelia
- b) Hooker Business:
- 1) IRS update –removed penalty charge for 2017 taxes.
 - 2) Tents – Received, no update on Tables. One tent given to merchandise.
 - 3) Audio System – Julia; no booster for system. Julia will look into a booster.
 - 4) Insurance for Trailer/Elks –no update.
 - 5) Note Cards – Lorie – they are in merchandise for purchase.
 - 6) Congratulations - 2022 Best Service Organization!!!! There will be a special thank you.
 - 7) WildChild – Pick up on Sunday, May 15th. Yard sale on Saturday. We need a few people on Sunday with a truck/SUV to take to the Maxwell house. Bring boxes. We will do this after lunch. Cindy, Billie, Anna, Joyce, Lorie, Bonnie volunteering to help
 - 8) Join - Volunteer – Show up!
 - 9) Empty medicine bottles are needed. Takeoff labels and bring to meetings.
 - 9) Check for \$38.00 from Winn Dixie for December Community Bags! We should receive another check in July for the February Community Bags.
 - 10) Not collecting pull tabs any longer.
 - 11) We have put \$77,000 back into the community in the past 12 months.
 - 12) If you have a business send your business card to Julia to be posted on our website.

DJ will not be running for Madam next year. Please reach out to any board member past or present if you want to find out more about the board positions. You do not have to be a year-round resident. The Directors are 2-year positions. The officers, Madam, Vice Madam, Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain each serve one-year terms.

Financial request:

Gulf Coast Kayak camp scholarship; \$225. to sponsor a child; Joanne Correia made motion to sponsor 2 children; approved.

Trent Olsen; Mariner HS Jr. ROTC; Marksmanship Club going to Nationals in Ohio. Donation for travel expenses to Natalie made a motion for \$100 donation. Motion made and approved.

Vice Madam Julia Gaylor, Membership

- a) Membership Report: 155 members; 45 new
- b) Meeting Attendance: 40
- c) New member swear-in: 3 Penny Long; Sherri Davis and Kimmie Rasmussen
- d) Call Girls Thank You and next month's volunteers: Ruth Sofranko today's call girl; Lorie Tidwell and Kim Rasmussen June Call Girls
- e) Birthday celebration!
- f) Hooker Mixer – Joanne/Julia- Have the next one in mid-summer.

Secretary, Carolyn

- a) Review and approval of general minutes; Linda Bohacek made a motion to approve; motion carries
- b) Online Votes
- c) Mail

Treasurer, Linda Bohacek in Deb's absence

- a) Review and approval of financial reports; Linda Bohacek made a motion to approve; motion carries

Chaplain, Anita Jannotti

- a. Chaplin Report we will be sending a card to Mel Meo's family.
- b. Outreach Report – woman on the Island asking for \$60.
- c. Card shower for Helen Andrews previous Madam. Her son is having medical issues, she is taking care of him.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Fundraisers

- a) Merchandise Report: Linda - Request help with sorting shirts! Pick up from Pine Bay and sort at the Maxwell House; May 21st picking up the merchandise and take to the Maxwell House. We will sort during the summer.
- b) VFW and American Legion will be co-hosting the Memorial Day Ceremony at the VFW. Coral Ridge also has a great ceremony
- c) Have new merchandise; attended 5 venues this year receive memberships when attending events; have children's baseball caps to donate to the baseball team we sponsor.
- d) ArtFest - \$5,623
- e) Island Luau- 2023 Start up Meeting on June 20th @ St. James CCC @ 6:30 p.m.
- f) PIE Derby – Julia, Monica and Deb will be co-hosting. Documents and info in Hooker Herald. Had the first meeting; reviewed documents; updated documents will be included a Herald and posted to the Website by the end of May. We have reached out for quotes for t shirts, buffs, koozies, etc.; Saturday May 21st next PIE Derby planning meeting at noon at Goldy's Chicken Shack.

2. Community Support

- a) Adopt-A-Road: June 25th at 8:30 a.m. meet at the Olde Fish House
- b) Blood Drive: May 7 at Olde Fish House – 20/17/50 lives saved – Next drive in August 6th location TBD
- c) School supply drive: Karen – Month of July
- f) F.I.S.H Clothes for Kids: Anita and Lucinda will Co-Chair
- c) 4th of July Parade – Anita and DJ will Co-Chair; theme is a secret; planning date will be announced at the next general meeting;
- d) MangoMania: Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Our Lady of Miraculous Medals Catholic Church on Stringfellow in Bokeelia – More to follow; we will run a blood drive on this day; not having a Mango Mania Queen this year
- g) Pine Island Food Pantry needs - Karen

OTHER:

50/50 collected \$150 Tonight's winner: Sharon Webster; volunteer winner: Jean Fromm
Tonight's donation to Food Pantry \$ 122.

Next Board Meeting: June 6th – Fire Station #4

Next General Meeting: June 13th - TBD

Meeting adjourned @ 7:49 p.m. Jeannie Glenn made motion to adjourn; motion approved.