



Tallahassee ParrotHead Club

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 12th, 2025 | 5:45pm –8pm | VeneBites

Board Members		
PRESENT		NAME - POSITION
X		Eddie Gines, Captain
X		Mary Grant, First Mate
		Susan Crolla, Purser
X		Dodi Sheffield, Scribe
X		Bruce Graybeal, Member at Large
X		Rich Sosna, Member at Large
X		Toni Jackson, Member at Large
Committee Chairs		
X		Penny Weimer – Social Chair
X		Mary Grant – Membership Chair
Additional Attendees		
X		Tom & Beth Burr
X		Dennis Jackson
X		Chris Cowgill
X		Lynne Liska

Board Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order – Eddie at 6:00 pm

- Opening Remarks – Eddie – Summer Funk –
Eddie thanked board for their commitment and teamwork
- Approval of May 14th, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
Approved w/changes

II. Club Finances - Susan

- Statement Review/Questions
Delayed until next meeting

III. Membership - Mary

- Membership overview -Mary
Average attendance at socials is 50; 132 active members; had 74 at Momo's
Discussed new member gift bags – running low on goodies; need to order more palm tree key chain
bottle opener – have "Keep the Party Going" printed on them
Eddie & Nancy will check prices

IV. Old Business

- 2025 Phrenzy – Penny
Will be on August 23; Jimmy Parrish & The Waves will be performing; need to begin donations of wine
bottles for the wine toss game; Penny will have flyers saying what the Phrenzy is and signup slips; ticket
cost is \$40; sponsor a table \$250
- Trailer Relocation (Pre-Phrenzy Straightening)/Thanks Letter Storage – Eddie
Motion made by Eddie to move trailer from Quincy to storage unit by July 13, 2025 – passed
Sheet will be made for checking out items; *Toni will send Thank You letter to Morningstar Storage*
- July-December Charities (Announcement Plan) – Eddie
8 charities were submitted to the committee; decision being made by 6/16/25; will be announced at
next social
- Facebook & Facebook Member Filters Overview – Toni
Still researching how to add a qualifying question about Jimmy to become a member of the group; will
send notice to current members asking if they want to continue being a member
- Phlorida Region Reef Ball Donation (postponed) – Mary/Eddie
Will revisit in 2026
- A League of Our Own Bowling – Eddie
Two teams – Phins and Pins – Pam Ward, Bruce Graybeal, Rich Sosna, Tamee Frazier and Keep the
Party Rollin' – Gary Gray, Cindy Berta, Dennis Jackson, Eddie Gines
- Lichgate on High Road – Eddie
Meeting 6/16/25 with Neda Davis – everyone is welcome to take part in the tour and discuss their
needs
- Parrothead Partnership Downtown Tallahassee – Penny
Tallahassee is having entertainment in the chain of parks during the summer; on July 12 they are
screening the documentary "All That is Sacred" (Directed by Scott Ballew, the film is a portrait of Buffett
and his group of friends in Key West, Florida, back in the late 1960s and '70s. It shows the balance
between the work and leisure life of writers and musicians including Tom McGuane, Jim Harrison, Guy
de la Valdene, and Richard Brautigan, and their shared obsession with fishing. It's a combination of
interviews with those of the group still living, shot over the past few years, and footage from a little-
seen 1973 doc called *Tarpon*, by de la Valdene and Christian Odasso.)

Bring your chairs, ParrotHeads will have a booth – will advertise the Phrenzy

Penny will take the Lead

V. New Business

- 1st Wednesday Socials Locations – Eddie

Homework for board members: be on the lookout for locations to have our socials. Must be able to accommodate 50-70 people; please send Penny any qualified suggestions

- Mixing -up Interaction at Socials – Eddie

Suggestions made; going to try at the next social (Rich)

Suggestion made for Eddie to post/email any announcements made at the socials the next day in case they weren't heard

- TPHC "Trophy Case" – Eddie

Rich will speak with Bill at Corner Pocket to put a case to show off our trophies; will also be looking into cost of a case (to make or buy)

- July Wakulla River Kayaking Gathering – Eddie

TNT Rental in Wakulla – weather permitting.

VI. Open Forum:

Need to revise By-laws and SOP's

At the end of your term, please recruit your replacement

Mary is still not getting the activity reports in a timely manner. Reports have to be turned in by end of June for official report

Corner Pocket donating 400-500 wings for the Phrenzy and Rich will speak to him about advertising us on the marque and having a special food item – maybe Cheeseburger in Paradise

VII. Action Items: Quick Recap

Eddie & Nancy will check prices for key chain/bottle opener

Toni will send Thank You letter to Morningstar Storage; research adding qualifying question for Facebook and will contact current members to see if they still want to be a member of the group

Penny will take the lead on the July 12th Chain of Parks event

Rich checking will Bill at Corner Pocket for space for a trophy case, advertising on the marque and specialty menu item

VIII. Next Board Meeting: August 11th, 2025

IX. Adjournment – 7:50 pm

Note: No TPHC funds used in relation to this Board of Directors meeting.