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FUTURE MEETINGS

Visitors are always welcome! All meetings start at 7:00 pm and are held in the Conference Room at Clover Park. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Express, 1601 NW Courtyard Circle, Port St Lucie, FL (across from Duffy's)
2024 meetings are April 15, May 20, June 17, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16.

ZOOM MEETING

The meetings are also being conducted via Zoom. The Meeting ID is 743 7463 8382 and the pass code is Mets2021. Please try to connect early so that we can take attendance. If your name is not shown on the screen, please identify yourself in the chat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Gathering at Duffy's – March 9, 2024
- Road Game in Palm Beach – Mets vs Astros – March 16, 2024
- Bus Trip to Miami – Mets vs Marlins – May 18, 2024

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES INFORMATION

The cost of annual dues from January through December is \$15.00 per person, \$20.00 for two people and \$25.00 for three or more in the same household. Returning members will no longer receive membership cards and will keep the same membership number for the 50/50 drawing. Please refer to our website at www.metsboosterclub.org for further membership information.

MONTHLY 50/50 DONATION PACKAGE

For \$1.00 per month, your membership number is entered into the 50/50 drawing. The winner receives 50% of the pot. However, if you are present at the meeting, either in person or via Zoom, you win 75%! The best way to ensure you are entered is to pay a lump sum for the remaining months of the year. You can mail your payment to Mets Booster Club, P.O. Box 882061, Port St. Lucie, FL 34988-2061, or use the form found under the Membership tab on our website, www.metsboosterclub.org

WEBSITE UPDATE

Be sure to get all your Mets and Booster Club news through our website at www.metsboosterclub.org. Check out our latest feature labeled Buy Sell Trade, which is a forum for members to connect with each other with their baseball memorabilia.

SYMPATHY

We send sincere sympathy to the family of member Jack Ross.

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

First let me say that it is good to see some of our members from up north down for Spring Training. We had about 65 members at our last meeting and hopefully we will have a good turnout at our Tuesday, March 12 meeting at the Holiday Inn Express.

Many of you have asked about a bus trip to Miami, so we are ready to go on Saturday, May 18, leaving from Clover Park at 12 noon for the 4:10 Mets vs Marlins game. The cost for the bus and ticket for members is \$90.00, non-members pay \$95.00 and a ticket only is \$50.00. Payment is due at the time of sign-up. Please make check payable to Mets Booster Club and mail to PO Box 882061, Port St Lucie, FL 34988-2061.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Express, 1601 NW Courtyard Circle, Port St Lucie or on Zoom.

You never know who might show up!

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for Bud Harrelson and Ken McKenzie. Roll call was taken. All Officers were present, with Mary Ann Jones attending via Zoom.
- The minutes of the December 11, 2023 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Roger Willis and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Reports for January and February were read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as read was made by Susan Samson and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
- Jim worked hard to get the tickets for the Tampa games in May. If you are attending, please check with him or Judy to see how much you owe. He will also verify the hotel reservations.
- Our Spring Gathering on March 9 will be held at Duffy's from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00 per person with fixed meal choices, soft drinks included. You are on your own for any extras you order. Remember to wear a Mets shirt to receive three free raffle tickets.
- Today was the first day of full team workouts. The back fields are open to the public. Kasey Blair let us know that the luxury suites have been renovated and that there are now 855 Silver Slugger members.
- We have 10 prizes for the raffle that begins tonight, with the drawing to be held next month.
- Enjoyment Books can be purchased from Wilma Osterhoudt for \$35.00 each.
- We have five tickets left for the road game to Palm Beach on March 16 for \$35.00 each.
- We welcomed new members Howard Ritzer, Robert Grant and the Croke Family.
- Please remember that the next meeting is on Tuesday, March 12 at the Holiday Inn Express across from Duffy's.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Elizabeth Moore who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Gregorovic and seconded by Stephen LaBargo. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Urso, Secretary
New York & St. Lucie Mets Booster Club