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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 Monday, January 15, 2024

2024 meetings are February 19, Tuesday, March 12, April 15, May 20, June 17, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16. The February and March meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Express, 1601 NW Courtyard Circle, Port St Lucie, FL (across from Duffy's)

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 – March 9, 2024
Road Game in Palm Beach – Mets vs Astros – March 16, 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.

Happy New Year!

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

Just a reminder that your 2024 dues are past due if you have not paid yet. Payment needs to be received by January 15th to have your name in the Spring Training program.

The meetings on February 19th and March 12th will be at the Holiday Inn Express on 1601 NW Courtyard Circle, across from Duffy's, behind Denny's. Our Annual Spring Gathering will be held at Duffy's on Saturday, March 9th.

We still have 15 tickets left for the road game to Palm Beach on Saturday, March 16th at \$35.00 each (no bus). Game time is 6:00 pm.

I hope you've made your plans for Spring Training. Looking forward to seeing everyone who comes down.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on January 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at Clover Park or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES



MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for Ron Hodges and Joe Hicks. Roll call was taken. All Officers were present.
- The minutes of the November 13, 2023 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Doug Weiss and seconded by Joe Grodzki. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Joyce King and seconded by Stephen LaBargo. Motion passed.
- The February and March meetings will be held at the Holiday inn Express across from Duffy's. We are looking to hold the Gathering at the Magnolia Lakes Clubhouse to keep the cost reasonable.
- Enjoyment Books can be purchased from Wilma Osterhoudt for \$35.00 each.
- Tickets for the road game to Palm Beach are available for \$35.00 each.
- Stephen LaBargo updated us on the Silver Sluggers, which now number 647. Many members, along with several Booster Club members, helped with the Treasure Coast Food Bank food distribution for Thanksgiving.
- We received a thank you letter from the Boys and Girls Club. Wilma and Ken Osterhoudt shopped for the food for the Salvation Army Food Bank, which has been distributing 70 bags of food a day.
- Judy mentioned that member Ellis Bromberg is going to the Mets game in London, and he asked if anyone would like to make plans together. Tickets will be available through the 7Line.
- Membership Chairperson Mary Ann Jones welcomed new members James Fasino, Frank Lange, Jennifer Strand and Tricia Hauff. She also explained how the 50/50 drawing works.
- Jim donated 8 bobbleheads for tonight's meeting raffle.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Peyton Mathison, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Glennon and seconded by Carol Hardy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

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