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FUTURE MEETINGS

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Next meeting is Monday, January 12, 2022

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SYMPATHY AND GET WELL

We extend our sympathy to the Moore family at the passing of Margie's sister, Barbara Orlando.

We also extend condolences to Paula and Bill Zuppe at the passing of Paula's mother, Jane Aronson.

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Members,

I want to first welcome and say good luck to our new Manager Buck Showalter.

At our last meeting our membership chairperson Mary Peck handed in a letter saying she was leaving as a board member for personal reasons. Mary did a great job as membership chairperson.

Last month we had our pizza party and a nice tour of the stadium. I want to thank the office staff for taking time out to give us the tour.

We still have tickets available for the Mets vs. Nationals spring training road game on Sunday, March 13th in Palm Beach. Tickets are \$30.00 each (no bus). Please get in touch with me if you want to join us. Please remember to pay your monthly 50/50. Most members pay for the year by the January meeting so they are covered, even if they are not at a meeting.

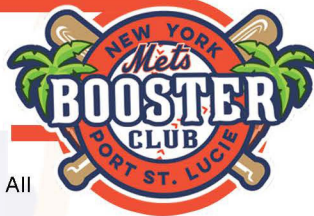
I hope you and your families had a safe and happy holiday season. Stay well.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on January 17, 2022 in the conference room at Clover Park at 7:00 p.m. or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY DECEMBER 13, 2021



- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. All Officers were present.
- The minutes of the November 15, 2021 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Jim Tourville and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Susan Samson and seconded by Grace Korona. Motion passed.
- Jim thanked everyone again for their generous donations of toys and food last month.
- There are still tickets available at \$30.00 each for the March 13th game in Palm Beach.
- Please see Wilma Osterhoudt if you would like to purchase an Enjoyment Book.
- The January 17th meeting will be held at Clover Park. We are working on finding a location for the February 21st and March 14th meetings.
- St. Lucie Mets General Manager Traer Van Allen gave us an overview of the lock-out process, which does not affect the Minor Leagues. He also told us that the pitch clock will be used at the Low-A level and playoffs will be back as well.
- We received a thank you letter from the Port St. Lucie Police Foundation for our donation to the Shop with a Cop program.
- The Board recommended making \$200.00 donations to the Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County, Hibiscus Children's Center, and the Treasure Coast Food Bank. A motion to make the donations was made by Jim Tourville and seconded by Ken Osterhoudt. Motion passed.
- Traer told us that the United Way, in conjunction with the Amazin' Mets Foundation, is sponsoring a shopping spree for 10 children with the St. Lucie Mets staff. The board recommended a \$200.00 donation to help offset the cost of miscellaneous items. A motion to make the donation was made by Wilma Osterhoudt and seconded by Gayle Fishbein. Motion passed.
- Mary Peck has submitted her resignation as Membership chairperson, effective January 1, 2022, due to a family emergency. The Board thanked her for her service and will appoint a replacement at the January meeting.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Pina Hidalgo, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wilma Osterhoudt and seconded by Mary Ann Jones. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Urso, Secretary

New York & St. Lucie Mets Booster Club



FEBRUARY 2022

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SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Peck and her family at the passing of her daughter, Marianne Asplen.

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

Let's hope we are going to have Spring Training soon. They need to end this lockdown.

I would like to welcome new board member Mary Ann Jones. Mary Ann is our new membership chairperson, replacing Mary Peck, who resigned for personal family reasons.

Please note our February 21st & March 14th meetings will be held at the St. Lucie Mets Convention Center, Baron Real Estate, 8555 Commerce Centre Dr. in St. Lucie West.

Also we are starting a sign-up sheet for our Gathering on Saturday March 19th from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. This event will be held at the left field Jim Beam Bourbon Bar section of the stadium. The cost is \$35.00 per person (barbecue food & soft drinks will be served). Raffle items and 50/50 tickets will be sold. If you are wearing a Mets shirt when you check in you will get 3 FREE raffle tickets. This has always been a fun event.

Also, we will have 10 Mets items to be raffled off, beginning at the February meeting, with the prizes drawn at the March meeting.

Hope to see you at the February 21, 2022 meeting at the St. Lucie Mets Convention Center, Baron Real Estate at 7:00 pm or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY JANUARY 17, 2022



- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Jim announced that the Board appointed Mary Ann Jones as our new Membership Chairperson. Roll call was taken. All Officers, except Dora Licastro were present, with Judy Fitzgerald attending via Zoom.
- The minutes of the December 13, 2021 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Joyce King and seconded by John Calzolano. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Pat Urso. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Jim Tourville and seconded by Wilma Osterhoudt. Motion passed.
- The Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, March 19th at the Jim Beam Bourbon Bar at Clover Park, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 per person, due no later than the March 14th meeting. Remember to wear a Mets shirt to receive 3 free raffle tickets at check in.
- The February and March meetings will be held at the St. Lucie Mets Convention Centre at Baron Real Estate, 8555 Commerce Centre Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. We will have 10 prizes to be raffled, with the winners to be drawn in March.
- Kasey Blair let us know that there is still time to sign up for the Swing into Spring 5K Run to benefit Hope for the Homeless. The event will be on Sunday, February 13 and more information can be found on the St. Lucie Mets website.
- Spring Training season tickets should be mailed out in the beginning of February.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Alan Mathison, who was present via Zoom and won 75% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul Samson and seconded by Betty Brennan. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Urso, Secretary

New York & St. Lucie Mets Booster Club



MARCH 2022

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to the family of member Ron Mazzola.

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

Let's hope by the time of our next meeting in March we will be having Spring Training. I know we are all ready.

We have sold all 30 tickets for the March 13th Mets vs. Nationals game in Palm Beach.

Starting in March, we are collecting money for our three bus trips to Miami at \$60.00 per person. Your name will go on the list once you pay. The game dates are Saturdays, June 25, July 30 and September 10. These bus trips are always good, so don't wait to send in your money.

Please note our March 14th meeting will be held at the St. Lucie Mets Convention Center, Baron Real Estate, 8555 Commerce Centre Dr. in St. Lucie West.

At the meeting we will have a sign-up sheet for our Spring Gathering, which will be held at Clover Park in the Jim Beam section of the stadium on Saturday, March 19th from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. The cost is \$35.00 per person (barbecue food & soft drinks will be served). Tickets for raffle items and a 50/50 drawing will be sold. If you wear any Mets shirt you will get 3 FREE raffle tickets at check-in. This has always been a fun event. Money for the Gathering must be paid by this meeting, as we need a correct count for food items.

Also at the March meeting, we will complete the drawing for the 10 Mets items that we started at the February meeting.

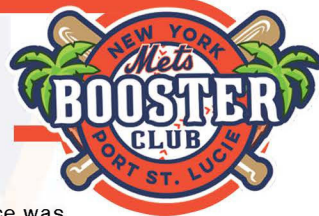
I can't promise anything, but I will try to get a guest speaker for this meeting.

Hope to see you at the March 14, 2022 meeting at the St. Lucie Mets Convention Center, Baron Real Estate at 7:00 pm or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta President Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2022



- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for member Ron Mazzola, and former Mets Gene Clines, Jeff Innis, Gerald Williams and Jason Giambi. Roll call was taken. All Officers were present, with Judy Fitzgerald attending via Zoom.
- The minutes of the January 17, 2022 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Susan Samson and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Mary Ann Jones. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Wilma Osterhoudt and seconded by John Friello. Motion passed.
- Spring Training games have been postponed through March 5. Refunds will be credited for any unplayed games. The Mets have not yet printed any tickets. Several members discussed the state of the negotiations.
- As of tonight, there are two tickets left for the March 13th game in Palm Beach.
- The Spring Gathering on March 19th is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the stadium. Remember to wear a Mets shirt to receive 3 free raffle tickets. Payment needs to be made by the March meeting.
- We have started sign-up sheets for the bus trips to Miami on July 25, June 30 and September 30. The cost will be available soon.
- Tonight we are starting the raffles for 10 Mets items, which will be carried over to the March meeting.
- We thank Baron Real Estate for hosting our meeting tonight and also next month. The address is 8555 Commerce Centre Drive, Port St Lucie, FL 34986.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Gayle Fishbein, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Zuppe and seconded by Harry Anderson Jr. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Urso, Secretary

New York & St. Lucie Mets Booster Club



APRIL 2022

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SYMPATHY / GET WELL

We send our sympathy to Joe Janssen at the passing of his mother, Janet.

Sending get well wishes to Jim Fertitta, Sr. for a speedy recovery from hip surgery.

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

Even though it was a short Spring Training, I have to say it was as good as always. We didn't see all our northern Mets members, but some did make it down and even made it to a few games. I'm sure next year we will all be back to normal.

We started collecting money for our three bus trips to see Miami Vs Mets games. The cost is \$60.00 per person. Your name will go on the list once you pay. The game dates are June 25, July 30 and September 10, all Saturdays. These bus trips are always a good time, so don't wait to send in your money. I have to order tickets, so the deadlines for payments are May 16, June 20, and August 15, which are all meeting dates.

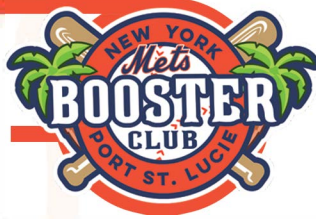
We are back at Clover Park for our April Meeting.

Hope to see at the April 18, 2022 meeting in the Conference Room at Clover Park at 7:00 p.m. or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY MARCH 14, 2022



- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. All Officers, except Judy Fitzgerald, were present.
- The minutes of the February 21, 2022 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bill Zuppe and seconded by Ken Osterhoudt. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was not read and will be presented at the next meeting.
- Baseball is back! The revised Spring training schedule has eight home games, with 4 night games during the week and 4 day games on the weekends. Refunds are being processed as needed. Due to the timing of the settlement, the road trip to Palm Beach and the Spring Gathering are canceled. We are issuing refunds to all those who paid for these events.
- The bus trips to Miami cost \$60.00 each. Please reserve your seat by making payment. The dates, all Saturdays, are June 24th, July 30th and September 10th.
- The back fields are open to fans at 10 a.m. for day games. Updates are available through the St. Lucie Mets social media.
- Our next meeting is April 18th and will be back at Clover Park.
- Kasey Blair, St. Lucie Mets Assistant General Manager, let us know about the Spring training promotions.
- We acknowledged the members who have joined the Club since the beginning of the year. They are Kevin Cordon, David Burnett, Harry Anderson, Darby Dent, John and Karen Gregorovic, Steven and Laura LaBarge, Raymond Dusch, David Leszkowitz and George and Millie Corral.
- The winners of the February/March raffle were drawn tonight. Thank you to all who participated.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Jason Bornstein, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Susan Fertitta and seconded by Susan Samson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Urso, Secretary

New York & St. Lucie Mets Booster Club



MAY 2022

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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SYMPATHY

No News

CONGRATULATIONS

No News

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MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

We still have some room on our first bus trip to Miami to see the Mets Vs Marlins on June 25. We are leaving Clover Park at 12:00 noon and it is a 4:10 pm game. The cost is \$60.00 per person. Please let us know if you want to come along with us ASAP. We need your money by our next meeting on May 16 so we can order the tickets.

We do have two other bus trips to Miami on July 30 and September 10, also at \$60.00 per person. You can sign up for them now, so you are locked in.

Hope to see at the May 16, 2022, meeting at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at Clover Park or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta, President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022



- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for former Mets Tommy Davis and Ralph Terry. Roll call was taken. All Officers were present, with Pat Urso attending via Zoom.
- The minutes of the March 14, 2022, meeting was read. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Joyce King and seconded by Harry Anderson. Motion passed. The correction was the date of the June bus trip, which is June 25.
- The Treasurer's Reports for March and April were read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as read was made by Bill Zuppe and seconded by Ed Moore. Motion passed.
- Payment of \$60.00 per person for the June 25 bus trip to Miami must be made by the May 16 meeting. The bus will leave from Clover Park at 2:00 p.m. for the 4:10 p.m. game. The remaining trips for the year will be on July 30 and September 10.
- We took in \$445.00 from the February/March raffle.
- Dora gave a minor league report, noting that Syracuse and Binghamton currently have losing records, while Brooklyn and St. Lucie, along with New York are winning.
- Membership Chairperson Mary Ann Jones acknowledged our newest members, Sal Yonta, Jason Langberg, Mary Ann Jankowski and Bob Dunkerley. She mentioned we now have 299 members. We also welcomed Jason Grant, who is attending his first meeting.
- Several members who attended opening day at Citi Field recounted their experiences.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Tracy Trovato, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Calzolano and seconded by Joyce King. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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New York & St. Lucie Mets Booster Club



JUNE 2022

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SYMPATHY

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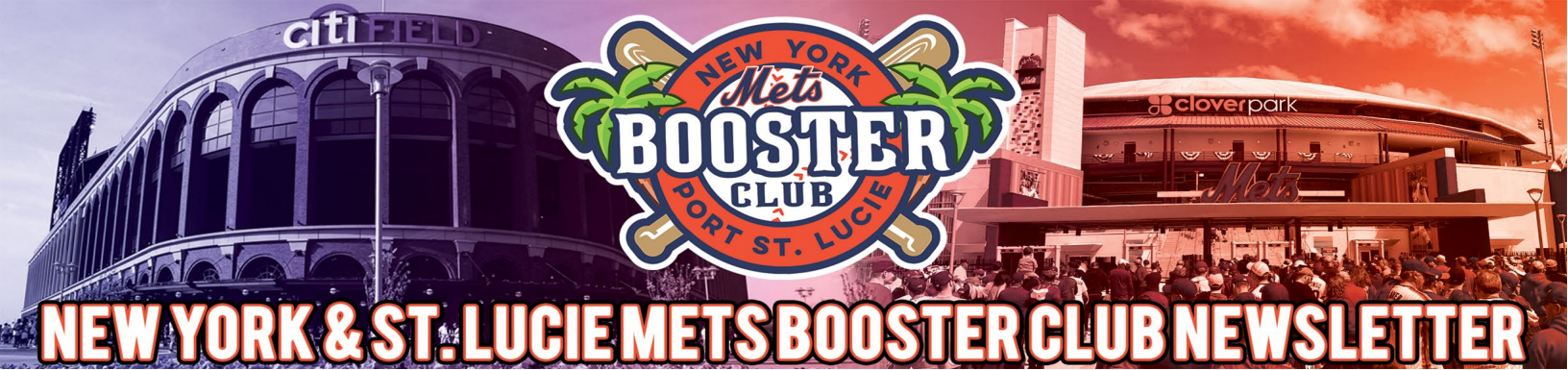
BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES



MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for member Pam Silecchia and former Met David West. Roll call was taken. All Officers were present.
- The minutes of the April 18, 2022, meeting was read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Wilma Osterhoudt and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Stephen LaBargo and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
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- Membership Chairperson Mary Ann Jones reported that we have gone over the 300 mark with our newest members. We welcomed Kenneth Faulkner, Luz and Enrique J. Rosado and Don and Diana McConnell.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Alan Mathison, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Harry Anderson and seconded by Ken Osterhoudt. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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



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CONGRATULATIONS

No News

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

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We do have two other bus trips to Miami on July 30 and September 10, also at \$60.00 per person. You can sign up for them now, so you are locked in.

Hope to see you at the May 16, 2022, meeting at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at Clover Park or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta, President
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AUGUST 2022

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SYMPATHY

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LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

Our third and last bus trip to Miami to see Mets vs Marlins is September 10th. This is a 6:10 pm game and we are leaving from the stadium at 2:00 pm. There are not many seats left, so do not wait to sign up and pay if you are interested. The money must be in by the next Booster Club meeting on August 15th. If we fill the bus before then, you will be out of luck.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on August 15, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at Clover Park or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES



MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken. All Officers were present, with Jim Fertitta and Judy Fitzgerald attending via Zoom.
- The minutes of the June 20, 2022, meeting was read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Joyce King and seconded by Stephen LaBargo. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Mary Ann Jones. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Ed Delany and seconded by Larry Licastri. Motion passed.
- We will be back at the Stadium for the next meeting on August 15th.
- Tonight, is the last chance to reserve your seat on the bus for the Mets vs Marlins game on July 30th, since we are buying the tickets tomorrow. The bus leaves from Clover Park at 2:00 p.m. for the 6:10 p.m. game and will head back 30 minutes after the game ends. Please let Dora or Jim know if you want to go on the last trip on September 10th. The deadline is August 15.
- Our current Minor League records are St. Lucie 51-35, Brooklyn 41-46, Binghamton 35-54, and Syracuse 40-50. New York has a record of 58-35.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Wilma Osterhoudt, who was present via Zoom and won 75% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joyce King and seconded by Stephen LaBargo. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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



SEPTEMBER 2022

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At the November 14th meeting we will be doing our annual WPSL toy drive and Children's Home Society food drive. Each year we need your help with these two events and members have helped a lot. Please support us again for our community.

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Jim Fertitta
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BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES



MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

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- The minutes of the July 20, 2022, meeting was read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Susan Sampson and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Wilma Osterhoudt and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
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- The current records for the Minor League teams are St. Lucie 64-43, Brooklyn 54-54, Binghamton 40-67, and Syracuse 48-63. The Mets have 75 wins and 40 losses.
- Wilma and Ken Osterhoudt have been volunteering at the Salvation Army food pantry, which feeds 800 families in St. Lucie County a month. The Board recommends donating \$200.00 for food for the pantry. A motion was made by Joyce King, seconded by Bill Zuppe, to make the donation. Motion passed. Wilma will do the shopping.
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- Member Ed Moore recently attended a Mini Fantasy Camp in Syracuse.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Greg Corral, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul Samson and seconded by John Friello. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

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



NEW YORK & ST. LUCIE METS BOOSTER CLUB NEWSLETTER

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Annual Dinner at Clover Park - November 12
- Food and Toy Collection – November 14
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SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of member Bill Baird. We were deeply saddened at the death of Joan Hodges.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to the St. Lucie Mets for winning the Florida State League Championship. We send best wishes to Bryan Rumfelt on the birth of his brother Logan. We also congratulate Logan's proud grandparents, Don & Donna Byrnes.

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

I want to congratulate the St. Lucie Mets on winning it all and being named Florida State League Champs. They are the stars of the future.

Our annual dinner is set for November 12th. Money is due at our October 17th meeting. The dates for the first three meetings in 2023 are Monday January 16th , Monday February 13th and Tuesday March 14th .

Upcoming events for 2023 are the Spring Gathering on Saturday March 4th , road game in Palm Beach on Saturday March 11th , Opening Day bus trip to Miami on Thursday March 30th and bus trip to Miami on Saturday April 1st . Both games in Miami are at 4:10 pm and we will leave from Clover Park at 12:00 pm. I will have the cost of these trips in the next few months. Please support us again at the November 14th meeting with donations to the WPSL toy drive and the Children's Home Society food drive.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on October 17th at 7:00 pm in the conference room at Clover Park or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for member Bill Baird, former met John Stearns, and Joan Hodges. Roll call was taken. All Officers, except President Jim Fertitta, were present.
- The minutes of the August 15, 2022, meeting was read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Susan Sampson and seconded by Joyce King. 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 Roger Willis. Motion passed.
- Kasey Blair gave us a recap of the first playoff game between the St. Lucie Mets and the Dunedin Blue Jays, which the Mets won. It is a best of three series for the championship, with games two and three (if needed) being played in St. Lucie. She also told us that St. Lucie staff members are participating in the Jaycee Park rebuild in Fort Pierce on October 11 thru 14. We can get further information through the Sunrise Kiwanis Club. It is a worthwhile volunteer opportunity. Kasey reminded us that the Chili Cook-off, benefitting the Boys and Girls Club, will be held at Clover Park on October 22.
- Invoices for Spring Training tickets will be sent to season ticket holders this week. Game prices remain the same as last year.
- Judy gave us the details of our Annual Dinner, to be held at Clover Park on November 12. Cocktails and appetizers will be served in the Clubhouse, with dinner and the raffles taking place in the conference room. The cost is \$50.00 per person and there will be a cash bar.
- We received thank you notes for our donations to the Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky.
- We are in the process of updating our By-Laws and read through the proposed changes. The main changes are dues increase of \$3.00 for the first member of a household and the elimination of a meeting in July, unless it is needed. We also updated some language to be more in line with how we operate. The changes will be read again at the next meeting and then a vote will be taken.
- There are several events planned for next year. The Spring Gathering will be on Saturday, March 4. We will attend a road game in Palm Beach (tickets only, no bus) on Saturday, March 11, for the Mets vs. Nationals. Bus trips to Miami will be on Opening Day, Thursday, March 30 and on the following Saturday, April 1. Both are 4:10 p.m. games.
- Dora reported that St/ Lucie won the first round of the playoffs and are one game up in the finals. Brooklyn won their division in the second half but lost in the first round. Binghamton ended the season with a 53-83 record and Syracuse is currently at 59-82. New York is now 93-55.
- Membership Chairperson Mary Ann Jones welcomed new members Deborah, Michael A, Maichael F and Maura O'Brien, as well as Robert Farley, who joined in July.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Ken Osterhoudt, who called present via Zoom and won 75% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Susan Sampson and seconded by Joyce King.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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



NEW YORK & ST. LUCIE METS BOOSTER CLUB NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2022

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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Next meeting is Monday, December 12, 2022.
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Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

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Did I say dues and pizza? I sure did! Come to our next meeting on Monday December 12th and pay your 2023 dues and have some pizza and soda.

I want to thank the members that attended our annual dinner. I have to say it was one of the best dinners we ever had. We had 80 people there, lots of Mets related items and a lot of them were signed. It seemed like everyone went home with something.

We also had a great November meeting, with special guest 1986 Mets Pitcher Doc Gooden, who spoke for about 45 minutes and answered questions. Our second guests were representatives from WPSL radio station to talk about the annual toy drive. The members again came through for local kids. We also did our food drive that night and members came with lots of non-perishable food items. Thank you all for everything.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on December 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the conference room at Clover Park or on Zoom.

Jim Fertitta
President
Mets Booster Club

BOOSTER CLUB MINUTES



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for former Met Chuck Carr. Roll call was taken. All Officers, except Mary Ann Jones, were present.
- We welcomed guest speaker Doc Gooden, who expressed his appreciation to us as true fans. He let us know that he is doing very well with his sobriety and has been working with the NYPD helping kids at risk. He also thanked the veterans who were present for their service. After speaking on several subjects, including Old-timers Day, Doc answered questions from members. We thanked him for taking the time to meet with us, and thanked member and Fantasy-camper Ed Moore for helping to arrange Doc's visit.
- The minutes of the October 17, 2022, meeting was read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Joyce King and seconded by Bill Zuppe. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Stephen LaBargo and seconded by Roger Willis. Motion passed.
- Judy reported that we made nearly \$2000.00 from the dinner. Jim thanked those who helped make it a success through prize donations, helping with set-up and by participating in the event.
- We presented Carol and Greg Wyatt from WPSL with a \$250.00 donation, along with the toys brought in by members. They explained that in addition to providing gifts for needy children, Christmas Kids also support a water safety program and a back-to school clothes shopping experience for homeless children.
- The Mets will play Spring Training games against the World Baseball Classic teams from Nicaragua and Venezuela on March 8 and 9 respectively, and there are 4-night games on the home schedule.
- The bus trips to Miami are on Opening Day, Thursday, March 30 and Saturday, April 1. The cost is \$80.00 per person and your payment is your reservation. Both games are at 4:10 p.m. and we will leave from the stadium at 12 noon.
- The Spring Gathering will be a BBQ event at Clover Park on Saturday, March 4. We will provide more information once we finalize the details.
- The Board recommended making donations of \$500.00 each to the Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie County, Hibiscus Children's Center, and the Treasure Coast Food Bank. A motion to make the donations was made by Wilma Osterhoudt and seconded by Bill Zuppe. Motion passed.
- Please try to renew your membership at the December 12 meeting and enjoy a pizza party afterward. Remember that dues are now \$15.00 per person, \$20.00 for two in the same household and \$25.00 for three or more. It is a good idea to pay the \$12.00 per person for the 50/50 along with your dues, if you want to participate for the full year.
- We welcomed new members Jeffrey & Nicholas Ochmann, Joe McGowan and Janet Hampl.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Tom Pragliola, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sue Samson and seconded by Betty Brennan. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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