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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, November 18, 2024. The last meeting of the year is December 16. 2025 meetings scheduled so far are January 20, February 17 and March 11.

### **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 8, 2025
- Spring Training Road Trip – Mets vs Nationals – March 15, 2025
- Bus Trip – April 1, 2025 – Mets vs Marlins (tentative, based on interest)

### **MEMBERSHIP AND DUES INFORMATION**

Now is the time to renew your Annual Dues at the cost of \$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](http://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](http://www.metsboosterclub.org)

### **WEBSITE UPDATE**

Be sure to get all your Mets and Booster Club news through our website at [www.metsboosterclub.org](http://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.

# LET'S GO METS



# MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

Just a reminder to please support our annual toy drive for WPSL Christmas Kids and the food drive for Children's Home Society WaveCREST Shelter. New toys for children 14 and under and non-perishable food should be brought to the November meeting. The first three meetings of 2025 are January 20th, February 17th and Tuesday, March 11th, with the February and March meetings held at the Holiday Inn Express in St. Lucie West.

The Spring Gathering will be on Saturday, March 8th at Duffy's from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost is \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. We are planning a Road Trip to the Mets vs Nationals Spring Training game in West Palm Beach on March 15th. Time and prices TBD. Also, if we get enough for a bus, we will go to Miami on April 1st for the 6:40 pm Mets vs Marlins game. Please let us know if you are interested in attending any of these events.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on Monday, November 18, 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, OCTOBER 21, 2024

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for former Mets coach Ozzie Virgil Sr. Roll call was taken. All officers were present,
- The minutes of the September 16, 2024 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Doug Weiss and seconded by Stephen LaBargo. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as read was made by Frank Lange and seconded by Roger Willis. Motion passed.
- We congratulated the Mets on their great season.
- We ask members to bring toys for the WPSL Christmas Kids and non-perishable food for the Children's Home Society WaveCREST Shelter to the November meeting. The Board recommends donating \$250.00 to each of these organizations to supplement our contributions. A motion for the donations was made by Roger Willis and seconded by Frank Lange. Motion passed.
- We have sign-up sheets available for the Road Trip to the Mets vs Nationals game on March 15th and the Bus Trip to the Mets vs Marlins game on April 1st.
- The Monday, February 17th and Tuesday, March 11th meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn Express on Courtyard Circle in St. Lucie West, across from Duffy's.
- The Spring Gathering is on Saturday, March 8th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Duffy's. The cost is \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. We hope to have some great prizes for the raffles.
- If you haven't already paid to attend the Annual Dinner on November 9th, you have until November 1st.
- Fantasy Camp has three sessions this year, November 4-8, 10-15 and 17-22. Games are open to the public in the back fields starting at 9:00 am, with a break from 11:30 to 1:00.
- Jack Pallen from J&D Cards is at the meeting tonight. If you have any cards you are looking for, please let him know.
- The name called for the 50/50 was Michael Morency, who was not present and won 50% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frank Lange and seconded by Stephen LaBargo. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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