

SEPTEMBER 2024 VOLUME 36 ISSUE 8

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, September 16, 2024.

The meetings for the rest of the year are 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

Annual Dinner – November 9, 2024
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

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.

MONTHLY AWARDS

The St. Lucie Mets player of the month for August was A.J. Ewing and the pitcher of the month was Joel Diaz.

LET'S GO METS



MESSAGE FROM JIMMY

Dear Mets Booster Club Members,

The 2025 Spring Training schedule is out, but no game times have been announced yet. Don't waste time, book your reservations now.

I have two sign-up lists started. One is for a road trip to the Spring Training game in Palm Beach for Mets vs Nationals on Saturday, March 15, 2025. The second is for a regular season game on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, Mets vs. Marlins in Miami. We need to fill the bus before we order tickets. We are hoping to keep the cost at \$90.00 each, depending on the price of the bus and tickets.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on Monday, September 16, 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, AUGUST 19, 2024

- The monthly Booster Club Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. After the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was held for our past treasurer JoAnne Wells, and former Mets Willie Mays and Mike Cubbage. Roll call was taken. Officers Bill Zuppe, Judy Fitgerald and Pat Urso were present, with Jim Fertitta attending via Zoom.
- The minutes of the June 17, 2024 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Frank Lange and seconded by Joyce King. Motion passed.
- The Treasurer's Reports for July and August were read by Judy Fitzgerald. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as read was made by Joyce King and seconded by Susan Samson. Motion passed.
- Bill Zuppe gave us a minor league report. Syracuse is in last place, Binghamton is at .500, Brooklyn is in 5th place and St. Lucie is 4th in their division. He let us know that outfielder Nick Morabito is slashing .304/.396/.777 with 50 stolen bases.
- The Spring Training schedule was released, and both the Red Sox and Yankees will be playing the Mets at home this season. We are planning a road trip to the Mets vs Nationals game in West Palm Beach on Saturday, March 15th and a bus trip to Miami on Tuesday, April 1st. We will not order tickets for that regular season game until we know the bus is filled. The Spring Gathering is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 8th.
- We are collecting prizes for the Annual Dinner on Saturday, November 9th at Tutto Fresco. If you have any extra memorabilia you would like to donate, please let us know or bring it to our next meeting. We also have a letter available to use to request donations from local businesses you patronize.
- The name called for the July 50/50 was Susan Samson, who was present and won 75% of the pot. The August 50/50 winner was Paula Zuppe, who was present via Zoom and won 75% of the pot.
- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Morgan Fitzgerald and seconded by Frank Lange. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

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