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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. Please note that the location for the February and March meetings is yet to be determined.

Next meeting is Monday, January 12, 2022

Dates for the rest of the year, all on a Monday, are February 21, March 14, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 14 and December 12.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Road trip to West Palm Beach - Sunday, March 13

Spring Gathering - Saturday, March 19

Bus trips to Miami - Saturday, June 24, Saturday, July 30 and Saturday, September 10

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. Please note that we only have a 40 minute session. If we get timed out, we will start another session and you can rejoin using the same information.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES INFORMATION

Annual membership runs from January to December. Dues is \$12.00 per person, \$17.00 for two people and \$22.00 for three or more in the same household. Membership has been extended through December 2022 for all current members. 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 each month is to pay \$12.00 for 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 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.

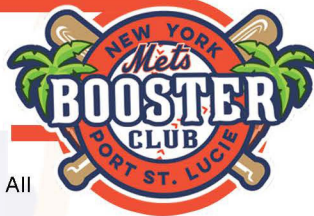
I hope you and your families had a safe and happy holiday season. Stay well.

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