

METRO BOD MEETING - APRIL 12TH, 2021

PRESENT: Bosco, Kathy, Laurel, Linda, Dan, Harris, Jamie, Joe

I. Minutes:

The amended minutes for March were accepted.

II. Membership:

Harris reported the following: Family:57

Sing
TOTAL: 136 on the
membership rosters

III. Finances:

Dan reported the following: original: \$25, 253.86
(Buffett tickets:\$16, 670) = \$8583.86

CREDIT: March 11 - Jacket
deposit: \$324.

March 15 -
Jacket depos
March 26 -
Flag deposit

DEBIT: March 14: postage for
Metro flags for Bingo winners
ENDING: \$25, 825.47 (Buffett
tickets :\$16,670.)

FINAL BALANCE: \$9,155.47

IV. Additional Discussion of Finances:

1. The question came up of paying for ZOOM every month. Bosco suggested that we try SKYPE

see if it works. It is free.

2. We are paying \$99. to allow PayPal. After a discussion it was decided to accept PayPal as a reasonable expense. A motion was made and approved.

V. We had some people who requested tickets but did not renew. It was decided that we would send out individual e-mail reminders.

VI. Jackets:

The jackets did not work out well. It was suggested that we promote the jackets during the road cleanup and the membership meeting.

VII. Flags:

The flags have worked out fine. They were a good investment.

VIII. Coming Events:

1. The Road Cleanup - April 24th. Joe is researching a place to gather after the cleanup. A few words of advice: bring bug spray and don't go into the woods.
2. Membership meeting - May 15th at the Turning Point in Farmingdale.. 4 pm.
Steel Margarita will play for 3 hours at \$150.
We will bring flags and other merchandise to the meeting. We will ask who can supervise the merchandise.
3. Volleyball: our "Laid Back Attack" team will begin on May 20th. So far, we have 13 players committed. It is a fine social activity and \$75. a year for each player.

4. Beach Bash or Family Picnic.

There was a long discussion on various aspects of these METRO activities:

A. What bands are available and what are their prices?

B. What event should we go with: Bash or Picnic -both very different events

C. There seemed to be a preference for the picnic

D. Find out about John Frinzi's dates and the available picnic dates. July or

IX. Open Discussion

Joe will find out if there will be a Wounded Warriors event this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy