

Metro ParrotHead Club Open Meeting 5/26/23 Bayside Clam Bar, East Islip  
(15 members in attendance, including 4 BOD members)

Meeting opened with a welcome by President, Bosco Thurer at 7:30 pm

Bosco discussed changes he is making to the Club website.

The Metro PHC is over 30 years old and as a result has a long history. He added an "About Us" and "Metro Museum" sections to the website and is asking members to search their old photo albums for pictures and send to him.

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He also discussed the survey that was recently sent to all members. Survey responses indicated that most people do not want to have a set meeting place for Happy Hours and as a result, we are trying to have different events in both Nassau and Suffolk counties as well as Queens and possibly NYC.

Jamie Benatti (Social Director) discussed some past events as well as the upcoming Beach Bash on 9/23/23.

Nancy Forberg (secretary) passed out flyers with upcoming Metro events as well as upcoming local related events (bands, festivals etc), and encouraged everyone to go to website to read minutes from monthly board meetings.

Nancy also gave the financial report, as our treasurer, Susan Scalise was unable to attend this meeting. She reported that the club is in good financial order and continues to donate to many worthy charities.

Arlene Rosenthal (membership coordinator) reported we have 159 members. Arlene reaches out to all new members by email welcoming them to the club. Arlene reported that a member asked if the club roster could be made available to all. This will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Open Discussion:

- It was suggested that Board members should each have a specific club email that should be posted on the website if anyone wants to get in touch with us. Bosco mentioned that there is a club email which goes to him, but all agreed that individual emails would be helpful.

- It was suggested that we need to be more specific about exactly where to meet at various events as some members have missed each other at certain events. Jamie told everyone that the board is looking into purchasing a large flag so we are visible when meeting in large outdoor places.

Everyone was thanked for coming out and sharing ideas. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Submitted by,  
Nancy Forberg, Metro BOD Secretary