

Metro Parrothead Club: Board of Directors Emergency Meeting 9/5/23

Present: Bosco Thurer, Laurel Shoemaker, Susan Scalise, Liz Byrne, Arlene Rosenthal, Jamie Benatti, Nancy Forberg

This meeting was called to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Beach Bash- should it be a memorial?
2. Memorial T-shirts

Bosco called meeting to order at 7:02 and thanked everyone for joining on short notice. Since the announcement of Jimmy Buffett's passing this past weekend, some questions about the Beach bash have come up.

Should we publicize the Beach Bash as a memorial or plan something in the future?

After discussion, it was decided that we will plan something in the future but will certainly raise a toast to Jimmy that night. Since the main band is primarily a country music cover band, it isn't right to advertise them as a Buffett tribute band event though they will likely play some JB songs. Jamie will speak with Tom Maxwell to ask him to add more JB to his set list and we will play JB in between sets. Future promotion of the Beach Bash in the BW as well as on FB will include wording that encourages people to come to celebrate Jimmy's life as well as the friendships made through the club.

Memorial T-shirts- After discussion, it was decided that we need more time to design and print a T- shirt. It may be better to coincide with the future release of the new album.

There has been a lot of interest in the club since the news. Laurel reported 20 requests to join the Metro FB page. Arlene reported 3 new memberships.

Motion to adjourn at 7:21 pm made by Nancy, seconded by Laurel.

Next meeting 9/12/23

Submitted by Nancy Forberg, Metro BOD Secretary