

**Metro Board of Directors Meeting
April 2, 2024**

In attendance: Bosco Thurer, Susan Scalise, Liz Byrne, Nancy Forberg, Arlene Rosenthal

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm

-A motion was made by Arlene, seconded by Nancy to accept minutes from last meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

-A motion was made by Nancy, seconded by Bosco to accept the financial report (attached). Motion passed unanimously.

-A motion was made by Bosco, seconded by Susan to accept the membership report. Motion passed unanimously. Arlene reported that we have 139 members to date. Bosco and Arlene are still working on revising the email list so that only members receive the Banana Wind.

-Bosco reported a good turn-out of members at the Jimmy and The Parrots event in Rockville Centre in March. Always a fun time.

-April Happy Hour: 4/6/24 at Carney's in Amityville at 6:30. Our charity is Autism Speaks. Bosco dropped off flyers to the bar. Nancy has coordinated with Peter (owner) to have tables set up for the raffles baskets and he will donate a gift certificate as well. Nancy has collected/created baskets and gift cards to be raffled. Pete Mann will provide entertainment from 7-10. The club will pay half (125) and Carneys will pay half of his fee. Liz will buy blue leis. Bosco donating a bottle for prize for best dressed in blue. Nancy, Liz and Bosco will arrive at 5:45 to set up.

-Bench Dedication:/JB day 5/18/24- taking place at North Haven Village Hall at 12:00. Music to be provided by Steel Margarita before and after the dedication. (11:30-1:30). We will have a sing-a-long of favorite JB songs. Bosco will print lyrics to hand out. Bosco looking into some JB themed giveaways. Liz would like to collect flip-flops for a local shelter. She suggested Mercy Center Ministries and The Retreat (located in the Hamptons).

-Escape to Margaritaville :6/28/24. Arlene agreed to collect the payment for tickets and Susan agreed to get to theater early to hand out tickets. Nancy will contact them to ask about a meet and greet with cast like we did in Northport, Bosco will make flyers and we will begin collecting \$ next week after the HH. A discussion was held regarding which charity the money will go to. Liz suggested Beyond the Badge which supports local PD. Bosco will check them out.

Other possible events:

Arlene will look into getting tickets for LI Ducks and NY Mets.

Next meeting 5/7/24

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm

Submitted by Nancy Forberg, Metro BOD Secretary

