

**Steel City Fins  
Meeting Minutes  
Roland's in the Strip  
May 3, 2021**

Randy welcomed everyone back to our 1st in person meeting since March 2nd of 2020, and introduced our own Kerry Huffman as our guest speaker.

Kerry spoke about her recent brain surgery to relieve the symptoms of her 21 year battle with Parkinson's Disease. She has had 3 surgeries to run wires into her brain, attach them to a battery pack and turn it on. Her first surgery was 3/25/2021, then April 2nd, then March 2nd. She feels nothing from the wires, and she herself feels no different, but was on a Zoom call and the others on the call mentioned how she stayed in the frame the whole time, instead of popping in and out of the frame. She attended her daughter's graduation from Pitt on 5/2 and was able to navigate the crowd and steps with no stumbling and no stress, and has gone from 5 pills a day to 1 pill a day!

Patti was out, so there was no volunteer report. Tami flaked out and missed the last meeting, so there were no minutes.

Membership: Kim will be updating emails and contact info, so if anyone has not been receiving emails, please let her know. She will also be available to update in person at the next meeting. We had 3 new members at the meeting, and our membership is at ~150!!!

Randy: PHIP cut dues, allowing us to lower dues for 2021 to \$10. Many have sent in regular amount of \$20, donating the rest for use of the club.

Treasury: Kathy reported \$1507.00 have been received in dues, with an additional \$507.00 due to reduced due donations. (I will send out the full Treasury Report as an addendum, I was so overwhelmed by people, food, and really being out again, and I want to recheck the numbers before posting!)

\*Masks are available for \$5

\*Golf shirts are available, please speak up with sizes if you want one, so an order can be placed.

\*Bumper stickers are available for \$2

\*Backpacks are available for \$10

CONCERT INFO: Buffett wants a 40 day lifting of size mitigation before confirming shows. (It was reported 5/4 that all mitigation except for masking in PA will lift on 5/31, so this will fall into the 40 day requirement-STAY TUNED!)

The show is currently "on", there are many hoops still to jump through. Tailgate may look different, concert may as well, but hopefully we will all be together and cheering Buffett on as currently scheduled! There will be a Plan B, so if there is no show, there will definitely be a club activity.

ACTIVITIES:

Karat has heard from Wild Things Baseball, they are having Buffett Night on Friday, June 11th. In the past, they have done free passes to club members, and had fireworks. Sponsored by BOB FM. More info to come, check your email!

George and Barb have a full summer at the Pine Creek Amphitheater!

6/12-Jim Campbell

6/27-John McDonald

7/11-Mike Nash

7/24-Jack Mosely

8/8-Joe Downey

8/29-Christopher Dale

9/?-Dennis McCaughey

If anyone needs a large bag of Puppy Plan Food, please contact Barb or George.

The next meeting will be June 7th, 2021-See you then!

Tami