

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 13, 2025

ATTENDANCE		
Kevin Daily, President	James Peterson	Rishi Chandiramani
Rob Baker, Vice President	Jason Melofchik	Kevin Mooney
Colin Rafter, Treasurer	Jim Richmond	Mike Glock
Dawn Clessuras, Secretary	Will Condron	Fran Goldrick

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone by President Kevin Daily at 7:35pm

Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial Update:

- Colin Rafter presented the financial update. Rec dues have been coming in. Sponsorship dues have been coming in. Travel dues are coming in (2/3 complete).
- Expenses – Babe Ruth charter, background checks and certifications were paid this past month. Uniform payment was made. Travel facilities were paid up. Rehoboth tournament has been paid up.

Rec Update:

- Rec registration closed March 9th. We currently have 286 kids registered. We had 260 registered last year.
- 28 Teams: 1 Babe Ruth, 4 Majors, 7 minors, 6 rookies, 10 Tball.
- Draft will be held Sunday, March 16th. Rosters will be needed to order uniforms which will take 3-4 weeks for delivery.
- Jason Melofchik gave an Opening Day update. Opening day is April 19th.
 - Three TBall games will happen before the parade at 9am. Then the parade will start at 10:30. Then the minors and majors games will start at 11:30.
 - Adding an equipment drop off, where people can donate gently used equipment and others can take equipment that they need.
- Picture day will be April 21st at LVMS.
- Mike Glock gave a coach update. He noted that we have coaches to cover all teams and we are good with all coaches completing their necessary background checks and certifications.

- Rishi Chandiramani gave a sponsorship update.
 - 23 total sponsors. 66% new sponsors. Raised \$8,000 (36% growth year over year).
 - 16 total banners will be hung at the field.
 - Coldstone Creamery wants to sponsor and have their ice cream truck at games.
 - OMG is taking a Grand Slam sponsorship and is willing to donate a portion of the checks if you mention LVBC and they will be giving free ice cream to players after any game.
 - Will order an extra Jersey for each sponsor (size Large) and present the jersey and team picture at the end of the season.
- Rec equipment distribution will be March 23rd (12 – 1pm) and March 26th (5-6pm)
Email will go out to coaches.
- Rec practices will start on or around April 7th.

Travel Update:

- Indoor practices end this week and next week. Feedback was positive. It was suggested that maybe we do an hour and a half at the Allamuchy facility because of the tightness of the facility. Price of facilities was discussed.
- Uniform order is expected by end of next week.
- Opening Tournament. Each head coach must ensure that each player and coach is registered. Team Dinner – we have about 60 people registered so far.

AOB:

- **Coaches Clinic/High School Support.**
 - Coaches Clinic confirmed for March 22nd. For Rec coaches but Travel coaches are also encouraged to attend.
 - March 29th – Travel practice with the High School kids.
 - Bat boy program will continue with the High School team which allows for two players to be bat boys at home games. This will be for 11U teams and up.
 - West Morris Central is playing at TD Bank Stadium on 4/28. Encourage participation.
- **Field Equipment.** Jim Richmond provided an update and advised that we may need a few catchers sets. Equipment has been quoted, including baseballs, catcher equipment, bags etc. Will be ordered once updated quote is provided. **Board voted and unanimously approved ordering new equipment based on Jim Richmond's recommendation.**
- **Fundraising.**
 - 50/50 Season wide Fundraiser. Colin is working on the paperwork for approval.
- **New Board Member**
 - James Peterson. **Board voted and unanimously approved new board member James Peterson.**
- **Junior Umpires.** Any player 7th grade or older can umpire games.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35. Next board meeting scheduled for April 10th at 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Pizza.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Clessuras
Secretary
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