

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 18, 2023

| ATTENDANCE | |
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| Nick Meile, President | Jacob Ulm |
| Rob Baker, Vice President | Ryne Barry |
| Colin Rafter, Treasurer | Dawn Clessurus |
| Steve Hagemann, Secretary | Jason Melofchik |
| Danny Peros | James Jupin |
| Chris Kanach | Kevin Daily |
| Chris Holzer | Greg Finer |
| Jeff Brown | Jim Richmond?? |

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone pizza by President Nick Miele at 7:07 pm

Welcome/Attendance:

Follow Up From Last Meeting:

Financial Update:

- About \$18K loss is shown for the year, but it's due to timing of uniforms.
- Overall, looking at about a \$6K loss for the year due to increased costs for uniforms, umpires, etc.
- Currently about one third of travel players are paid in full.

Spring/Travel Update:

- Winter practices have started. 8U through 13U in Allamuchy and the 14U at the Cubs facility in Randolph.
- Hershey Tournament on April 1 and 2. Team/league dinner at the hotel in Hershey. Flyers to be distributed soon with a sign up link.
- Consideration of other facilities for winter practices. The league considers other locations each year, and cost and availability is a factor.

New Website Update / Feedback

- Registration has started. Feedback to follow.

Open Rec Season:

- New website up and running, registration is open. Currently about 34 kids registered (heavy in t-ball).
- Discussed potential conflicts for kids playing travel and rec . . . discussed how the scheduling is purposefully done to avoid conflicts.
- Travel players get a discount for rec, code is TRAVEL.
- Feb 23 is end date with Late fee to be assessed through March 3
- Not happy with Destination Athlete. Customer service has declined and cost structure has become unreasonable. Considering a switch to All-Sport in Washington, NJ. Basic uniform style determined with the trucker hat.
- Coaches will need to register on the website separately. Request will be distributed soon.

Pitch Count Rules:

- Looking for feedback to submit proposal for the next board meeting. Focus on pitch counts, accountability, consistency.

Board Positions:

- Reviewed positions and filled vacancies.

Field Equipment:

- New spreaders and lyme are needed. Thinking about \$1000.

AOB:

- Old Farmers Tricky Tray, consideration of LVBC putting together a basket.
- Greg asked about Junior umpires, not happening.
- Cornhole Tourney
- 14U players volunteering at t-ball practices and assisting at the younger levels.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.