

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 22, 2023

ATTENDANCE	
Nick Meile, President	Kevin Daily
Rob Baker, Vice President	Mike Glock
Colin Rafter, Treasurer	Jason Melofchek
Steve Hagemann, Secretary	Jacob Ulm
Dawn Clessuras	Ryne Barry
Steve Chemi	Chris Westrick
Gary Ribe	Greg Flner
Jim Richmond	

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone pizza by President Nick Miele at 7:10 pm

Financial Update:

- Total rec income through February is \$27K. Total rec for the year is \$34,500, up from \$28,600 the previous year.
- Slightly under budget from what we expected, due to fewer majors registrations vs. tball and rookies. Also waiting for a few sponsorship checks.
- Slight increase in insurance costs this year.
- Cost savings on background checks this year, only completed for head coaches. Plus, the league bought the checks in bulk, savings of \$400.

Spring/Travel Update:

- Hershey tournament first weekend in April.
- USABL schedules have been released and coaches are currently scheduling.

- Indoor winter practices conclude on Friday. Should find quotes and investigate other facilities in early Fall before making final decision.
- League dinner in Hershey on Saturday, April 1. Currently sitting at about 130 guests registered.

Opening Rec Season:

- Registration has closed. Uniforms have been ordered and are expected before the start of the season.
- Unfortunately, have needed to turn 12 kids away since uniforms have been ordered and team roster set.
- Opening Day ceremony scheduled for April 22.
 - Fire Department - Help from Frank?
 - Same singer as last year for National Anthem
 - Brandon S-C possibly as a DJ? Steve will look into it.
 - Pictures - including travel teams
- Concession Stand
 - Jacob scheduled an inspection for the first week of April.
- Equipment handout - Looking at Saturday, April 8 for equipment handout.

Pitch Count Rules:

- Additional language: Pitchers should abide by the pitch count rules of any given tournament, however pitches thrown in a tournament should also count towards travel league or rec league play for the week.

Motion to approve pitch count rules, made by Dawn Clessuras, seconded by Kevin Daily. Motion passes unanimously.

Coaches Clinic:

- Hosted by Coach Riendel of WMC for rec coaches, and interested travel coaches. Looking at April 8, with possible equipment pick up right after.

Field Equipment:

- New chalk spreaders for every field, sheds stocked with lyme.
- New 'tape measures' for P3 and P4 for the mounds.

Motion to approve Mike Glock and Jim Richmond made by Kevin Daily, seconded by Jacob Ulm. Approved unanimously.

AOB:

- Coach Riendel would like to consider having a LVBC player participate as a 'bat boy' in each home game.
 - Consider giving priority to travel players at each level, and coaches kids.
- Team store is open, for only a short amount of time. Gear should be in before opening day.

- Greg Finer - Looking for interest in a league wide trip to Cooperstown. Greg will do some research for the next meeting.
- Somerset Patriots night is being planned by Dan Ledwith. Date TBD.
- LV Police Dept is looking to do a CPR/AED training for rec coaches, free of charge. Looking to do 3-5 coaches at one time.
- New equipment manager is needed, as Chris Westrick is leaving the program after 8-9 years.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.