

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 15, 2026

ATTENDANCE		
Kevin Daily, President	Jacob Ulm, Vice President	Colin Rafter, Treasurer
Rishi Chandiramani, Secretary	Brian McKenna	Mike Glock
Dawn Clessuras	Kevin Mooney	Drew Wasserbach
Rob Baker	Anthony Pricci	Fran Goldrick
Jay Michaels	Eric Sword	Justin Dabrowski
Krista Chaney	Bryan Nesfeder	

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

Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Jacob Ulm, Seconded by Colin Rafter. Unanimously approved.

Financial Update:

- Colin Rafter presented the financial update. LVBC reported a **-\$6,860** loss:
 - **-\$6K** for field maintenance
 - **-\$860** of non-cash expense.
- 2025 ended relatively even (i.e. good year).
- Umpire costs increased by **+\$5K** YoY. This was driven by District Tournaments and more kids in our Rec program.
- Re: Travel Dues:
 - Shoutout to our 8U Gray team who is already 72% paid up.
 - 8U Gray and 9U have paid all of their deposits to date.
 - **@Travel Coaches – please remind parents that payments are due.**
 - Special arrangements can be made. If needed, please reach out to treasury@longvalleybaseball.org
- Question was asked about how much is in our Capital Improvement = \$34K.

Rec Update:

- Winter Clinic has been scheduled at Meadowbrook.
 - Starts 1st week of February.
 - Registration link has been sent out. Limited spots remain.
 - We are requesting 1 more coach for Majors. Please reach out to Anthony Pricci or Kevin Daily if interested (complimentary registration for your child).
- Spring Registration has opened. Over 100 kids have registered to date.
 - Registration closes earlier this year (March 1).
- Rec Scheduling:
 - Will be more organized this Spring. Teams will have:
 - 30 mins of dedicated time in the Cage
 - 30 mins dedicated time on the field
 - This allows teams to have 2x practices/week. Every Rec team will have access to the batting cages and field time.
 - As an example, one team will practice on the field from 5-6pm, with access to the batting cages from 6-6:30. A second team has the cage from 5:30-6 and field access from 6-7.

Travel Update:

- **Indoor practices.** Started this week.
 - 9U-12U coaches need to register for room block for Rehoboth tournament. Registration closes end of January.
 - **Register for league dinner.** Remind your team to get this done by end of January.
 - All travel teams have been registered for Mount Olive's tournament.
 - 8U Gray team has been waitlisted. Awaiting confirmation due to limited spots. (8U Gray could play for another USABL tournament if not approved for Mt. Olive).
- LVBC working with Bruce Bolt on uniforms. Each team will receive a link to purchase apparel.
- All travel teams should have signed up for USABL by now. Season starts 3/28.
 - All 9U-12U teams need to re-schedule their 1st USABL due to travel for Rehoboth tournament.
- **National Sports ID** = Please register your players for this. Parents will need to upload birth certificate, profile picture, report card, and pay \$10. This is a USABL requirement.
- Super Bowl Box Fundraiser: 50% goes to the winner.
 - Email with link to register was previously sent out.

Board Updates:

- Rec Coordinator, Trophies Coordinator, Snack Stand Committee – if you're interested in anything specific, please inform Kevin Daily.
- Secretary: Motion was opened for Rishi by Kevin Daily. Seconded by Colin Rafter. Unanimously approved. Everyone applauded and gave out hugs. It was great moment.
- Vice President: Motion was opened for Jacob Ulm by Kevin Daily. Seconded by Dawn Clessuras. Unanimously approval. Congratulation, Jacob!

Special shout out to Dawn and Rob – THANK YOU for all your hard work and everything you've done for the program. We appreciate you.

- Colin shared Rob + Dawn's first meeting included 7 total people. Great to see the program continues to grow.
- Mounds:
 - Palmer 4 needs a new mound.
 - Single mound quote = ~\$2,700
 - Rob is working on a formal quote.
 - Motion to approve up to \$3,000/mound for refurbishing or replacing, with option to add an additional mound, if necessary, by Kevin Daily. Seconded by Jacob Ulm. Unanimously approved.
- Dugouts:
 - Applications have been opened for 3 months. We have 2 options:
 - Full re-do = \$17K per dugout.
 - Quote from ARM (they did Turkey Brook) – Corrugated steel = \$1,475 per roof.
 - Total of \$5,901 for 4 roofs. (Palmer 3 + 4)
 - Price for wrapping the dugout is ~\$5K (including on-deck circle) = Incremental \$5K
 - If we do not want to proceed with the full scope, we can start with Roof. Wraps can be revisited later.
 - Option to paint the roof. Anthony Pricci to obtain a quote.
 - Colin/Kevin to check with the town, who will help facilitate permits.
 - Motion to launch a fundraiser to help fund dugout covers on Palmer 3 + 4 to start. Motion to move forward by Kevin Daily. Seconded by Colin. Unanimously approved.
- **New Board Member:** Motion to nominate Fran Goldrick as a board member by Kevin Daily. Seconded by Jacob Ulm. Unanimously approved.
 - Unfortunately, Fran rejected the nomination. Unfortunately for him, that doesn't matter. Congratulations to Fran as our new board member!
- Formation of a USABL 11U Team (Non-LVBC)
 - Bryan Nesfeder and Jay Michaels addressed the Board regarding the formation of a USABL 11U team. The team that would have been the LVBC Gray 11U team will instead operate as a non-Long Valley USABL team.
 - Bryan emphasized that he is not trying to pull players out of the LVBC Rec program and continues to encourage participation in Rec baseball.
 - Bryan stated that 100% of the players are Long Valley residents. The purpose of the team is to create an additional development opportunity.
 - Bryan asked for clarification on whether the LVBC Board is supportive of this arrangement.
 - The prime obstacle for the team will be field access and scheduling. Priority for field usage for LVBC Travel and Rec programs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm. Next board meeting scheduled for 7:30pm on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at OMG Burger.

Your Boy,

Rishi Chandiramani
Secretary