

# LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



## MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** March 13, 2024

ATTENDANCE	
Nick Miele, President	Will Condron
Rob Baker, Vice President	Mike Glock
Colin Rafter, Treasurer	Kevin Mooney
Dawn Clessuras, Secretary	John Ruppert
Jim Richmond	Kevin Daily
Jason Melofchik	Jacob Ulm

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone by President Nick Miele at 6:38pm

### **Minutes:**

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

### **Financial Update:**

- February financial results were reviewed. Rec dues coming in with an additional \$6,500 for March. Dues are up to \$40k for rec, up from \$35k last year. 13 volunteer opt outs for \$1,950.
- Travel dues mainly paid with exception of 10U.
- Netted \$2,500 from box pool.
- \$4,625 net profit for year. USABL, insurance and Hershey already paid.

### **Travel Update:**

- One more week of indoor practice at In the Zone. Will reconsider next year.
- Hershey tournament. Dinner acceptances have been light. Push your teams to sign up for the team event.
- Colin will send out final dues numbers for all teams.

### **Rec Update:**

- **Draft.** Draft was completed this past weekend. Went well.
- **Registration.** We are up year over year. Many late registrations.
- **Background Checks.** Look good and is further along than we have been historically.

- **Teams.** Babe Ruth only has 8 players to date. Nick noted that the teams we play in Babe Ruth are very competitive and if we don't get to minimum of 11 players, we can't field a team. Reaching out to other towns to see if we can combine or other options. Hold off on Babe Ruth uniforms until decision made.
- **Uniforms.** Uniforms will be sent to vendor tomorrow 3/14. No changes after that.
- **Equipment.** Distributing equipment for Rec on 4/4 (5-6pm) and 4/6 (9-12am). Rob will price out three regular/heavy bases for Cucinella.
- **Opening Day.** Scheduled for 4/20/2024.
  - DJ is in place.
  - National Anthem. Rob and Kevin are following up.
  - Pictures. Nick is working on this.
  - Sponsors. Many new sponsors this year.

**AOB:**

- **Somerset Patriots.** Discussed options for our league to participate.
- **Concessions.** Inspections are still needed for concession stand.
- **Fundraising ideas:**
  - Spring Cornhole Tournament. Scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Steve and Rob will run the event. Jacob will provide the flyer.
  - Large 50/50 rec wide.
    - Colin will continue to work on the 50/50.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:18. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Pizza.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Dawn Clessuras  
Secretary  
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