

Quabbin Valley Baseball League  
Meeting – 02/23/2025

Attendance: Greg Scibelli (President), Paul Iellamo (Vice President), Ed Perlak (Treasurer), Ian Handfield (Secretary/Mkt Coordinator), Andy Ayres (Pirates Manager), Pete Varley (Orioles Manager), Mike Mahan (Cardinals Manager)

Meeting Start: 11:56am

Agenda

- A. Approval of previous meeting minutes Andy motions, Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous Approval
- B. Reports of executive board members
  - a. Treasurer: \$2376 bank balance Fees paid Insurance \$1000+ and website \$850+, Baseballs and Scorebooks Paid for as well. 8 dozen baseballs ordered and will distribute to managers
  - b. Secretary/Social Media Coordinator: T-Birds Night March 8<sup>th</sup> Only 1 order so far, T-Shirts Quotes from \$15-\$25/shirt depending on quantity ordered. Pat R from Pirates was quoted. RushOrderTees is another option. CustomInk too pricey.
  - c. Vice President: Deferred to Item E
  - d. President: Deferred to Item D
- C. Reports/Comments from individual teams
  - a. Pirates: Tod Garfield son's 27 wants to play, needs waiver. Most players are returning.
  - b. Dodgers: Expecting a full roster potentially, 9 guys have shown up to offseason workouts, 4 more workouts until end of March. Will open to anyone interested.
  - c. Cardinals: 10 returning/1 on fence. Dave Leslie wants to bring on son.
  - d. Braves: 5 signed up 1 reserve. Still need to poll team for returning numbers.
  - e. Tigers: 6 signed up including Greg B who was pool reserve in '24
  - f. Orioles: No signs up but 11 FT and 4 reserves anticipated to return
- D. Updates on the 2025 season
  - a. Registrations
    - a. 18 players signed up so far, 1 pool player signed up
  - b. Funds Collected
    - a. 6 players deposited, 2 more still need to deposit. Transparency involved. Alternative methods available for members
  - c. Field sign-ups
    - a. Confirmed: Booster, Daley, Beachgrounds, SH High
    - b. Looking into: Shea, Hopkins, Labrie, Ludlow High, Parsons

- E. Presentation of umpire payment proposal
  - a. Discuss rise in umpire fees
    - a. Paul says cash is king for umpires. Increase from \$80 to \$85. Board okays unanimously.
    - b. Paul I has proposal for cash handling of umpires. Discussion made about proposal. Motioned Andy 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Paul I will handle as coordinator. Unanimous Yes
- F. Discuss and decide on final game scheduling (possible Mother's Day Saturday/weeknight game)
  - a. Mother's Day Saturday, 1 Weeknight Games for each team in July, Legion in Palmer, Memorial Field in Ware. Board is in favor of schedule.
  - b. Championship Game: September 7th
- G. Discuss and decide on recruiting/draft approach for 2025 season
  - a. Ian H brings proposal for draft. Group discussion ensues. Tabled to email thread. Will be reviewed within 10 days.
- H. Set date of open practices
  - a. Sunday, March 30 (weather permitting)
  - b. Sunday, April 6 (draft/meeting following practice)
  - c. Board okays
- I. Set date of next meeting – (Sunday, March 23)

Meeting Adjourned: 1:55pm