

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 13, 2024

| ATTENDANCE | | |
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| Nick Miele, President | Kevin Daily | Chris Kanach |
| Rob Baker, Vice President | Mike Glock | Jacob Ulm |
| Colin Rafter, Treasurer | Jason Melofchik | Steve Hagemann |
| Dawn Clessuras, Secretary | | |

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone by President Nick Miele at 7:36pm

Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial Update:

- June - June \$1,500 net outflow (Umpire costs, tournaments, 14U Banquet)
- July - State tournament costs, Umpire costs
- \$13k in the black for the year, anticipated that we will have approximately \$5k at year end, after maintenance costs, to add to the capital improvement fund.
- Increase in concession stand revenue over last year. 2024 - \$5,000 in concession stand 2023 - \$3,000 revenue.

Travel Update:

- Fall Travel – two teams. 10/11U combined and 13/14U combined. Uniforms will be needed for a few kids. Will use practice jersey for uniform and will order for those that do not have. Both will do league play and one tournament.

Rec Update:

- Fall Rec – closing registration this week. 55 currently signed up. 2 TBall teams, 2 Rookie teams, possibly have 2 Minors team, 1 Majors team, not enough for Babe Ruth. Will need to order uniforms – Jerseys and hats only, no pants.
- Discussion on whether we wanted to add Randolph to the mix.
- Practices start week after Labor Day.

Coaches Picnic:

- Rescheduled from July to August 31st – 1pm. Sign up genius will go out and all coaches and assistant coaches are invited with families.

AOB:

- **Glass Door Fitness** - Brian/Leslie presented to the Board. They are looking to offer athletic training for our kids. Brian is a certified personal trainer and would tailor training towards baseball. Interested in offering our teams programs, group or individual. Targeting 7th and 8th graders. They are willing to do a demo for the group and Rob will coordinate.
- **Long Valley Hopes.** Looking for donations. Free registration and \$50 gift certificate to the team store. ***Board Approved.***
- **Anthony Grauso.** Wants to volunteer and coach. Looking to possibly work with 13U team in the fall. More to follow once he is vetted.
- **Mounds.** Looking to get a real clay mound on Palmer 5 and RSP. Also will look into repairing mounds for Palmer 3 and 4. Rob will reach out for cost, Nick will reach out to the town to get approval.
- **Travel Tryouts.** Travel tryouts were discussed. Ideas for increasing participation included an open house or additional communications detailing the commitment. Date for tryouts set for October 13th – Time TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03. Next board meeting scheduled for September 18th at 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Pizza.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Clessuras
Secretary
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