

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 8, 2025

ATTENDANCE		
Kevin Daily, President	James Peterson	Rishi Chandiramani
Rob Baker, Vice President	Jason Melofchik	Kevin Mooney
Colin Rafter, Treasurer	Dan Ledwith	Fran Goldrick
Dawn Clessuras, Secretary	Mike Glock	Will Condron
Jacob Ulm		

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

Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial Update:

- Revenue. Travel Dues are continue to come in. 7U only team that had all deposits in.
- Expenses. Deposits were provided for Rehoboth and Ripken tournaments and utilities were paid.
- Travel uniforms were billed in January.
- Next meeting will Colin will provide full year end/year over year results.

Rec Update:

- Rec season registration will open in next few days. Registration will close March 9th. Draft Scheduled for March 16th. Opening Day will be April 19th. It was suggested that we add into registration to indicate if there are any conflicts for certain days.
- All coaches should encourage Travel kids to play Travel and Rec.
- Uniforms. Decided we will not purchase pants and belts. We will ask coaches to provide a suggested link for pants to their players.
- Opening Day. Kicking around ideas for having all teams play games at Palmer that day. Would need T-Ball and Rookies to play before the parade or have T-Ball kids play on soccer or softball fields. Kevin Daily will research. First pitch, possibly ask new Mayor.
- Discussed fundraiser. 50/50 that's season wide and sell tickets at opening day. Colin will research with the State. Would support travel initiatives including banquets for the teams or other Travel needs such as new Dugouts.

- Equipment update. Kevin will follow up with Jim Richmond to see what needs to be purchased for spring season. Catchers gloves are required in the rules, so we may need to purchase additional gloves.
- High School Clinic for Coaches will be set up again this year.
- Meeting/get together with coaches (travel and rec) to discuss field prep, lights and support for Rec.
- Team Photos. Do photos again at LVMS.
- Sponsors. Discussed new packages. Considering adding Banners as part of sponsorship options. Rishi Chandiramani will be handling all sponsorship sales and will provide suggestions for Board approval.

Travel Update:

- Request travel coaches provide practice night preferences.
- Uniforms have been ordered.
- Indoor practice for 7U-10U starts next week and 11U-13U will start the following week. 10 weeks for both.
- Opening Tournament. Discussed that we want to continue the Saturday dinner.

AOB:

- **Field Equipment.** Discussed needs for equipment. Rob Baker will handle evaluating needs.
- **LVMS Donation.** LVMS PTA reached out for sponsorship for their Casino night. **Board approved unanimously donating one (1) free Rec registration.**
- **New Board Member.** Motion to accept Dan Ledwith as board member. **Board approved unanimously.**
 - **Discussed setting up a committee to support Concessions.** Committee will be Jacob Ulm, Colin Rafter and Dan Ledwith.
- **Fundraising.**
 - Superbowl fundraiser used to offset the Travel Program Banquets.
 - Cornhole Tournament for spring was discussed.
 - Discussed continuing the talks about applying for the T-Mobile grant. Need to make a plan for what we will be using it for. Considering permanent dugouts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53. Next board meeting scheduled for February 13th at 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Pizza.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Clessuras
Secretary
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