

Quabbin Valley Baseball League

Meeting – 01/12/2025

Attendance: Greg S (President), Paul I (VP), Ed P (Treasurer), Ian H (Marketing/Secretary), Mike M (Cardinals Mgr), Pete V (Orioles Mgr), Andy A (Pirates Mgr), Nick O (Orioles), Jamie R (Braves)

Meeting Start: 11:53am

Agenda

- A. Approval of previous meeting minutes – Skipped for Next
- B. Reports of executive board members
 - a. Treasurer - \$4,218 in account, insurance due in March (\$1009), website auto-renews in January (\$848.94)
 - b. Secretary/Social Media Coordinator- Thunderbirds Event March 8th, Merch
 - c. Vice President- Nothing to report
 - d. President- Nothing to add
- C. Reports/Comments from individual teams
 - a. Pirates- Numbers look good. Potential New Uniforms, Pat R injured ACL had surgery, on track to recover.
 - b. Dodgers-
 - c. Cardinals- Numbers look good.
 - d. Braves - Nothing to add
 - e. Tigers – First workouts 1/25.
 - f. Orioles – Nothing to add. Team upset with survey results.
- D. Initial discussion/possible vote on rule changes
 - a. Replacement of Rule 12 regarding draft/recruiting
 - a. Paul Motions to change rule, Andy Seconds
 - b. Votes: Unanimous Yes

- b. Time limit rule
 - a. Proposal by Greg to move to 3 hour time limit for games. Motion by Ian for 3 hour, Ed seconds
 - b. Voting: Unanimous Yes
- E. Discussion on 2025 season
 - a. Fees – Up fees to \$200 (Okayed by Board)
 - b. Baseballs – Ed: DOL/A vs D1 Pro HS is cheaper but similar savings about \$30/dozen
 - c. Insurance – Will shop around for cheaper insurance
 - d. Fields/schedule – South Hadley, Easthampton & Agawam will be booked at end of January. Hopkins Academy, Ludlow will be looked at. Season schedule starting league. Will be confirmed
 - e. Fundraisers/events -
- F. Discussion on 2025 draft/recruiting approach – Ian proposed a hybrid method for the draft
 - a. Umpire payments – Paul and Ed mentioned moving to a cash system for paying umpires. Umpires prefer it due to less paperwork. Tabled to a future meeting.
- G. Set date of next meeting – (Sunday, Feb. 9 or 16)
 - a. 2/9/25 11:45am Hangar of South Hadley
- H. Meeting Adjourned: Time 1:12pm