

# LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



## MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** May 21, 2025

ATTENDANCE		
Kevin Daily, President	Nick Miele	Rishi Chandiramani
Rob Baker, Vice President	Jim Richmond	Mike Glock
Colin Rafter, Treasurer	Jason Melofchik	James Peterson
Dawn Clessuras, Secretary	Brian McKenna	Jay Michaels

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone by President Kevin Daily at 7:36pm.

### **Minutes:**

Minutes were reviewed. **Motion to approve minutes by Rob Baker, Seconded by Nick Miele. Unanimously approved.**

### **Financial Update:**

- Colin Rafter presented the financial update. He noted that in April we had a large increase from the concession stand for opening day of approximately \$1k. We continue to receive rec dues. One sponsor payment remains outstanding.
- Expenses – Sponsors signs came out in April (Covered by sponsor fees), \$6k for the mound repair and the batting cages.
- May we will have umpire fees and the memorial day tournament fees as expenses.

### **Rec Update:**

- Schedule. Rec schedule has been managed well considering all the rainouts.
- Playoffs. Every team makes the playoffs. Start on 6/4 and championship game will be on 6/11.
- Picture Day. The process went smoothly. Pictures are in and are at the concession stand for pick up.
- Jay Michaels suggested having the teams divided into two leagues (American and National) and then those leagues can have a champion, and the two champions can play each other. He also asked if we could do an All-Star Team to play a game at the end of the season. It was advised that this will be considered for next year.

**Travel Update:**

- **Districts.**
  - Long Valley will be hosting 8U and 10U Districts this year. Will run from June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - All four fields will be utilized every day.
  - Will need volunteers to manage the process.
  - Shirts will be designed and ordered by Will Condrón.
  - There will be a “Dub” bat raffled off that was donated.
- Jay Michaels made a suggestion that we go back to requiring Travel Players to also play Rec. He also suggested the tryouts should be a two-day tryout. Further discussion ensued on how to handle tryouts and the travel program next year.

**AOB:**

- **Fundraising.**
  - 50/50 Season wide Fundraiser. Colin updated on the 50/50 fundraiser. He advised that we are still working on registration and that the state has requested additional information. We will not be able to complete this for this season, but it will be done for next year.
  - Rishi suggested having a fundraiser game against the Local Police Department.
  - Homerun Derby was suggested for fundraising.
- **Equipment.**
  - Donations were made at opening day (in Palmer 3 shed).
  - Req equipment return day will be set soon.
- **Jr Umpires.**
  - The system is working. It was discussed that if the Jr. Umpire is having issues with any parents or coaches, they should contact a Board Member immediately so that the issue can be addressed.
- **Sponsorships.**
  - Coldstone sold \$1,300 on opening day and league will get a check for \$260.
  - Jerseys and Photos will be distributed by Rishi.
  - Ethos wants to hold a “Day at the Farm” for the baseball players.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:55. Next board meeting scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Cornerstone Pizza.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Dawn Clessuras  
Secretary  
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