

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 20, 2025

ATTENDANCE		
Kevin Daily, President	James Peterson	Rishi Chandiramani
Rob Baker, Vice President	Jason Melofchik	Kevin Mooney
Dawn Clessuras, Secretary	Bryan Nesfeder	Mike Glock
Jim Richmond	Jay Michaels	

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone by President Kevin Daily at 7:37pm

Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial Update:

- Colin was not in attendance but advised he will provide full year end/year over year results at the next meeting.
- Reminder to Travel Coaches to make sure dues get paid.

Rec Update:

- Registration closes March 9th. We currently have 180 kids registered. We had 260 registered last year. Anticipate close to 100 registering in last week or two.
- Draft will be March 16th at Cornerstone.
- Opening Day. Scheduled for April 19th.
 - Still looking for a DJ.
 - TBall games will most likely be played before the parade. Rookies will play after the ceremony.
- Picture Day will be April 21st at LVMS.
- Coaches Update. Need coaches to complete registrations and background checks. In need of a few more TBall coaches.
- Uniforms. Need three weeks at minimum to get before Opening Day. Need one extra Jersey for each Sponsor.
- Sponsorships. Rishi advised we have 10 businesses signed up. 4 chose our Grand Slam package. Average sponsorship is \$335. Using Blue Owl Signs for Banners.
- Majors team. Need some additional players.
- Only 8U Travel Players will be allowed to move up to minors.

- Discussion on having more consistent practices throughout the season for Rec teams.

Travel Update:

- Rehoboth Tournament has been paid for. Head coaches need to ensure players register. Dinner will be at the hotel that Saturday. Cheddar up has been distributed for signing up for dinner.
- Discussion on fact that 9U age bracket only has 2 teams signed up for the Tournament. Kevin will reach out to the Sports at the Beach program.
- Indoor practices are going well at both facilities.
- USABL Games start the weekend before Rehoboth, March 30th.

AOB:

- **Outside LV New Coaches request.**
 - **Anthony Grauso.** Anthony advised that he reached out to the board for coaching opportunities. He is a former Long Valley Travel baseball player. Interested in helping with 13U to help with transition from 50/70 to 60/90. Works for Unraveled Baseball. Board approved.
 - **Jared Stroud.** Also looking to assist with coaching.
- **Coaches Clinic.** Looking at March 15th. For Rec coaches but Travel coaches are also encouraged to attend.
- **Field Equipment.** Discussed needs for equipment. Jim Richmond provided an update and advised that we may need to look at catchers equipment. Will need baseballs as well.
- **Donations**
 - **FKS Donation.** Offering free registration and gift card to team store.
 - **OFS Donation.** Offering free registration and gift card to team store.
 - **Long Valley Hopes.** Offering free registration and gift card to team store.
- **Fundraising.**
 - Superbowl Fundraiser was successful. Part of the money raised will go to offset a portion of the cost of the dinner in Rehoboth.
 - Cornhole Event. Proposed for May 2nd.
 - 50/50 Season wide Fundraiser. Jacob provided an update on the 50/50 option. Colin is working on the paperwork for approval. Kicking around ideas for prizes for teams and kids who sell the most.
 - TMobile Grant. Need to get everything ready and have all approvals before you can submit to TMobile (must be shovel ready). The goal is to have this used to help pay for permanent dugouts for P4.
- West Morris Central is playing at TD Bank Stadium on 4/28. Encourage participation.
- Concession stand will have health inspection in late March/early April.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Clessuras
Secretary
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