

NYSSA

Board Meeting

February 21, 2025

- **Attendees:** All members present except for J. Bassey, H. Brittman, and M. Scotto. Also present were J. Birbiglia, N. Castellenta, P. Grimes and A. Silva.
- **Minutes:** January Minutes were accepted as presented.
- **Financials:** C. Schafer walked the attendees through the financials. Everything tracking our plan. Disbursements before the next meeting will include softballs, hats and shirts.
- **Pre-Season Luncheon:** An email inviting all 2025 NYSSA members will be sent out by C. Schafer.
- **New Applicant Workouts:** Have been scheduled for Wantagh Field C at 10 AM on Wednesday, April 9th and Monday, April 14th. Rain Out date is planned for Wednesday, April 16th, if needed. An email will be sent to all new applicants advising them of the schedule for Workouts. Workouts will be coordinated by M. Scotto and A Cappelli.
- **2025 Draft Day:** Scheduled for Friday, April 18th at 9:30 AM at Cantiague Park. Draft will start at 10 AM promptly. All Managers and Assistant Managers are encouraged to be on time. The Draft order will be set at the March Board Meeting.
- **Team Practices:** Scheduled for April 21st, 23rd, 28th, and April 30th. Field assignments for each team will be forthcoming,
- **Opening Day:** Monday, May 5th. Pre-game ceremonies will be held at Wantagh Field C starting at 9:30 AM. All games on that day will start at 11 AM no matter what field you're assigned. After that all games will commence at 10 AM.
- **Summer All Star Game:** Scheduled for Cantiague Park, Field A, 11 AM on Friday, July 18th (one 7- inning game with 2 Umpires).
- **2025 Application Status:** As of February 21st, we have a 178 applicants (153 returning players, 25 new players). No final decisions were made regarding Team Roster size and Wait List structure and rules. This matter was deferred to a future date.
- **Next Meeting:** March 21 at 10 AM at Cantiague Park.

