

**NYSSA**  
**Board Meeting**  
**January 16, 2026**

- **Attendees:** Absent were J. Balistreri and M. Scotto. Guests included: N. Calla, R. Natoli, D. Geisser, and N. Castelleneta.
- **Minutes:** Accepted as prepared and presented.
- **Financials:** C. Schafer walked the group through the financials as of January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Everything on track.
- **Rules:** Discussion on Re-Entry Rule was held and ultimately shelved for 2026.
- **Equipment:** A. Cappelli to get new Home Plate Mats for all Teams. They must be thicker than prior mats.
- **Web Site:** A. Cappelli briefed all on a potential re-do of NYSSA's website. He estimated that a re-do would cost around \$600 plus yearly maintenance costs of around \$295.  
After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that A. Cappelli would invite his Web Site person to make a presentation at February's Board Meeting  
A Finchley also had input and wanted to have his Web Site person brief the Board as well on Feb. 20, 2026.  
These presentations should be limited to no more than 30 minutes each.  
Items to be included in the briefings;
  - System capacity, specifically addressing photos and video.
  - We have 10 teams and each team would like its own page to put whatever the Manager would like.
  - Page on weather updates, game cancelations.
  - Ability to update with ease is very important. Security is also a concern. On team pages we need to restrict access to two people per team.
  - Exec. Board will have two authorized to update any info.
  - General Comments:  
NYSSA is happy with the breadth of subjects on the Web Site now and wants to add a little more team-specific content.
- **Teams Name Changes:**  
Braves now Reds

## Tigers now Guardians

- **2026 Key Dates and Events:**

- 2026 New Player Work-Outs

April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>, Rain Out Date, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

- Draft Day; April 24<sup>th</sup>

- Pre-Season Practice Dates: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and May 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Opening Day: May 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Mid-Season Break: June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Summer All Star Game: July 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Media Day: July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting:** February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10 AM at Cantiague Park.