

NYSSA

Board Meeting

June 21, 2024

.. **Attendee:** All present except for J Battaglia, Sammy Q. and Bernie Rosen. Jerry Nardone, Acting Manager of the Orioles was in attendance.

. **Minutes:** Were accepted as presented.

. **Financials:** C. Schafer walked the Board through the financial activity over the last month. No surprises, everything tracking our plan.

. **Orioles Roster Issue:** The Orioles have been plagued with many injuries causing them to forfeit a few games. Their roster is still very thin. To help the problem they have added Damian Torres (who still hasn't paid his \$165 fee; M. Scotto volunteered to pay it if Torres doesn't pay the fee this week).

Also Jerry Nardone was encouraged to call the "3" wait list players, R. Ethe, J. Waters and Brian Hickey. He was also encouraged to contact Howard Kramer who wants to play, has paid, but has no rating.

. **Media Day:** An event for greater-than-80-year-old players. Right now we have 48 candidates but only shirts for 40. The Managers were asked to contact their greater-than-80-year-old players and confirm their participation in the Wednesday, July 17th event at Cantiague Park, Field A. After that confirmation if there are more than 40 planned attendees we will make a decision on the 40 to play.

Players should arrive by 10 AM; we have 2 volunteer umpires for the game.

. **All Star Game:** July 19th 11 AM, Field "A" Cantiague Park, players to arrive at 10 AM. Format will be NL vs AL, Managers to nominate 3 players each for 30 total players. Managers in first place as of 7/1 will be NL/AL Managers for the game.

. **Rules Clarification:** At the beginning of the double header, each Manager to notify his opponent who will not be playing. If a player is deemed "will not play" they cannot pinch run during the games.

. **Next Meeting:** July 12th, Cantiague Park, 10 AM.

