

NYSSA

Board Meeting

October 25, 2024

- . **Attendance:** All present except for J. Battaglia and R. Gottlieb.
- . **Minutes:** The Minutes were accepted as presented.
- . **Financials:** C. Schafer briefed the Board on financial activity. The only issue discussed was the Annual End of Year Luncheon at Stewart Manor. We had notified the Club of a potential turnout of a 142. Only 123 showed up. Stewart Manor thought it reasonable for NYSSA to pay for half of the no-shows or $9 \times \$61$. Next year we will negotiate this matter in advance to avoid costs for no shows.
The event was a success, but it's cost and players' contribution need to be revisited. It cost NYSSA over \$4,000 as its share.
- . **Special Events:** We discussed the Board Luncheon and the All Star Game at Burns Park. Everyone was pleased with these events.
- . **Rules Changes:** We discussed a few potential 2025 Rules Changes. Nothing was finalized. These potential changes will be discussed at a future meeting:
 - . Designated Fielder
 - . Extra inning game pinch runners
 - . Should a runner be able to be thrown out at second base from the outfield?
- . **Rule changes discussed and not considered for future discussion:**
 - . Letting 80-plus year-olds use a special bat
 - . Permitting players to overrun 2nd base
- . **Snowflake League :** Attendance fluctuates with temperature as one might expect. We continue to have permits until the end of October.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for November 15th, 2024, at Cantiague Park. 10 AM.

