

NYSSA

Board Meeting

April 17, 2026

- . **Attendees:** Missing were: A. Finchley and J. Nardone.
Guests included N. Calla, N. Castelleneta, J. Totaro, P. Grimes, D. Geissman and Dennis Oehl, Head of L I Umpires Association (516 234-1272).
- . **Minutes:** Accepted as presented.
- . **Financials:** C. Schafer briefed all on financials as of April 17th. Everything tracking our Plan.
- . **Rules :** We reviewed the Rule changes for 2026 with D. Oehl. We emphasized the issue of runner and fielder contact. If contact is **not** incidental the player running into the defensive player should be ejected by the Umpire. We expect the Umpire to be in charge and make the tough call. If a player is removed from play in game 1, he or she is also out for game 2. Then the Board will decide the additional suspension. Players ejected must leave the field immediately.
- . **Manager Assignments:** A. Finchley/A. Stone will not manage the Angels in 2026. They will be replaced by J. Nardone/J. Totaro.
- . **Umpire Fees:** Town of Hempstead again agreed to pay 30 games of Umpire Fees.
- . **Website:** Needs an update. A, Cappelli's contact seems to offer the best, most cost-effective approach.
C. Schafer took the action to review the job description with V. D'Agostino.
Mondays/Wednesdays during the season: post scores and update standings.
Annually: post year schedule, team rosters per team, post Rules of Play.
After All Star games and Media Day: post photos and videos of the event.
Monthly: post the Board Minutes.
A. Cappelli agreed to assist V. D'Agostino to get things started and provide training as required.
- . **Next Meeting:** May 16th, at Cantiague Park at 10 AM.

