

**NYSSA**  
**Board Meeting**  
**May 15, 2026**

- . **Attendees:** Missing were Jules Balistreri, Harvey Brittman, J. Nardone.  
Guests included N. Calla, M. Rossi, V. D'Agostino, D. Geisser.
  
- . **Minutes:** Accepted as presented.
  
- . **Financials:** C. Schafer briefed all on financial status as of May 15<sup>th</sup>, everything tracking.
  
- . **Playing Fields :** We discussed the events on Opening Day at Field C in Wantagh. The field was unplayable. Wantagh permitted us to use Field D (Baseball field) for this date alone.  
Henceforth, if Field C is unplayable both teams and the Umpire are to proceed to Baldwin Orange to play. Jules to advise Dennis Oehl of this. If Field B is also unplayable all games will be rescheduled.
  
- . **Equipment:** A. Cappelli advised all that the new Home Plate mats will be available and distributed for Monday's games.
  
- . **Applications:** All Teams except for Yankees, Royals and Marlins returned their player applications.  
Yankees, Royals and Marlins to return them at next month's Board Meeting.
  
- . **Rules:** There was an issue during one of the games where Keith (Umpire in charge) ruled that if a player doesn't touch first base and the ball leaves the field (thrown over the fence) the batter is out.  
That is not the rule and Jules to discuss with Ken Oehl that in such a circumstance the player can re-touch first base and will be safe.
  
- . **Internet:** We discussed the need to update our website and expand it to include certain items, i.e. more capacity for video and pictures and a team-specific page for each team. C.

Schafer to train V. D'Agostino and R. Natoli on using our current website to post scores and standings. A. Cappelli will be our consultant as we proceed to update our website.

C. Schafer to discuss our new website goals with Frank Camuglia and develop a go-forward plan.

. **Next Meeting:** June 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at Cantiague Park.