# WSSL BoD Meeting - 3/5/2025

Attendees: Dick H., Kathy S., Ben D. Andy J. Steve S., Larry R. And Steve C.

The meeting opened with the Commissioner welcoming Larry R. to the board as the Jamestown Division President for the remainder of 2025.

Special guest Will Murray, WSSL Operations Manager, kicked off a discussion with his work to date on lining up a vendor for hats and jerseys for this upcoming season. Will identified Colonial Sports as the best vendor option and noted they were the league's original vendor, so in additional to best price and quality, they already have a number of our templates to work with. Sample hats and jerseys were passed around and the board concurred with Will's assessment.

The group then turned to a discussion on new player recruiting updates, the ongoing Facebook campaign and the projected estimated totals of players expected for each division. It was noted that 51 Yorktown players and 87 Jamestown players had paid to date. Andy J. advised he was expecting to field five teams in Yorktown with rosters of 12-13 players for each team. He further explained that he has tentatively lined up five prospective manager/assistant manager teams in preparation for the upcoming Rookie Camp and the Yorktown draft scheduled for 26 March.

Larry R. advised that he was expecting to field eight Jamestown teams and was in the final stages of identifying his eighth manager/assistant manager team. He noted that the Jamestown draft will take place on 27 March.

Arrangements for Rookie Camp were next discussed with a decision reached to combine the division rookies into one camp as the numbers projected didn't warrant trying to conduct two separate camps. Administrative details were addressed and it was determined that the camp sessions would begin at 10:00 am with registration/sign-in at 9:30.

The board next discussed that a number of league members are currently on a rehab glide path towards playing at some point in the 2025 season and that a Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list would be established to track this group and to move them to a team as they are able to return to playing status.

Steve C. introduced the concept of assigning one Senior Umpire for each division vs, one individual trying to oversee a league that has grown larger every year, is now two separate divisions going on year three and has a few rules that are different from one another. Tom Dolan has volunteered as the Yorktown Senior Umpire and Dean Wright has volunteered as the Jamestown Senior Umpire. After a discussion of the potential merits the board agreed to move forward with the change.

Steve S. provided a brief overview of the league's financial status and noted that we had received our liability insurance certificate for 2025 and a copy would be provided to the City.

The board turned to discussing sponsors and it was noted that 2024 sponsors were expected to repeat their support for the WSSL in 2025 and that an additional sponsor or two could very well be added.

The next board meeting is scheduled for 4/1/2025.