

# Genesee Valley Umpires Association

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## Agenda for 2/7/10 Business Meeting

1. **Call Meeting to Order** Ryan Raftery, President-into new members
2. **Roll Call of Members** David Leight, Secretary/Treasurer
3. **Minutes of last business meeting:** David Leight (March 22, 2009 posted on line)
4. **Financial Report** David Leight – Secretary/Treasurer
5. **Proposed Budget** David Leight – Secretary/Treasurer
6. **Executive Committee Report** Ryan Raftery – Correspondence to Board
  - 1) Lightning Policy (from AD & Superintendent)
  - 2) Mileage on Vouchers (from AD – changing amt)
  - 3) Talking to players (from Ad & Coach)
  
7. **Committee Reports (15min)**
  - Membership Report- Dave Roome, Penny Saver ads and Cable TV
  - Advancements – Brian Newville
    - Certified – to be announced at the meeting
    - Associate – to be announced at the meeting
  - 2009 Banquet Review- Paul Scott
  - By-Laws - Brian Newville – Constitution, recommendations
  - Nomination Committee - Next Vote for Officers in Summer 2011  
Nominations at Spring Meeting 2011
  - 2009 Fundraising Summary
    - 50-50 Paul Scott
    - Proposed Fundraiser for 2010 - Brian Newville
  
8. **Old Business Raftery (15 min)**
  - Ejections procedure needs to be adhered to
  - Emphasize using e-mails for all correspondence to Executive Board
  - Logos on hats: GVUA awards 1 hat to all Associate umpires that become certified
    - All future hats purchased are responsibility of individual members
    - JV will continue to use plain navy blue hats
    - GVUA purchased 100 additional FLEX fit hats on 10/09 – inventory Newville
  - Rookie camp – Newville Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday -all 1<sup>st</sup> year attend, optional 2<sup>nd</sup> year
  - Formal evaluations process for Probationary & Associate umpires
    - ❖ This will include an evaluation for both plate and bases.
    - ❖ Evaluations will be used for advancement to Certified Status
    - ❖ Two (2) full evaluations needed (plate/bases) needed before obtaining certified status
    - ❖ Responsibility of Umpire to contact an approved evaluator prior to June 30
    - ❖ Failure to get an evaluation will prohibit any further advancement
    - ❖ Approved list of evaluators is posted on web site.

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## 9. New Business (45 min)

- Meeting Dates - posted online (will be adding summer meetings)
- Awards (Class of 2009) - Umpire of the Year ( Bill Pitcher ), Rookie of the Year ( Kyle Geer ),
- Appointment of Committees-
  - ❖ Membership – Dave Roome- (appointed 2010-2011 term)
  - ❖ Banquet- Paul Scott 2010- Banquet at Dwyer Stadium – Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ❖ Uniform Committee – Bob Charboneau
  - ❖ Nomination Committee – Jerry Wolcott
  - ❖ Hall of Fame- Tim Anderson, Joe Miller, Vice President & Membership
  - ❖ Umpire of the Year- ( Bill Pitcher ), Vice President & Membership
  - ❖ Evaluators- Raftery, Newville, Charboneau, Pitcher, Miller, Ruter, Roome, Young
  - ❖ Summary of State Meeting- R. Raftery
    - ❖ Insurance Dues Increase
      1. NYSBUA voted to increase Chapter Dues by \$5.00 per person
      2. Liability Insurance premium increase \$5000.00+ for 2009 season  
\*\*\* WHY? -- state wide lawsuit cases
    - ❖ Uniform adjusted for pants (Fletcher & Cliff Keen)
    - ❖ Uniform adjusted for jersey
      1. Navy Blue MUST be purchased by all members
      2. Powder Blue & Red are alternate colors for HS & Summer ball  
\* both partners must have matching color
      3. Cliff Keen (DRY FIT) jersey are NO LONGER ALLOWED
      4. Old Cliff Keen jersey is still acceptable
      5. New Supplies are "Smitty's", Anacanda, TBA  
\* suppliers info will be posted under chapter news on [www.gvua.com](http://www.gvua.com)
- GVUA Dues fees for 2010:
  - All Levels of Umpires - \$65.00 (approved 3/22/09)
  - Dues can be paid anytime (end of meeting)
  - If dues/fines are not paid by 3/2/10 no games will be issued
  - First Dues increase in 5 years

- Game fees chart:

Level	Year - 2009	Year - 2010	Year - 2011
<b>Varsity</b>	\$64.00	\$65.25	\$67.00
<b>Junior Varsity</b>	\$44.80 / \$67.20 (alone)	\$45.70 / \$68.55 (alone)	\$46.90 / \$70.35 (alone)
<b>Modified</b>	\$38.40 / \$57.60 (alone)	\$39.15 / \$58.73 (alone)	\$40.20 / \$60.30 (alone)
<b>Mileage HS</b>	\$0.40 per mile	\$0.41 per mile	\$0.42 per mile
Summer U-12	\$38.00 / \$43.00 (alone)	\$38.00 / \$43.00 (alone)	\$38.00 / \$43.00 (alone)
Summer U-18	\$45.00 / \$63.00 (alone)	\$45.00 / \$63.00 (alone)	TBA
Summer 18+	\$50.00 / \$73.00 (alone)	\$50.00 / \$73.00 (alone)	\$50.00 / \$73.00 (alone)

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- **Availability sheets – Due to Ryan Raftery by 2/26/10**  
**Address: 2437 Griffin Rd. Churchville NY 14428 email: rraftery@gvua.com**
- Finger Printing – Cost for new members, new members will not pay dues and upon showing receipt for fingerprinting- **MUST BE TURNED IN BY MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Recruitment Incentives:
  - ❖ Any member who brings a 1<sup>st</sup> year person (who pays dues) will get ½ off their dues
  - ❖ If the new person finishes the probationary year (2<sup>nd</sup> year) the member will receive a hat
- Assignments explained – Raftery
- Roster for 2010 – new roster will be available on line by Spring meeting  
All members must sign –in and make adjustments and corrections to rosters
- Wrap-up (Discussion for the good of the organization)
  - ❖ Distribution or Rule Book/Case book today for members in good standing
  - ❖ Final roll call of members & officers, Active & Inactive members
  - ❖ 50/50 winner announced

## 10. Adjournment