

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 9, 2022 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** LTJBSA Indoor Facility & Batting Cages

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Bob Dalle Pазze, Ken Dobkin, Chris Kmiec, Ken Mitchell, Nicole Mottola, Sandy Oswald, Dave Shockey, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever, Jake Zalaznick, Jason Zegarski, Zig Zegarski

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski.

Motion To Approve Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2022, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Bob Dalle Pазze presented the financial report, providing two months of ledgers reflecting healthy operating, concession, and travel account balances, with steady early spring registration receipts and no major outstanding liabilities.
- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported that Trenton Thunder Night is scheduled for Opening Night on June 1, featuring a pre-game player parade and a 50/50 raffle. Spring registration opened on November 2 with strong early enrollment, and winter training clinics are underway. Board elections confirmed Nicole Mottola, Dave Shockey, and Andrea Alfieri as board members, with Paul Alfieri re-elected as Little League President.
- **Softball:** Jake Zalaznick reported that spring registration is open with steady early enrollment across age groups. Plans are developing for instructional pitching clinics, alongside a catchers clinic to be run by high school softball players at the indoor facility.
- **Babe Ruth League:** Paul Vichroski reported on a strong fall ball season concluding with four straight victories to win the B Bracket Championship against Nottingham, averaging 16 players per game with strong development among incoming 12-year-olds.
- **Competitive Travel:** Ken Dobkin reported strong fall performances across all rosters, including the 8U team competing in a Halloween tournament, 9U reaching tournament semifinals, the 9/10 Sandlot team preparing for spring USABL play, and the 15U team competing in multiple fall tournaments.

Motion To Accept Treasurer's Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Babe Ruth Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Little League Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Softball Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Travel Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

III. New Business

- **50/70 Diamond Field Conversion Project (Introduced by Zig Zegarski & Paul Vichroski):** Discussions were held regarding municipal coordination with Nancy Bergen and the Township Engineer to finalize infield conversion plans, level the field surface, align base paths, and verify irrigation and sprinkler head placement, with LTJBSA responsible for pitcher's mounds.

- **Concession Stand Equipment Maintenance (Introduced by General Board):** Commercial ice machine repairs to the water line, coils, and airflow components were completed by CMS Mechanical, with annual maintenance scheduled into future operating budgets.
- **Sponsorship Campaign & League Recognition (Introduced by Paul Alfieri):** The 2023 sponsorship drive opened with incentives for member recruitment. Little League teams will also wear commemorative armbands this spring in memory of Pat Colavita.
- **2023 Board Elections & Executive Appointments (Introduced by General Board):** The board confirmed election outcomes and executive appointments for the 2023 season:
 - **LTJBSA Executive Board & Trustees:** President: Paul Vichroski; Trustees: Brian Ciuffreda, Paul Vichroski; Travel President: Ken Dobkin; Babe Ruth President: Carly Vichroski.
 - **Little League Officers:** President: Paul Alfieri; Softball Vice President: Jake Zalaznick; Treasurer: Dave Shockey; Safety Officer: Ken Mitchell.
 - **Board Appointments:** Special Board Advisors: Bob Dalle Pazzi, Zig Zegarski; Babe Ruth Vice President: Sandy Oswald.

IV. Adjournment

- The next regular meeting will be held on December 14, 2022 at the Legion Hall.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.