

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 8, 2024 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** LTJBSA Indoor Facility & Batting Cages

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Lisa Cox, Tom DeFillipo, George Lutz, Gene Maguire, Nicole Mottola, Danielle Nevius, Mike Russo, Rory Sullivan, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever, 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 February & March 2024, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Paul Vichroski presented the financial report, noting that the association remains in good financial standing with all current operating expenditures and obligations paid.
- **Little League:** Andrea Alfieri reported that the ST-5 tax exemption certificate was officially updated to resolve historical naming mismatches with state tax records, with a customizer form posted to the website. Favorable weather has supported regular season play, and municipal crews addressed maintenance items at Lawrence Central Park including pothole repairs near the Snack Shack, step repairs at Hughes and Colavita fields, and fence maintenance at Carroll Field. Discussions are ongoing with Ewing regarding Moody Park conditions. The 50/70 division is progressing well with 13-year-olds advancing to 60/90 diamond dimensions for long-term development. LTJBSA was awarded hosting rights for the District 12 11s and Late 9s tournaments. Tournament parent meetings and tryouts are underway with a mandatory parent volunteer policy implemented for tournament eligibility. Cadets and George were commended for game coverage, coaches were reminded to collect umpire fees at the Snack Shack for off-site games, and volunteer coordination is organized for June operations (Tee Ball medal ceremony on June 15, championship brackets, t-shirt distribution, and 11s tournament prep led by Lisa Cox on Hughes and Grant fields). Early registration for 2025 opens June 4.
- **Softball:** The regular season is progressing with interleague games despite minor weather adjustments. Registration is underway for 8U and 9U special tournaments led by Dan Perrone and Rory Sullivan, alongside ongoing sign-ups for 10U and 12U district tournaments with Mark Kriegel managing the 12U team. LTJBSA is hosting a summer skills camp with instruction from Grind, Train, Perform, and planning summer clinics designed to connect into fall ball.
- **Senior League:** Carly Vichroski reported four active Babe Ruth teams competing in interleague play with West Windsor, Millstone, and Princeton. The division will not field an All-Star team, sending the 13U roster to tournament play instead.
- **Competitive Travel:** All Lawrence travel teams are competing in a mix of league and tournament play for the spring season.
- **Snack Shack:** Concession operations are having a highly successful spring season with heavy nightly traffic and ongoing facility enhancements.

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

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

Motion To Accept Baseball Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Softball Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Travel Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

III. New Business

- **Facility Maintenance and LED Lighting Recognition (Introduced by General Board):**
Special recognition was extended to Ken Mitchell for maintaining indoor facility and restroom cleanliness, and Sean Willever for installing new commercial LED lighting throughout the indoor batting cages facility.

IV. Adjournment

- The next regular meeting will be held on June 12, 2024 at the Lawrence Batting Cages.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.