

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 11, 2024 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** LTJBSA Indoor Facility & Batting Cages

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Lisa Cox, Ken Dobkin, Matt Heady, Gene Maguire, Nicole Mottola, Jonathan Nemzer, Dave Shockey, Rory Sullivan, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever, Jake Zalaznick, Jason Zegarski, Zig Zegarski

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski.

Motion To Approve Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2024, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Paul Alfieri presented the financial report, expressing gratitude to summer volunteers and noting a strong operating balance that positions the association to reinvest substantial funds directly back into league programs and facility enhancements.
- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported on a successful 2024 All-Star campaign across the 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, and 50/70 teams, highlighting competitive play and expressing appreciation to the volunteers who supported hosting two post-season tournaments. Upcoming fall programming was outlined, and early-bird spring registration will launch in October.
- **Softball:** Jake Zalaznick reported that local players joined Florence for summer league competition with positive experiences. The program successfully hosted summer clinics spanning multiple age divisions to foster skill development and mentorship. Volunteer coach recruitment remains critical ahead of opening spring registration.
- **Senior League:** Carly Vichroski reported that the Babe Ruth All-Star tournament was canceled due to district administrative issues and limited regional participation. Fall ball is set with two rosters competing in interleague play with West Windsor-Plainsboro, Hamilton, Princeton, and Plainsboro, with spring registration launching in October.
- **Competitive Travel:** Dave Shockey reported strong progress across travel rosters, highlighting a walk-off victory for the rising 9U squad, a championship title for the rising 10U team at the Future Stars Fall Bash tournament, and active tournament preparations for the rising 12U team.

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 Lighting Upgrades & Volunteer Recognition (Introduced by Paul Vichroski):** Commendation was extended to Sean Willever for volunteering his time to install new interior lighting fixtures inside the batting cages, significantly improving facility illumination, alongside recognition of Andrea Alfieri, Carly Vichroski, and Lisa Cox for managing summer All-Star tournament operations.

- **2025 Seasonal Registration & Free Tee Ball Initiative (Introduced by General Board):** Registration for Little League and Babe Ruth will open in October running through February, featuring a community initiative offering Tee Ball at no cost for the spring season.
- **Online Merchandise Store Launch (Introduced by General Board):** The official league apparel and merchandise storefront is scheduled to open for families to order gear ahead of the season.
- **Fall Park Cleanup Days (Introduced by General Board):** Fall field maintenance and facility winterization workdays are scheduled for November 2 and November 3.

IV. Adjournment

- The next regular meeting will be held on October 16, 2024 at the Lawrence Batting Cages.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.