

# MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD FOR COLUMBIA LITTLE LEAGUE

June 16, 2025

An in-person meeting of the board members of Columbia Little League was held in the clubhouse June 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM pacific time.

**Board Members present:** Chris DiPalma, Lauren DiPalma, Kirstyn Griswold, Celina Thompson, Brittany Christ, Joella Neubauer (6:04), Dale Robertson (6:05), Kindra Christian (6:07), Machel DeLeon (6:35), Dan Piovesan (6:44)

**Board Members absent:** Tim Melcher, Wynne Hurly, Tanya Cardoza, Celine Negrete, Joe Huffman, Justin Cvitkovitch, Doug Single

**Guest Present:** None

## **Call to Order**

Chris DiPalma President of Columbia Little League called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM Pacific Time. Lauren DiPalma Secretary of Columbia Little League recorded the minutes.

## **Reports from Board Members**

- Reading of the May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were waived. Motion to approve minutes as written by Kirstyn, Celina 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- Joella arrived at 6:04 pm, Dale arrived at 6:05 pm, Kindra arrived 6:07 pm
- District (6/21-6/25) and State (7/12-7/17) softball tournaments – went over sign-ups and assignments for district tournament
- Machel arrived at 6:35 pm
- President's report was provided by Chris
  - Concessions was broken into at 4:30 am, shut off the power, and stole the cash till (\$115). Checking on freezer/refrigerator food loss. Police report is being filed.
- Dan P arrived at 6:44 pm
- Vice President's reports
  - Softball report was provided by Joella. Softball pitching machine was fixed (\$3). Coaches shared that having 2 scheduled concession shift close together and providing adult umpire were challenging.
  - Baseball report was provided by Dale. Excited about all star teams
  - Tee ball and coach pitch report was provided by Chris on behalf of Joe. AA baseball was a success and we are looking forward to having it next spring
- Treasurers report provided by Chris on behalf of Celine
  - As of June 15, 2025, the bank balance is \$80,314.11
  - Upcoming expenses: (previously approved)
    - Bench covers - \$3,500-\$4,000
    - All star uniforms - \$3,500
    - Softball dirt - \$4,500
    - Screens for dugouts - \$1,000
    - Sprinkler repairs - \$1,500
    - Trash can lids
- Concessions report was provided by Celina – Going to do a breakfast special for all star tournament. New sales record \$36K. Had to replace broken fryer \$1,500. Looking to get a new speaker system.
- Sponsorship report was provided Chris in Wynne's absence. Looking into sponsoring a field. More "eat-out"

nights. Brian has a goal for every team to have a jersey sponsor.

- Safety report was provided by Kindra. Need training for a few all-star coaches, but diamond leader training is completed.
- Coaching report was provided by Chris. Need a coaching coordinator.
- Umpiring report was skipped.
- Equipment report was provided by Chris. All star uniforms were received and distributed. New hat design. Equipment turn in is going well.
- Player Agent report was provided by Kirstyn. All star books are complete aside from junior coach waiver.

### **Old Business**

- Tee ball and coach pitch bench covers – construction date TBD
- Backstop pads and supports
- Major field and big field sprinkler manifold replacement

### **New Business**

- Fall ball registration
  - Timing - Looking to get fall ball open this weekend.
  - Registration fees - Dan motioned for \$30 for tee ball and coach pitch and \$100 for all other divisions for fall ball. Kirstyn 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- Field / Clubhouse projects (upcoming)
  - New dirt for softball – delivered 6/18 (today)
  - Fence fabric for minors field
  - Signs for fields – Completed by Celina. Will get installed ahead of the tournament.
  - New dirt for softball & big fields
  - Coach pitch 2<sup>nd</sup> base
- Joella motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:35 pm. Dale 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Next meeting is Monday July 7, 2025 at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lauren DiPalma*

Columbia Little League Secretary