

# Chichester Youth Association

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Clark Thorne - President

Robyn Eldredge - Vice President

Brian May - Treasurer

Maryellen Fish - Secretary

Joe Breesaw - Member at Large

Chichester Youth Association

November 13, 2022

6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

**Attendance:** Adam Gaudreau (Zoom), Mallory Drew (Zoom), Shannon Testa (Zoom), Steve Burris, Chris Weir, Katie Bennette, Sarah Buzinski, Clark Thorne, Robyn Eldredge, and Maryellen Fish

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Clark Thorne seconded by Steve Burris the minutes from the October 12, 2022 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account balance is \$5550.46. Savings Account Balance is \$11,616.14. On a motion made by Clark Thorne second by Katie Bennette, the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

## Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
  - May need to replace line painting machine
  - Need 2023 Baseball Commissioner
    - Steve Reached out to a few people, but didn't get any responses
    - Sarah Buzinski volunteered at the meeting to be next year's commissioner
  - We have poles for baseball batting cage, will set it up in April.
  - Plan 2023 indoor training session closer to the season start date
- Softball-
  - Need to order home plate for next season
  - Pitching Machine is still not working correctly after repairs, may need a new pitching machine
- Soccer
  - Need 2023 Soccer Commissioner
    - Katie Bennette volunteered at the meeting to be next year's commissioner
  - End of season Celebration was a Pizza Party instead of BBQ
    - Cost: ~\$500 for 40 pizzas,

- Had 8 pizzas left over, maybe need 30 pizzas for next year.
- Cost of U10 tournament was not available as Brian May and Lisa Clark were not at the meeting, put on agenda for next meeting
- Talk to League about sharing ref costs between the towns next year
- We returned the U10 nets to Epsom (that we borrowed for tournament)
- School teams couldn't use Carpenter Park for game because nets were not the right size
  - Chris Weir organized a second set of middle school nets for Carpenter Park, will be on wheels so we can move when not in use

### **Snack Shack:**

- U10 Tournament
  - Sold 781 units at tournament
  - Net Profit ~\$986
  - Sold 150 units at Trunk or Treat
- Chris Weir's suggestions
  - Opportunity to make more money (\$20-\$30K/year)
  - Use kids to help (Players from team and students for community service)
    - Create Snack Shack schedule before season starts so coaches can get volunteer (Players)
  - Chris offered to do the cooking
  - Get Wifi for Snack Shack
    - Parks and Rec has agreement with Comcast to get free internet in all town buildings
- Winter Preparation of Snack Shack
  - Turn Water off, leave drain open during winter
  - Unplug fridge and freezer
  - Remove AEDs for winter (Store at someone's house)
  - When turning water back on in Spring, be sure to close valve before turning water back on (to avoid flooding of field)

### **Equipment Manager:**

- Still need to decide how to use \$150 Dick's Gift card (expires at the end of December).
- Need 2023 Equipment Manager
  - Mallory Drew volunteered to be next year's Equipment Manager

### **Fundraising:**

- Snack Shack U10 Tournament Profit: ~\$986.
- Plan Spring Party in April 2023
  - Robyn will ask Joe Breesaw (DJ) dates he is available in April
  - Robyn will contact Elks Club (Epsom) for dates

**Other Business:**

- We are starting to run low on items to give for end of year gifts, need to order more
- Beaver Meadow Refund
  - Paperwork was filed for refund, but we still don't have check.
- 2023 Board and Commissioner Volunteers
  - President: Chelsea Croteau
  - Vice President: Terri Lane
  - Treasurer: Heather Taluba
  - Equipment Manager: Mallory Drew
  - Baseball Commissioner: Sarah Buzinski
  - Soccer Commissioner: Katie Bennette
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**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Clark Thorne to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Robyn Eldrege with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept**