

# Chichester Youth Association

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Chelsea Croteau - President

Terri Lane - Vice President

Mallory Drew - Treasurer

Maryellen Fish - Secretary

Adam Gaudreau - Member at Large

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July 16, 2023

6:00pm @ Chichester Central School

**Attendance:** Chelsea Croteau, Terri Lane, Deanne and Joe Berthiaume, Katie Bennette, Tony Cipriano, Mallory Drew and Maryellen Fish

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Mallory Drew seconded by Terri Lane the minutes from the June 11, 2023 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mallory moved \$7,000 from Checking to Savings Account. Checking account balance is \$5,353.57. Savings Account Balance is \$15,616.95. On a motion made by Terri Lane second by Chelsea Croteau the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Application for Amazon Credit Card is still in progress. It was decided to set up the account with the [CYASquared96@gmail.com](mailto:CYASquared96@gmail.com) email account.

## Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
  - End of season baseball event went well! Will start thinking about next year and doing a season kick off event the Friday night before the first Saturday games.
  - Sarah is confirming with the coaches that all baseball equipment has been returned. No additional equipment needs at this point for next year.
  - All invoices were received and paid for the league so no additional needs there.
- Softball
  - We hope to have the numbers to have a team next year.
- Soccer
  - We are all set for Caramba Soccer Camp this week. A big thank you to Joe Rokeh for helping us.
  - League Meeting is tomorrow, July 17th.
  - Deadline for Soccer Registration: July 20th
  - CCS Soccer Info from Tony Cipriano
    - CCS will have a boys team and a coed team (7th and 8th graders)

- 6th Grade girls will need to play for CYA
- Tony would like to host CCS Home Games at Carpenter Park
  - Games will start at 4pm and there will be 6-8 home games
- The team will practice at the school

**Snack Shack:**

- Snack Shack was cleaned at the last baseball home game

**Equipment Manager:**

- We bought more paint for lining the soccer fields
  - We need to store paint in someone's basement during winter.
- It was suggested that we use different hats for baseball next year.
- A motion was made by Katie Bennete to nominate Deanne and Joe Berthiaume as the new equipment managers. The motion was seconded by Terri Lane and all members were in favor.

**Fundraising:**

- Golf Tournament (Sep 24, 2023 @ Loudon Country Club)
  - Registration and sponsorship forms have been uploaded to the website
  - Trophies have been ordered.

**Other Business:**

- Scoreboard update: Sarah has engaged with a couple of companies about the scoreboards and got an initial ballpark of \$25-\$30k with all the site work etc. if we want to make something work in the future we would need to see if we can get some local sponsorship for ground work etc which would make it more doable. Scoreboard would only be around \$6k.
- At the Parks and Rec Meeting, we asked about adding in a 3rd baseball field over by the upper U10 Soccer field and we found out that we wouldn't be able to make any changes to the hill because it supports the walking trail.
- We briefly discussed CYA taking over CCS elementary basketball program in the future (K-4)
  - Tony Cipriano can get cost numbers together for us
  - Mallory will reach out to insurance company to find out cost to insure basketball.
  - Last year there were 35 kids in the K-4 program.
- We would like to make a request to the Parks and Rec Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for some of the improvements we would like to do at Carpenter Park (ex: Scoreboard)
- We discussed a plan for getting parent volunteer involvement in Soccer Season since we didn't have much involvement in baseball. The parents sign up for what they want to volunteer for during registration. Katie will reach out directly to parents to discuss their involvement. We will use the signup genius for snack shack volunteers as soon as the game schedule is made.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Mallory Drew to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Terri Lane with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 13th at 6:00 at Carpenter Par**