

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

Chichester Youth Association

March 12, 2023

6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

Attendance: Chris Weir, Chelsea Croteau, Mallory Drew, Terri Lane, Sarah Buzinski, Katie Bennette, Robyn Eldrege and Maryellen Fish.

Approval Of The Minutes: On a motion made by Mallory Drew seconded by Sarah Buzinski the minutes from February 19, 2023 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$5,801.88. Savings Account Balance is \$11,616.53. On a motion made by Chelsea Croteau second by Sarah Buzinski the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
 - Registration closes March 13th
 - T-Ball: 14 players (make two teams)
 - Barkers will coach one team
 - Need another coach, Sarah will ask Adam Gaudreau
 - Rookies: 17 Players signed up (Two teams, see below)
 - Asked an experienced T-Ball player to move up to Rookies so we can make two teams of 18. And a couple more signed up during meeting so we should have enough for two teams
 - Minors: 9 players (1 Team)
 - We expect two more players to sign up
 - Majors: 1 player signed up
 - It was a female player that signed up so Sarah is reaching out to see if they wanted to play baseball or softball. We will have to refer them out to another town as we do not have any other players signed up so we will not have a Majors team

- Preseason Training Day
 - April 1st 12-2 pm
 - Sarah reserved the full field and batting cages
 - The field can be divided into thirds
 - Sarah will check to see if there is a waiver link for parents to sign.
 - Maryellen will email all Registrants with details about Preseason Training day.
- Softball
 - 5 Rookies and 5 Minors players signed up
 - Not enough to make teams so they will be playing on Epsom teams.
 - One more registration came in during the meeting, Terri Lane will reach out to Epsom to see if they can take her.
 - Next League Meeting: March 26th
 - Season dates: May 1- June 11.
 - CYA Coach's Meeting: April 1st at 11 am (prior to Preseason Day)
- Soccer
 - Summer Caramba Camp (Run by Jorge Padro)
 - July 17th- July 21st
 - Ages 7 -14
 - Half Day and Full Day available

Snack Shack:

- Egg Drop Breakfast
 - April 1st @ 9 AM (before Egg Drop event)
 - Collaboration with CCS PTO
 - Chris estimates a \$800 profit
 - Breakfast sandwiches, donuts, hash browns, popcorn, water, hot cocoa, and coffee will be served
- Get Baseball schedules to Chris Weir as soon as they are available so he can work on coordinating plans to run the snack shack with athlete volunteers
- Chris is working on improving snack shack to make it easier for food production
- Chris will reach out to Town about getting the internet in Snack Shack. At one point there was an agreement with Comcast to put internet in all town buildings, so it may be able to be done at no cost.
- Chris is going to reach out to Jorge Padro about offering meals to Caramaba Camp participants for extra \$10/day
- Chris is working with CCS to help middle schoolers get community service credit for volunteering at Snack Shack
- Chris's goal for 2023 is to raise \$15,000 at Snack Shack

Equipment Manager:

- We are still looking for a new Equipment Manager (it has been posted on FB)

and Website)

- Sarah and Chelsea will assess equipment needs for this season

Fundraising:

- Spring Fling Dance
 - April 15th @ Epsom Elks Lodge, 7-10PM
 - Tickets: \$15pp
 - Decided not to print tickets to save cost
 - Will utilize digital tickets through square (Mallory will look into getting Square for CYA or see if we already have an account)
 - And make a guest list of all who have paid for tickets and mark them at the door with stamp or sharpie
 - Tickets can also be purchased at the door
 - Appetizers and snacks will be provided
 - Robyn or Mallory will shop at Sam's club for food.
 - Walking Tacos were a hit last time
 - Cash Bar
 - DJ (Joe Breesaw volunteered his time)
 - Robyn Eldrege has gotten several raffle prizes
 - We will also have a 50/50 raffle
 - Robyn has centerpieces for tables
- 2024 Golf Tournament
 - Location: Loudon Country Club
 - Date: TBD (likely weekend of Sept 23rd/24th). Robyn is still waiting to hear back from the country club

Other Business:

- Heather Taluba will offer AED class prior to April 2nd meeting at 5:30 PM. Thank you to Heather for offering this to our CYA coaches, members and parents.
- Beaver Meadow Refund paperwork has been submitted. Mallory will check PO Box to see if refund has been sent (\$500 deposit from canceled golf tournament due to Covid in 2020)
- Field Clean Up Day is April 2nd at 10AM

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, April 2nd at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept (Come at 5:30 for AED Class prior to meeting).**