

# 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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May 7, 2023

6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

**Attendance:** Sarah Buzinski, Chris Weir, Heather Taluba, Mallory Drew, Terri Lane, Maryellen Fish, Chelsea Croteau, Katie Bennette and Maryellen Fish

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Terri Lane seconded by Sarah Buzinski the minutes from April 2, 2023 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account balance is \$10,757.58. Savings Account Balance is \$11,616.72. On a motion made by Terri Lane second by Sarah Buzinski the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor. Mallory said that taxes are in the process of being done.

## Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
  - Games went well on May 6th
  - No League meetings until July
  - We owe \$325 for Empire Fees
  - Still waiting on schedule for Rookies Jamboree and Minors Tournament.
  - We need to change the lock on the dug out and fix the door (Chelsea Croteau will ask Parks and Rec if it's ok to change it)
  - We need to buy more Lyme for the season
  - We need to add more stone dust to the infield of the baseball field (there is some material in the park parking lot)
  - Outlet in Dugout is not working (Chelsea will ask about it at the Parks and Rec Meeting)
  - We need to put the flag up in the Park, but pulley is broken at the top.
  - End of Season Event
    - Closing Ceremony
    - Play games

- Maybe ask Police Dept if they have a Dunk Tank we can use
  - We will have a BBQ at Carpenter Park Friday June 23 at 6:30PM
  - We will give Maroon CYA Cinch Sacks for gifts
  - Order Jackets for Coaches that have coached more than 3 years (Lou and Ian Barker).
- PICTURE DAY Will be held Monday, May 8th (tomorrow)
- Softball
  - Softball is going well in Epsom
- Soccer
  - Caramba Soccer Camp is July 17th-July 21st at Carpenter Park for ages 6-14 (not ages 7-14 as previously communicated)
  - Open Soccer Registrations online in June. Set Deadline as July 20th.

### **Snack Shack:**

- There was a miscommunication about how the Snack Shack would run for the CCS PTO's Egg Drop Breakfast. Chris Weir did not run the Egg Drop event as a CYA event. He made a donation to CCS for Track Bus.
- Chris Weir said that the snack Shack is a Town Building
- Chris is going to help us get set up for success in the Snack Shack
  - He suggests getting a mobile hotspot to be able to use Square App on a tablet in the Snack Shack
  - Chris will send the tablet link for the tablet he uses
  - Chelsea will talk to Parks and Rec about getting WIFI in the Shack (Chris suggested to ask about the franchise agreement)
  - Mobile hotspot cost \$120 for the year
- First Snack Shack Opening brought in \$97 (including donations). It was open for the May 6th Home Games (T-Ball, Rookies and Minors). We only sold packaged snacks, Hot Dogs and drinks.

### **Equipment Manager:**

- It was suggested that we look into having different material for Baseball Shirts for Rookies (use the same materials as used for the Minors) and keep T-Shirt Material for T-Ball
- We also discussed when we should put the last name on the back of the shirts.
- There are no Majors players so we don't need to worry about Jackets this year.
- We need to order Lyme for Baseball Season
- We need to order more ice packs.

### **Fundraising:**

- Spring Fling Dance
  - Held April 15th 7-10PM at Epsom Elks Lodge. \$15pp
  - It was a fun event.
  - We had lots of help for cleaning up
  - Suggested that we potentially add a babysitter option next year so more

- parents can attend (Maybe coordinate with Girl Scout Troop)
  - Cost of Dance was \$250. Profit made was \$900
- Golf Tournament
  - September 23rd, 2023
  - Make Online Registration Forms using Google Forms (Maryellen)
    - Use Square option for payment so people can use their Credit Cards

**Other Business:**

- Chelsea Croteau and Terri Lane attended the NH Charitable Department of Justice Training for Nonprofits. They found it helpful and Chelsea said that she would share out the slide deck from the training for anyone who wants to see it. We have to file paperwork with the state every 5 years and it was suggested at the training that the bylaws are reviewed at that time. Next time we file the paperwork we will review our bylaws.
- CCS Track Bus Donation
  - CCS is in need of a bus for the Track and Field team to transport athletes to and from Track Meets (there is not money in the budget for this)- Cost of the bus is ~\$1500
  - Chris Weir asked if CYA would be willing to donate toward the Track Bus
  - Heather Tablula suggested CYA donate the difference of what is needed after the Athletic Department Fundraisers are done.
  - Chelsea will talk to Tony Cipriano more about the bus situation
- Communications between meetings should be primarily in email.
- Business card could not be printed as we originally designed them. Denise at Granite State Printing designed a simple version. Terri Lane will make an appointment with her to review the business card.
- We are having trouble changing the admin of the Facebook page. Chelsea will talk to a contact that may be able to help.

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 at Carpenter Park.**