

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
November 12, 2023
6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

Attendance: Chelsea Croteau, DeAnn Berthiaume, Sarah Buzinski, Terri Lane, and Maryellen Fish

Approval Of The Minutes: On a motion made by Sarah Buzinski seconded by DeAnn Berthiaume the minutes from October 15, 2023 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$4,023.63. Savings Account Balance is \$15,881.51. On a motion made by DeAnn Berthiaume second by Sarah Buzinski the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
 - Sarah is in charge of the All Stars program for next year.
 - League meeting will be in January
- Softball
 - League will meet in January, then they meet again in April.
- Soccer
 - Refs are paid
 - Need to get a list of teams who have paid for tournament fees
 - Katie is resigning as commissioner, we will need a new Soccer Commissioner
 - The leftover certificates were given to the school to be handed out. There were still a few left over. We may need a few extra hats as there were not enough to go with the certificates.
 - Suggestion was made to potentially combine next year's end of year celebration with field clean up next year on a Saturday morning.

Snack Shack:

- We will do profit analysis next month
- Extra food was donated to CCS Basketball
- **We still need to fill coordinator role**

Equipment Manager:

- Sweatshirt and Beanie Sale update
 - Sweatshirt cost: \$2118
 - Current sweatshirt sales: \$1915 (34 sweatshirts left)
 - Beanie Cost: \$162.50
 - Current beanie sales: \$126
- Send flyer out via email and post on website to promote sweatshirt and beanie sales
- We are still waiting for two coaches to return soccer bags

Fundraising:

- We will discuss field sign pricing next month
- Still no response regarding the Casino fundraiser, Sarah will try to visit in person and Chelsea will try to call (possibly Berlin, Concord and Belmont)
- Suggestion was made to reach out to Jersey Mikes about doing a fundraiser
- Spring Dance (talk about next month)
 - Need to find another venue because the Elks Lodge is currently closed
 - Will the PTO's Mom Prom impact the dance? Chelsea will find out more from the PTO

Other Business:

- Scoreboard- Sarah talked to someone in Concord (Dave) about coming out in the Spring to assess the site work
- Field Maintenance
 - Merrill's quote is for \$5000
 - Parks and Rec offered to pay \$2500
 - Motion was made by Terri Lane to use CYA money to pay the difference (around \$2500) to pay for the field maintenance work. The motion was seconded by Sarah Buzinski with all members in favor.
 - Parks and Rec assessed the fields to see what they can do to make field improvements
- Spring Field Clean Up- work to get more town involvement
 - Put a list up of work to be done and have people help throughout the season
- Basketball- Mr. Cipriano has asked CYA to take over the basketball program
 - Grades K-6
 - K-4- Skills
 - 3/4 and 5/6 play in Merrimack Valley League
 - Reversible Uniforms
 - We would need to find a Basketball Commissioner
 - Would need to supplement existing equipment
- Team Photos for next season
 - Suggestion was made to maybe look into having photographs done by a parent then print pictures as an end of season gift.
- Increasing Volunteer Involvement
 - Chelsea is going to draft two surveys, one to gather feedback and the other for volunteer involvement
 - Create a Facebook Group for CYA as another way to reach people
 - With an FB Group people can post and interact more (vs. the Facebook Business Page where only the admins can post)

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept**