

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

September 10, 2023

6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

Attendance: Mallory Drew, Terri Lane, Chelsea Croteau, Katie Bennette, Adam Gaudreau, DeAnn Berthiaume, and Maryellen Fish.

Approval Of The Minutes: On a motion made by Mallory Drew seconded by Terri Lane the minutes from August 13, 2023 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$6,062.93. Savings Account Balance is \$22,617.21. On a motion made by Chelsea Croteau second by Terri Lane the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Amazon Credit Card Update— The card wasn't convenient so we decided not to activate it and to cancel it.

Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
 - Brad Merrill will be getting a quote to us about field maintenance for Softball and Baseball fields
- Softball
 - We still need to do more research on using a movable pitcher's mound to use Softball field for Baseball games
- Soccer
 - Opening day was yesterday and it went well. Couldn't find benches for the U12 game. Katie said there may be collapsible benches upstairs above the snack shack.
 - Katie needs to talk to last year's commissioner (Lisa Clark) to see how they divided the cost of refs with unequal use of home fields.
 - DeAnn asked if we could look into hiring refs for U8 games
 - Idea was presented to do the National Anthem and have a flag for opening day next year. We need to talk to Parks and Rec about putting up a flag.
 - Three refs are scheduled for U10 Tournament with 2 extras on call in case it is hot out.
 - Rich Penny mentioned that we need to be careful of where spectators sit during the tournament (not near team benches)
 - Grass has been long on the field, we may need to ask landscaper to cut it shorter
 - Chelsea suggested we make Google Calendar for CYA Events and Soccer Schedule
 - It was discussed to use different colors for jerseys for different teams in the same

- level next year while keeping the same maroon theme
- End of Year Celebration
 - Katie brought up the idea of doing indoor soccer at Epsom Elite Academy with cupcakes or we could do pizza party at the school
 - Proposed date: November 2
 - Jackets are needed for U12 players that have played 3 years and coaches that have coached for 3 years.
 - DeAnn will look into gift options for the celebration
- Picture Day with Imajenation Photography is September 26th at Carpenter Park

Snack Shack:

- Vote for new snack shack coordinator was postponed.
- We will print out sign up sheets for 9/23 and 9/30 and walk around games/practices to try to get parent volunteers since emailing out Sign Up Genius doesn't seem to be effective.
- Hot Spot came in the mail so we will have it for Saturday (for using tablet for square)
- When weather warms up again, we need a fan for the snack shack

Equipment Manager:

- Shirt masters was used for full uniforms (Dick's did not have good shorts options)
- \$205 left on Dick's Gift Card– we may use them for more benches if we can't find the ones from last year

Fundraising:

- Golf Tournament (September 24th at Loudon Country Club)
 - 14 sponsors lined up
 - 27 raffle prizes
 - 12 teams signed up
 - We are using reusable signs for Sponsors to reduce waste and cost
 - Steve Burris will oversee Hole-In-One hole
 - Jennifer will oversee Monte Carlo Hole
 - The Country Club will put up signs at the holes for us
 - We will have 2 prizes for longest drive (one for women and one for men)
 - It was discovered that some teams paid for tournament on square but didn't submit a google form for registration. We identified all the teams and got the registration information from them and Terri will be ordering shirts for them
 - Next year we will look into doing registration forms through square to avoid this from happening again
 - Maryellen will send email to all the Team Captains that registered online to remind them about upcoming tournament and mention to Bring cash for Monte Carlo Hole, 50/50, raffle prizes, mulligan cards and putting contest
- Sarah suggested we explore casinos in Concord for a fundraiser where you sign up for the day and they donate 35% of profits to our organization, Sarah will look into it.

Other Business:

- Parks and Rec has requested that nothing be put in the open area of the garage on the right.. Keep stuff to the left as Parks and Rec will be parking a side-by-side on the right.
- Field Clean up day Date: November 4th
- Parks and Rec will meet to discuss CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) in November or December (we submitted a request to add Scoreboards to Carpenter Park)
- We decided to move October meeting to October 15th as to not meet on a holiday weekend

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 15th at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept**