

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

January 14, 2024

6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

Attendance: Terri Lane, Mallory Drew, Chelsea Croteau, Adam Gaudreau, DeAnn Berthiaume (via Phone), and Maryellen Fish.

Approval Of The Minutes: On a motion made by Terri Lane, seconded by Adam Gaudreau the minutes from December 10, 2023 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$3,948.47. Savings Account Balance is \$15,881.77. On a motion made by Terri Lane second by Adam Gaudreau the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
 - League meeting is Thursday, January 18th.
 - Open registration by the end of the month, set deadline for March 15th
 - Opening Day expected Saturday, May 4th
 - Tentative Indoor Preseason Day- April 6th (Still need to reach out to Elite)
 - Set for one hour this year (shorter)
 - Opening Night Celebration
 - Sarah Proposed date of May 3rd (Friday) but it was decided to move it to May 2nd (Thursday) to accommodate the Spring Dance
 - Suggested activities:
 - Hand out uniforms unless we have them before this
 - Team pictures
 - Cookout
 - Yard games and crafts
 - Sell CYA apparel
 - Team parade around the field and national anthem
 - Skills stuff again- run the bases, home run derby, fastest pitch maybe?
 - Sarah plans to talk to police/ fire dept to see if they wanted to take part... maybe they could help with the parade
- Softball
 - League Meeting is January 22nd @8pm Via Zoom
- Soccer
 - *We need a Soccer Commissioner* for upcoming season

Snack Shack:

- It was decided to keep Snack Shack simple for 2024 Baseball/Softball Season by just offering snacks and drinks without cooking food to make things easier on volunteers.

Equipment Manager:

- Baseball Equipment Needs
 - 3 new Game Books, rip off roster sheets, box of game balls
- DeAnn will submit Dick Days request
- DeAnn will talk to Sarah Buzinski about uniform plans for this year
- Haven't sold anymore sweatshirts

Fundraising:

- Spring Dance will be May 3rd, 6:30PM-10:30PM at Dell-Lea, 21+
- Lakes Region Casino- waiting for check to see how much was made (should come in the next 2-3 weeks)
- Aroma Joe's (Epsom Traffic Circle)-
 - February 4th– 10% of sales will be donated to CYA
- Jersey Mike's is not open yet, so we didn't find out about fundraiser
- Margarita's Offers 20% of Sales
- Uno's Offers 20% of sales, they sent us some potential dates and will let us know
- Haven't heard back from Dairy Queen yet
- Sponsors
 - Keep prices as is
 - Sign or Team: \$300
 - Sign AND Team: \$525
 - Will update signs to mesh material for new signs/replacement signs we purchase– it is more durable and easier to store/use.
 - Price- \$34.08 for banner, \$15 Set-up fee and \$15.69 Shipping

Other Business:

- Tentative Date for Field Clean up- April 6th or April 7th
- Baseball/Softball Registration Form Updates
 - Remove "other" volunteer option
 - Define roles
 - Team Parent- Supporting coach and Team, coordinate Snack Shack Shifts
- Communication: It was suggested to send emails to all board members when communicating between meetings to keep everyone in the loop.
- Group Texting using the website went well so we will roll that out to users.
- Maryellen will update website to add current sponsors and remove old sponsors
- A big Thank YOU to Merrill Construction for their great work on the fields!
- Review of Bylaws
 - Remove "in lieu of fundraising" from Page 1, Section 8
 - Add information about Commissioners
 - Update Vacancy to say we can update as needed.
- Add Square Link for making a donation to the "News" Section of the website to make it easier to find.

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, February 11 at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept**