

Chichester Youth Association

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- President

Terri Lane - Vice President

Chelsea Croteau - Treasurer

Maryellen Fish - Secretary

Adam Gaudreau- Member at Large

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April 13, 2025

6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

Attendance: Jill Colbert, DeAnn and Joe Berthiaume, Sarah Buzinski, Adam Gaudreau, Chelsea Croteau, Kate Howes and Maryellen Fish

Approval Of The Minutes: On a motion made by Kate Howes seconded by DeAnn Berthiaume the minutes from March 9, 2025 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Report was shared by Chelsea Croteau. 2025 Nonprofit report due to the state May 31st. On a motion made by Kate Howes seconded by DeAnn Berthiaume the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
 - Opening Day BBQ- Friday, May 9th at 5:30 PM at Carpenter Park
 - Contests (need to get trophies), need food for BBQ, borrow sound system from St. Paul (Andy Croteau), will have athlete parade, we will hand out flyers for dance and sell Fisher Cats and Dance Tickets
 - Practices start this week
 - Upper field not usable currently due to field work, need to work on alternative plan
 - Epsom is requiring fees for field usage (T-Ball), further investigation is needed
 - \$3500 quote from JT Construction to redo field at CCS for Majors, there is a challenge with getting equipment and materials up the hill. Sarah is exploring other field options
 - 3 Majors teams in our league- Chichester, Alton and Barnstead. We are talking with other towns to play other games
 - We have two CYA Rookies teams this year (one with Epsom players)

- and one with Chicheser players)
 - T-Ball ends June 14th
 - Rookies Jamboree- June 7th
 - Minors and Majors Tournament- June 14th- June 18th
 - Sarah is working on putting an All Stars team together
 - \$200 per player to play
 - Tryouts- May 15th
 - Memorial Day Tournament in Belmont
 - State All Star Tournament
 - Fisher Cats Game will be June 8th at 1PM
 - RSVPs needed by May 18th
 - Great turnout for Elite preseason training sessions
 - Sarah is looking into scheduling an Equipment swap day
- Softball
 - 8U rule change to allow coach pitch and pitching machine, home team should provide pitching machine option
- Soccer
 - Kate Howes will be in charge of volunteers and monthly meeting reportouts
 - Jill Colbert will be in charge of coaches and registrations
 - Chelsea Croteau will be in charge of refs
 - Flyers for Caramba camp will be sent to Kindergarten and 1st grade, post on FB/website and send email
 - Still working out details for summer skills clinic (preseason)
 - Will start talking about registrations soon

Snack Shack:

- Needs to be cleaned and organized
- Donate food/drinks at the end of the year (don't keep sodas in fridge over winter as they exploded and made a mess)

Equipment Manager:

- We will be donating old soccer balls to Carrienne Wood for her mission trip to Panama
- Will need more Tees, ziplock bags for uniforms, bag tags, Lyme, new garage key pad (old one is worn out)
- Side-by-Side may need new battery, CYA will buy the battery and Parks/Rec will pay ½ later
 - Use Chain for key to preserve battery
- AED pads were purchased because the old pads were expired (~\$400), AED is in Lock box in Dugouts
 - Need to bring out on fields—must be within 3 minute response time

Fundraising:

- Spring Dance- May 16th 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM at Dell Lea with DJ (Tickets \$20)

- Terri Lane will meet with Dell Lea to finalize details
- Chelsea got raffle donations
 - Tubs \$30, Ninja Gym Party
- Terri Lane will make a list of sponsors with signs, still has a few to contact

Other Business:

- We are currently covered for Baseball Insurance through the league, Chelsea is getting quotes for soccer insurance from 3 companies.
- Sports Photos will be May 17th starting at 8am
- Joe Berthiaume was nominated as President, seconded by Jillian Colbert with all members in favor
- We will create gmail addresses for all CYA positions so that people don't have to use their personal emails
- SNHU Community Service Day for field clean up will be on April 17th- will focus on leaf/plant pick up
- Field Clean Up Day moved to Saturday April 19th immediately following PTO Egg Drop to allow for Merrill to do field work on April 12th

Adjournment: A motion was made by Kate Howes to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by DeAnn Berthiaume with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 4th at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept**