

Chichester Youth Association

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Joe Berthiaume- President
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Chelsea Croteau - Treasurer
Maryellen Fish - Secretary
Adam Gaudreau- Member at Large

Chichester Youth Association
December 14, 2025
6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

Attendance: Sarah Buzinski, Tara Blaney, Chelsea Croteau and Maryellen Fish

Approval Of The Minutes: On a motion made by Tara Blaney seconded by Sarah Buzinski the minutes from November 9, 2025 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Chelsea shared the Treasurer's report. Merrill has been paid for field work, we have paid soccer tournament outgoing invoices, there is 1 incoming invoice outstanding for the U10 Tournament. Chelsea has a meeting in January scheduled with TD Bank. On a motion made by Tara Blaney seconded by Sarah Buzinski the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
 - Quote from J.T Construction was \$2200 for extending the infield. Sarah has also reached out to Milton Rental and Epsom Tool to inquire about renting equipment at a reduced rate (or donated?) to do it ourselves.
 - Preseason Training at Elite
 - Tuesdays for 5 weeks starting January 27th. We will have $\frac{1}{3}$ field for Pitchers/Catchers clinic. We will charge \$30 registration fee.
 - 6 additional weeks March 3-April 6th will include Batting cage for training for Rookies, Minors and Majors (T-ball will not be included in pre-season training)
 - Cost for Elite for the 11 week is at a reduced rate due to use of our fields during the Spring/Summer.
 - Sarah reached out to Pembroke Academy and Coe Brown for volunteers to help for community service hours
 - League meeting will be Jan 7th
 - Registration Fees will not be raised for 2026 season
 - Discontinue Volunteer fee as it was not successful in the past seasons

- Fisher Cats- tentative date for June 7th.
- Registration will be open mid January-March 1st
- Softball
 - League meeting is scheduled for January 11th
 - Send out Softball Survey to CCS email to gauge interest.
- Soccer
 - There was nothing to report on soccer as it is off-season.

Snack Shack:

- Water has been turned off for the winter. Tara will do one last Winter check. It was suggested to ask Parks and Rec to build a box over the low point drain. Heater is shut off.

Equipment Manager:

- Dick's coupon for Spring season was approved and received \$1,000 Gift Card to spend in their "Locker Room".

Fundraising:

- Maryellen will inquire about the November 5K that was run at Carpenter Park
- Terri Lane has applied to 2 new casinos for 2026, applications are pending.
- Sponsorship/Sign renewal outreach will begin in January.

Other Business:

- It was decided to move meeting to January 18th to accommodate Softball League Meeting and to try meeting on Zoom for ease during Winter. Maryellen will set up Zoom Meeting link.
- Scoreboard Update:
 - Tim Buzinski is working on plans for steel beams (specs). We will get cost estimate for site work from Merrill once we have the specs..

Adjournment: A motion was made by Chelsea Croteau to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Tara Blaney with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 18th at 6:00 pm** via Zoom.