

# Chichester Youth Association

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

Chichester Youth Association  
November 9, 2025  
6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

**Attendance:** Sarah Buzinski, Jill Colbert, Kate Howes, Chelsea Croteau, DeAnn and Joe Berthiaume, Terri Lane, Tara Blaney and Maryellen Fish

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Kate Howes seconded by Terri Lane the minutes from October 5, 2025 meeting were approved with one minor correction (to add 2026 Golf Tournament Date) all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was shared by Chelsea Croteau.

- Snack Shack money box and casino deposits not yet made. Waiting on U10 invoices to come back in. Invoices for U8 (Epsom) and U12 (Pittsfield) not yet received so those payments are still outstanding.
- We were over budget on Soccer/Baseball. We are considering more sponsors, more fundraisers and or increasing registration fees to balance out costs.
- Chelsea will start the process of changing over to TD Bank

On a motion made by Kate Howes second by Terri Lane the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

**Commissioners' Report:**

- Baseball
  - Considering charging for tickets to Fisher Cats game to manage costs rather than giving as gift.
  - Still waiting on quote from J.T. Construction for increasing baseline
  - Sarah will investigate 1st baseline length to see if it will fit in field
  - In progress of scheduling pre-season training at Elite.
    - Host 6 week Pitcher/Catcher clinic (charge fee to recoup costs)
  - Baseball League mtg is in January
- Softball—League meeting is tonight
- Soccer
  - Discontinue Certificates next year as cost saving measure
  - 2025 Soccer Season was a success

- Field has been closed for the season, nets taken down and stored Snack Shack
  - Restrung flag pole rope
  - AEDs are being stored in Chelsea's house
  - We still need to store the paint.

**Snack Shack:**

- Consider adding nachos and burgers to menu next year
- Remove all items from the fridge/freezer. Donate extra food to school/foodbank
- Store unexpired items in a bin

**Equipment Manager:**

- Joe is looking into Indoor Cornhole event in Concord through Cornhole Connection. Cost to host \$100.Cash Bar

**Fundraising:**

- Spring Dance Date: May 8th at Dell Lea
- Casino results: \$6,293.21
- Scoreboard Fundraiser complete at \$30K goal met
- Terri will look into Amica donations
- Maryellen will ask about November 5K fundraiser ran at Carpenter Park
- Jillian will reach out to Hannaford, Utilil and Eversource about Scoreboard Sponsorship

**Other Business:**

- Lower fieldwork has been completed!!!!!! THANK YOU MERRILL CONSTRUCTION!
- Scoreboard Update
  - Sarah and Joe met with Ayotte
  - 12 weeks lead time for ordering
  - Cost is about \$10K per scoreboard
  - Site Work: Merrill quoted at \$10K
    - \$15K needed to install steal beam
    - Josh Ricker (Ricker Excavation) willing to help
    - May not need crane if we can manage installation with large ladders
  - Weighs ~150lbs
- Chelsea will communicate to Parks and Rec about donation of our extra material from field work to them as we do not need it.
  - Chelsea will also talk to Parks and Rec about broken steps and ATV issues

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept**