

# 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  
September 14, 2025  
6:00pm @ Chichester Fire Department

**Attendance:** Tara Blaney, Jillian Colbert, Kate Howes, Chelsea Croteau, DeAnn and Joe Berthiaume, Terri Lane, and Maryellen Fish.

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Chelsea Croteau seconded by DeAnn Berthiaume the minutes from August 10, 2025 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chelsea will work on transition to TD Bank after Soccer Season and before Baseball Season.

On a motion made by Jillian Colbert second by Tara Blaney the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

## Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
  - The CYA ended up paying \$500 for Baseball All Stars, we need to re-assess registration fees and league participation in cost for next year.
  - In discussions with Merrill about extending the upper field to accommodate a 70 ft baseline.
  - Elite may come to October mtg to discuss field use (currently discussing possibility of exchanging field time at Carpenter Park for field time at Elite)
- Softball
  - Damage to Softball fields from vehicles making ruts was reported to police by Parks and Rec
    - We will place chain across Softball field to prevent vehicles from damaging the field
- Soccer
  - Teams were well prepared after summer skills camp. Recommendation

- to do it again next year
- Coach's meeting after skills camp was helpful.
- 9/6 Season games began
- 9/13- Soccer photos were completed. Working with Photos by Chip has been successful. Links for ordering will be sent in next couple of weeks
- Lining fields is going well- volunteers are scheduled for the rest of the season
  - Need to reassess paint needs
- Working through some ref shortages in September
  - Refs for U10 Tournament are secured, may add some younger refs to supplement
  - Working with Pembroke Academy to set up community service for refs
- End of Season Celebration
  - U4,U6 and U8- earlier breakfast celebration
  - U10 and U12 later in season
  - Terri made a motion to buy CYA Winter hats for end of season gifts, seconded by Maryellen Fish, with all members in favor
- Chelsea spoke with parent regarding Code of Conduct violation during practice in U8. The athlete has decided not to continue playing soccer.
  - Plan to create code of conduct violation form and share at coach's meeting next year
  - The commission team will check in with coaches regarding behavior and parent's supervision.

#### **Snack Shack:**

- Tara created and shared Snack Shack closing procedure document
- Add key lock box for snack shack key
- Add diet soda, Jimmy Dean breakfast sandwiches and muffins to menu

#### **Equipment Manager:**

- Motion to sell CYA blankets was made by Kate Howes, seconded by Tara Blaney with all members in favor.
  - Blanket costs \$18.25, sell for \$25 (order 10 to sell)
- DeAnn will explore sweatshirt options for selling
- Broken paint striper was replaced
- We have shelf for organizing items upstairs of snack shack
- Soccer uniforms ordering well this season, issues were rectified quickly
- Will order soccer jackets soon

#### **Fundraising:**

- 22nd Annual Golf Tournament- Sunday 9/28 and Loudon Country Club
  - 52 Players (13 teams)
  - 16 sponsors
  - Taylor Rental is sponsoring 4 prize holes

- Order shirts for gold sponsors (JT Construction and Above All Collision)
- Several Raffle Prizes
- Registration starts at 8am, help should arrive at 7:30am

**Other Business:**

- Merrill fieldwork scheduled to occur after U10 Tourney in October
- Maryellen will send out Evite to October CYA mtg to soccer families
- Thank you Signs for Merrill and JT Construction are posted
- Include document link in About Us section on website outlining Officer/Commissioner duties
- October mtg will be held Oct 5 to accommodate holiday on second Sunday

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 5 at 6:00 at Chichester Fire Dept**