

Chichester Youth Association

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

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January 18, 2026

6:00pm via Zoom

Attendance: Tara Blaney, Terri Lane, Sarah Buzinski, Kate Howes, Jillian Colbert, DeAnn and Joe Berthiaume

Approval Of The Minutes: On a motion made by Joe Berthiaume seconded by Sarah Buzinski the minutes from December 14, 2025 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Report was shared by Chelsea Croteau. Still waiting on outstanding U10 Tournament invoice, haven't rec'd 5th/6th tournament invoice. On a motion made by DeAnn Berthiaume second by Kate Howes the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

Commissioners' Report:

- Fishercats— pregame catch, junior Fisher Cats, high five tunnel, group photo, running the 50/50 raffle
 - 50/50 Raffle details:
 - We will need 3-4 volunteers from Chichester to operate and run the 50/50 for the event. Each volunteer will get a virtual handheld where they are able to take card payments for running 50/50 total. The three options I believe are 5 entrees for \$5, 10 entrees for \$10, and 50 entries for \$25. You are able to take the handhelds anywhere in the stadium that may be beneficial. We've seen groups sell on the concourse, the suite level, the Sam Adams Brewhouse, or down in the lower seating bowl be very successful!
 - The final breakdown for the 50/50 raffle is as follows:
 - 50% to the winner of the raffle

- 25% to the local organization
 - 25% to the NH Fisher Cats Foundation which is used for local high school athlete scholarship
 - 8 registrations for pitchers/catchers clinic
 - Need to open registrations and close on March 1st
 - Had 1st league meeting, Barnstead, Alton and Pittsfield put in 70ft baselines.
 - Need to extend baseline so Majors can play on 70ft.
 - Milton Rentals- giving us day with Skid Steer in exchange for a sign
 - Would cost us about \$1200 in materials. Calcs still pending
 - Would need to find volunteer with knowledge of using the equipments– will talk to Josh Ricker (excavation)
 - Saturday March 28th- tentative date for Field clean up and field expansion.
 - Chelsea will talk to Parks and Recs about including project in Chichester Cares
 - Start preseason training after Pitchers/Catchers clinic is done.
- Softball
 - Survey results still pending, unsure if Chichester will field teams this year.
 - League mtg via Zoom on 11Jan26
 - If we charter a team(s) we to get their own insurance
 - Team #s due on April 1st.
 - Targeting Mid-April to produce schedule, trying to start games in April to lengthen season
 - Working to create Rules Committee
 - Jeff Somerville is willing to take over for Skate (Director of Cap Area)
 - Next Meeting- Monday, Feb 16th at 7pm
- Soccer
 - Commissioners willing to continue for this year.

Snack Shack:

- Nothing to report.

Equipment Manager:

- Sports connect is partnering with Squad Locker for uniforms
- Dick's Locker- limited options
- AD Star–looking into other options

Fundraising:

- Save the Date for Dance- May 8th at Dell Lea
 - Terril will work on flyer
 - Starting to look for raffle prizes
 - Will reach out to Joe Breesaw about DJing
 - Joe will reach out to DJ potential- Jeremy Smith
- Discuss football squares for 2027 Superbowl
 - Chelsea will look into pros and cons of square vs Venmo for taking money for this
- Eversource grant application opens in March-October.
- Unitil offers day of service
- Comcast offers day of service
- Hannaford declined our application, Jillian will follow up with Concord Mg
- 6 signs, 4 team sponsors
- Reached out to Nash and Revo casinos. Nash had
- Reached out to Autobody Shop for potential sponsor of Scoreboard– pending decision
- Amica grant for around \$500
- Joe will reach out about Cornhole Tournament Date

Other Business:

- Annual Vote for Commissioners
 - Baseball- Sarah Buzinski was nominated by Joe Berthiaume, seconded by Chelsea Croteau, with all members in favor
 - Softball –Maryellen Fish was nominated by Joe Berthiaume, seconded by Terri Lane, with all members in favor
 - Soccer Team– Jillian Colbert, Chelsea Croteau, and Kate Howes were nominated by Joe Berthiaume, seconded by DeAnnBerthiaume, all members in favor
- Post for Member-at-Large opening and future need for VP
- Move Meeting to accommodate superbowl- February 15th on Zoom

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, Feb 15th at 6:00 via Zoom**