

# Chichester Youth Association

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Clark Thorne - President  
Robyn Eldredge - Vice President  
Brian May - Treasurer  
Maryellen Fish - Secretary  
Brienne Stone - Member at Large

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March 10, 2019

6:30 pm Fire Station

**Attendance:** Clark Thorne, Robyn Eldredge, Maryellen Fish, Brienne Stone, John Rokeh, Steve Burris, John Bresaw, Heather White, Terri Lane, Chris Baines, Jon White, Jon Rokey, Kristy Barnaski, David Jobin, Brian May, Kristi Nyhan, Cam Nixon, Cassie Vigue

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Heather White, seconded by Brienne Stone the minutes from February 10, 2019 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account balance is \$17104.22 and the saving account balance is \$12608.32. On a motion made by Heather White, second by Brienne Stone, the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

## Commissioners' Report:

### • Baseball

- 14 Minors
- 3 Majors and 2 Minors- Need a team to play on.
  - Possibly-Suncook Valley League (play locally, practice in Pembroke)
  - Seth Little can take 3 majors in Epsom
  - Clarke will follow up with Suncook Valley League
  - Money will be forwarded to next league
- 3 T-Ball Teams this year (hopefully this will translate into bigger numbers in future years)
- Meeting on Tuesday for Major Boys team
- Need coach for Rookies Team
- Final numbers need for league **by April 8th**
- John Rokeh will help with infield. DBU offered to donate material
- Practice will be scheduled once game schedule is determined
- League Coaches Meeting- **April 17th**

- CYA Coaches meeting- Carpenter Park **April 14th 530pm (After Field Clean up Day)**
- Be sure League Rules are accessible to coaches and parents
  - Email link or copy of the rules
- Ideal Practice day in CCS Gym would be Tuesdays and Sunday
  - New Key system, only school staff can open. Be sure to coordinate practice accordingly (Bri Stone does have key access)
- Softball
  - New Commissioner: Kristy Barnaski by unanimous vote
  - Waiting to hear date/time of League meeting
- Soccer
  - Meeting with Jorge scheduled to talk about Cambra Summer Camp

### **Snack Shack:**

- Heather will shop/purchase new freezer and food to stock (to be reimbursed by CYA) and purchase folding tables (or get donations).
- Waters available from old home day to offer for field cleanup day

### **Equipment Manager:**

- Dick's \$150 credit used to purchase balls for snack shack and new home plate
- Scoreboard
  - Expensive purchase (\$7000 without electrical) for 2 sided digital scoreboard
  - May need to delay purchase to future date when it will get more use
  - Robyn will look into possible sponsorship
  - Ideas were discussed to possibly make a homemade scoreboard and purchase digital numbers
    - Ask CCS for student volunteers (community service)

### **Fundraising:**

- Spring Dance
  - Raffle items needed for Dance
  - See Board Members to purchase tickets (\$15pp)
- SAVE THE DATE- Golf Tournament will be October 5th 10am at Beaver Meadow Golf Course
- Need 6 more baseball shirt sponsors, currently in progress
- CYA Fundraiser- Lunch at Town Meeting (Heather White)
- Renewal of sponsorship will be requested before hanging signs for
  - Frekey's, DB Electric, and Merrill
  - Ask Joe about JM Carr Landscaping

### **Other Business:**

- Using new sign company (owner- Liam's dad)
  - Will use this company when we update signs

- Basketball
  - Chris and John looked into potential leagues/tournaments (Belmont, MV)
  - Need a “travel team”
  - Exploring Fall and Winter basketball
  - Offering summer skills clinics for all ages
  - Charge a shirt fee
  - CYA will consider sponsoring tournament entry fees
  - More research needed
- Lacrosse Spring Clinic- Kristi Nyhan spoke on behalf of her daughter that 2 college students are interested in offering a Lacrosse clinic. There is currently no feeder team for Pembroke. May-June
  - It was suggested to check with Parks and Rec about field schedule (John and Robyn will ask about schedule)
- **FIELD CLEAN UP DAY SCHEDULED FOR Sunday April 14th 3pm (weather permitting)** at Carpenter Park (Coaches meeting and CYA monthly meeting to follow)

**Adjournment:** A motion was made Heather White to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Brianne Stone with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 14th at Carpenter Park, following Field Clean Up day**