

# Chichester Youth Association

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

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May 5, 2019

6:30pm at Chichester Fire Station

**Attendance:** Bri Stone, Jon Rokeh, Steve Burris, Jon White, Heather White, Clark Thorne, Robyn Eldredge, Maryellen Fish

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Bri Stone, seconded by Robyn Eldredge the minutes from April 14, 2019 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account balance is \$16,870.97 (\$5000 will be deposited from Savings for playground) Savings Account Balance is \$12609.56. On a motion made by Robyn Eldredge, second by Bri Stone, the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor. \*\*Brian is working on filing non-profit paperwork (990)

## Commissioners' Report:

- Baseball
  - Good weather all games played except 1 (Rookies rescheduled due to rain)
  - Fields are in good shape after the pipe flooding issue
  - Suggestion that in field mix wasn't right mixture (more sandy). Perhaps add some sand to the leftover material.
  - New home run fence planned to go up tomorrow at 530pm
  - Minors Play off June 4 and 5 (8 games single elimination). Finals in Pittsfield June 8 and 9.
  - Majors PlayOffs June 6 and 8.
  - Rookies Jamboree May 18th (Pittsfield)-- reach out to Buddy to see if RSVP is required.
  - End of Year Baseball/Softball Picnic/Recognition-- BBQ (using leftover snack shack items scheduled for **Thursday June 13th at 6pm**.
    - Potluck style.
    - Gifts: Sunglasses with CYA symbol and Print Certificates.
    - Be sure to invite the 3 Majors players on Gilmington Team to end of year BBQ
    - Send email to all parents on Baseball registration list about End of Year Celebration.
    - Robyn will add event to FB

- Majors-- CYA for 3 years (Personalized Jacket and Pin)-- 2 eligible players. Robyn will reach out via email to see if they would like to order jacket
- \*\*\*\*\*NOTE: Coaches should Bring AED from snack shack to dugout during home games\*\*\*\*\*
- Softball
  - Clark gave coach contact list to Heather White to deliver to Kristy B
  - Is there a tournament?
  - Lauren Lane indicated that things are going well for girls in Pembroke Softball
- Soccer
  - Jon will update registration forms and upload to website
    - Robyn will get student numbers from Michelle to print for CCS
    - Get forms printed in time for Kindergarten Round-up 13May19
    - Caramba Soccer Camp July 22-26 (Robyn will talk to Parks and Rec at the meeting this week)
    - Jon was not included on invite for Soccer Meeting for April 8th, he will follow up to find out about next meeting.

#### **Snack Shack:**

- New Freezer installed
  - Whites donated cost of disposal (lost receipt)
- Hawkins installed a shelf
- Joe donated a table- works great
- Flowers will be planting around snack shack.
- Bri's suggestion regarding volunteering:
  - Coaches assign Team Parent responsible for coordinating schedule for each team.
- At next year's Coaches meeting for baseball -- Snack shack orientation.
- Robyn will check out switching fridge handle to other hinge while working on playground.
- Steve will email coaches about volunteering for snack shack

#### **Equipment Manager:**

- New home plate installed
- Home fence planned to go up tomorrow (May 6th)
- Will need game balls for soccer
- Jon White would like to use old baseball fence for basketball court.
- Scoreboard will not happen this year. Look into possible sponsorship for scoreboards. Must find a way to have scoreboards for both upper and lower fields (expensive to run electricity to upper field)

#### **Fundraising:**

- Need help planning and running Golf Tournament (~10 volunteers during event-whole day, several for set up and clean-up)

- October 5th (Saturday)-- 7am arrival for volunteers
- Ian will help get donations
- Volunteers needed:
  - \*registration
  - \*Goodie Bag
  - \*Several contests
  - \*Raffle
  - \*Selling Raffle Tickets/Mulligan Tickets
  - \*Set-up/ Clean-Up
- \*Talk to Frekey's about signing fee \$250 or see if they want to provide other support (ice cream donations)
- Jeff LeBretton- replaced Deerfield Vet and DBU signs (at no charge)
  - Sponsorship charge: 1st year \$350/\$250 (re-hanging fee) sponsorship.
  - In process of replacing Millican signs.

### **Other Business:**

- Field Clean-Up was a success-- thank you to all who helped!
- First Aid/CPR Certification for Coaches
  - For soccer season schedule First Aid/CPR Coaches.
  - Add session for Baseball next season
  - Maryellen will add note to President/VP Duties document to schedule CPR/First Aid Session for Baseball and Soccer Coaches ever year in February and June
- 2 new basketball backboards were delivered. Working to figure out how to attach backboards
- Brian Eldredge is going to make a irrigation box to address valve issue. Field flooded due to valve being open when water was turned. The good news is there is great drainage in the field.
- Old Home Day Requests
  - Heather requested CYA to purchase extra Porta Potty (Dave's Septic) for Old Home Day (Aug 17 and 18th)
    - Bri motioned to approve funds
    - Full Board in Favor
  - Clark will contact Dave's Septic to order porta potties for Old Home day
    - Request that the move them inside the fence so kids don't have
  - CYA to schedule Emptying of Dumpster before and After Old Home Day
- Playground is currently on blocks, not ready for kids. Robyn requested that Steve e-mail coaches to alert parents to kids off the playground. (NOT SAFE)
- Flowerbeds planted at the park (Heather White and volunteers).
  - Millican Nurseries donated flowers.
  - Clarke Grain donated mulch.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made Bri Stone to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Jon Rokeh with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Sunday, June 9, 630PM at Chichester Fire Station**