

# CHICHESTER YOUTH ASSOCIATION

## CYA

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President – Jennifer Cassidy

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Treasurer – Betsy Purvis

Secretary – Jennifer Randall

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Chichester Youth Association

Minutes for the Meeting

April 10, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Chichester Town Hall

### I ATTENDANCE:

Jennifer Cassidy, Joe Strazzeri, Betsy Purvis, Jim Chiavaras, Tammy Montambeault, Joe Montambeault, Chip Wagner, Todd Monterio, Doug MacDonald, Stefanie Berkeley, Ian Berkeley, Ben Saturley, Tony Cipriano, and Joe Bonacorsi.

### II APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Tammy, seconded by Jim, the minutes from March 13, 2016 were approved with all members in favor.

### III TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Checking Account: \$10,383.33**

**Savings Account: \$10,377.75**

- \$3,750.00 of sponsorship (signs and shirts)

On a motion made by Tammy, seconded by Jim, the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

### IV COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

#### Soccer:

- n/a

#### Baseball/T-ball:

- Need to purchase 2 tees
- Opening day is 4/30/16
- Chichester is hosting major play offs 6/9 – 6/13.
- Chip to ask Stephen B. about tball game schedule for Chichester and Epsom.
- Discussion about Suncook Valley League and Assessments. Not many parents know that 4+ years ago, the league determined that the major level will be competitive. All other towns do assessments. For the last 4 years, our registration form has stated to sign up for age but the commissioner and coaches will determine team/level placement. Each year is different depending on the kids that sign up, sometimes assessments are necessary. We have to wait until the final registration deadline before we can form teams and determine if assessments are necessary. Once a player reaches a level, they would never be pushed down. Rookies cannot have a player turn 10 during the season. 12 year olds as of 4/30 must play Majors (unless

special permission from league.) These discussions have taken place in past meetings to determine where a child will be placed based on skill/safety not age. Please see minutes from January 2012. Parents are encouraged to attend meetings to understand what is happening and give their input.

**Softball:**

- Rosters are set for rookie, major, and senior teams
- 2 girls that would have played at the minor level were placed on Concord teams.
- Still need to coordinate practice schedules
- Black pants need to be purchased

**Snack Shack:**

- Joe M. will turn on water.
- Need to be stocked by the first game. First scheduled game is 4/20 for softball. First scheduled game is 4/30 for baseball.
- Brianne created a google drive document to have parents sign up for home game snack shack coverage.

**V EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT:**

- Tara is no longer the Equipment Manager. Tammy Montambeault will be the Equipment Manager for this year.
- Need Lime (order at Clarks) – Betsy will order
- Uniforms were ordered through Multiplex and estimated arrival of 4/22. Hats/visors will be in 4/11.
- End of summer/beginning of fall – spray infields. \$150 per field and needs to be done by a licensed person. Try to split cost with Parks & Rec.
- Sunday 4/24 will prep the fields before first game, outfield fence needs to go up.

**VI FUND RAISING:**

- Spring Fling Dance was 4/2/16. \$20 per person or \$35 per couple at the Elks club. DJ, Raffles, 50/50 and light snacks. Profit of \$1325.00. Everyone seemed to like DJ Eric. Thank you postcards and write up for Sun to those who donated have been completed.
- Pavers for sale to create a patio around the new snack shack. Engraved is \$75, not engraved would be \$20 or \$25. Joe M. will give Betsy the checks he has. Have copies of the paver form at Comcast Cares Day.
- Uno's Doughraiser is 4/13/16 at the Concord location – all day. Good for eat in, take out, and alcohol.
- Comcast Cares Day is 4/30/16. We will have field clean-up day as well. Suggestions for improvements are seal coat the basketball court, new nets, mulch, flowers, and

net for upper soccer field.

**IX OTHER BUSINESS:**

- n/a

**X ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Tammy to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Jim with all in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Sunday May 15, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.