

# 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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January 13, 2019

6:30 pm Fire Station

**Attendance:** Clark Thorne, Robyn Eldredge, Maryellen Fish, Brienne Stone, Ben Saturley, John Rokeh, RJ Burris, Steve Burris, Cam Nixon, John Bresaw

**Approval Of The Minutes:** On a motion made by Brienne Stone, seconded by Ben Saturley, the minutes from December 9, 2019 meeting were approved with all members in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account balance is \$12,608.32 and the saving account balance is \$17,246.36. On a motion made by Brienne Stone, second by Ben Saturley, the Treasurer's Report was approved with all members in favor.

## Commissioners' Report:

- Clark gave brief description of commissioner duties
  - Commissioner is in charge of field time, scheduling practice, coordinating refs, there is a lot of time needed at the beginning of season and then schedule must be maintained throughout season. The board will entertain idea of joint commissioners.
  - Ben S added that commissioner must attend league meetings (about 3-4/year)
  - Brienne added that commissioner is responsible for tournament coordination and scheduling when hosted in Chichester
    - Many volunteers needed when we host a tournament (scoring, umps, snack shack, etc)
- **Baseball**
  - Steve Burris was elected Baseball Commissioner
  - John Bresaw was elected Assistant Baseball Commissioner
- **Softball**
  - Softball Commissioner still needed
- **Soccer**
  - John Rokeh was elected Soccer Commissioner
  - John Breesaw was elected Assistant Soccer Commissioner

## Snack Shack: No report

### Equipment Manager:

- Will need baseballs, lyme and uniforms this year
- Needs will be further assessed when practice starts
- Dick's is giving \$500 and practice balls
- Brian will send flyer at the end of March for Dick's discount day.

### Fundraising:

- Robyn will contact baseball sponsors
  - Robyn suggested we update faded Nursery sign (If we need graphic designer, Cam Nixon indicate his dad may be able to help)
- Spring Dance
  - Date: April 6, 2019
  - Location: Epsom Elks Club ( 24 Old Mill Rd, Epsom, NH 03234)
  - Ticket Price: \$15/ticket; \$30/couple
  - John Bresaw volunteered to DJ
  - Decided on no specific theme to keep it simple
  - Need raffle items from businesses

### Other Business:

- Meeting day was discussed, it was decided we will continue to meet on second Sunday at 630
- Parks and Rec update from Robyn
  - Discussion needed about responsibilities for payment of Field Maintenance in Spring
  - There is new equipment in the garage that CYA can use, be sure to keep door closed
- Carpenter Park Playground update (Robyn)
  - \$20,000 of the \$40,000 has been raised for the playground project
  - Meeting with Rotary club this month
  - Need to get bids from 3 companies
  - There will be a warrant article about releasing funds
  - Planning to build in April
  - Volunteers will be needed for installation
- Brianne provided an update about the proposed Summer Track Program.
  - Town indicated that the activity is covered under existing insurance for the park as long as no fee is charged. Program will be for K-8. Planning to start in summer after school is out. Parents will be responsible for buying team t-shirt. Group will attend weekly track meets hosted at Merrimack Valley (in Penacook).
- **Adjournment:** A motion was made Brianne Stone to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Ben Saturley with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Sunday February 10th at 6:30 at Location TBD (please watch for update in February Newsletter)