

CHICHESTER YOUTH ASSOCIATION

CYA

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President – Joe Montambeault

Vice President – Jim O'Rourke

Treasurer – Julie Mercier

Secretary – Jennifer Cassidy

Member at Large – Rebecca Pillsbury

Chichester Youth Association
Minutes for the January 18, 2013
at 7:00 pm Chichester Central School

I ATTENDANCE:

Joe Montambeault, Julie Mercier, Jennifer Cassidy, Jim O'Rourke, Tammy Montambeault, Lee Despres, Wendy Despres, Jimmy Chiavaras, Robyn Eldridge, Natalie Arell, Allison Eaton, Chip Wagner, Joe Bonacorsi, Rebecca Pillsbury, Lisa Langton, and Joe Strazzeri

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Tammy, seconded by Lisa, the minutes from November 18, 2012 were approved with all members in favor.

III TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account: \$10,825.56

Savings Account: \$8,237.97

- Received a thank you card for the donation of \$200.00 to the Chichester Police Association for the Secret Santa Fund.

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

IV COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Soccer:

- n/a

Baseball/T-ball:

- Concord Sports Center dates are Saturdays 3/2 – 4/13 at 8:30 – 10am.
- Times will be alternated between baseball and softball
- CYA to pay each week
- Registration forms are due back before starting CSC
- All set for Coaches but will look for volunteers for assistants
- Julie proposed changing the registration fees for minor and majors to \$50.00 to cover all the expenses.
 - Tammy suggested getting sponsors and doing more fundraisers
- Robin volunteered to find sponsors
- Rebecca asked why we gave out new shirts for players to keep last year. Keeping and reusing uniform shirts is difficult due to various sizes and styles changing. Extra shirts are purchased when reusing instead of just buying what is needed each year.
- CCS gym will be used for pitchers and catchers
- Catcher's equipment is too small for minors. Need bigger sizes. Wait to find

out who will be catching and buy accordingly.

- Babe Ruth has a team for 13 year old boys from Chichester, Bow, and Epsom – this is not CYA related.

Softball:

- Discussion of what league to play in this year.
 - Stay in the same league as last season, Lamprey River League or Suncook Valley League
 - Decision made to go with Suncook Valley League
 - Chichester will need to get voted into Babe Ruth. Joe B. will attend a meeting on 1/27
- Girls will be wearing pants instead of shorts
- Joe B. may be coaching school softball and CYA majors. He will change CYA games if conflict.

Snack Shack:

- Natalie Arell is the new Snack Shack Coordinator
 - Julie will get her access to the Sam's account and look into getting a charge card instead of paying by check.
- Team parents to coordinate who will work the home games

V EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT:

- Tammy and Lisa met to go over books and storage unit.

VI FUND RAISING:

- Valentine's Dance is 2/9/13 at Concord/Epsom Elks Club
 - The Shana Stack Band has been booked
 - Tammy Montambeault is coordinating this event
 - Will need help with food donations, decorating, and raffle items
 - \$20.00 tickets
 - Flyers are out and advertising in The Sun
- Signs
 - Approach the businesses that we already have signs for first.
- Sponsorships would be good if we have enough to cover all teams.

VII WEBSITE:

- Updated with new officers and fundraiser
- Website link shows officers actual email – officers are ok with this.
- Remove sponsors from page and start fresh this year
- Calendar – Jen to post dates of practices/games
- Need to update with Lisa's information under Equipment Manager's page.

VIII SAFETY REGULATIONS:

- First aid refresher course for those who took it 2 years ago before the cards expire
- Hold full course for new people
- AED machine – there should be someone on the field that knows how to operate
- Jim to send email to coaches about learning how to identify concussions

IX OTHER BUSINESS:

- Bring any issues to the Joe M. or board member so it can be handled quickly.
- New CYA Members are Lee Despres, Wendy Despres, Robyn Eldridge, Natalie Arell, and Allison Eaton.

X ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Rebecca to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Lisa with all members in favor.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Sunday February 10, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.