

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 from March 13, 2013

6:00 pm

Town Hall

I ATTENDANCE:

Joe Montambeault, Julie Mercier, Jennifer Cassidy, Jim O'Rourke, Lee Despres, Jimmy Chiavaras, Natalie Arell, Joe Bonacorsi, Rebecca Pillsbury, Chip Wagner, Tony Cipriano, Bob Lehoullier, Lisa Langton, and Jeff Hapgood.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Jimmy C., seconded by Tony, the minutes from February 10, 2013 were approved with all members in favor.

III TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account: \$14,151.22

Savings Account: \$8,238.37

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

IV COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Soccer:

- n/a

Baseball/T-ball:

- 45 kids at Concord Sports Center for first indoor practice
- No catcher's equipment needed – enough was in shed
- Commissioner's meeting 3/11/13 – will determine game schedule
- Play by the Cal Ripken book without additional rules
- 1 major team, 1 minor team, 2 rookie teams, and 2 t-ball teams
- Discussions about making sure kids are playing in the appropriate level based on skill.
- Equipment needs – different practice balls
- Wish list – portable mound if no mound for games. Should not be an issue this year.

Softball:

- 1 major team, 1 minor team, 1 rookie team (if more players join)
- Equipment needs – 12 in. softballs

Snack Shack:

- Opening a new Sam's charge card

V EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT:

- Need to purchase 8 fielder's masks for softball – minor and major teams only.
- Need to purchase 12 in. softballs
- A lot of equipment that isn't being used – give to players as extras
- Softball – new pants for majors need to be ordered (no longer using shorts)
- Shirts need to be ordered for baseball, softball, and t-ball
- Need Coach's shirt sizes
- CYA jackets – will need info for players that qualify

VI FUND RAISING:

- Signs
 - Granite State Credit Union and Live and Let Live Farm
- Live and Let Live Farm 2014 calendars will be available in April. Sell for \$20 each making a \$5 profit.
- Fisher Cats Game – Sunday June 2nd - \$12 tickets
- Car Wash – date to be determined

VII WEBSITE:

- Websites.com charging annual fee to host site
- Hotline number removed from banner
- Volunteer info updated for Snack Shack and Equipment Manager
- More information to be added to sports pages
- Old sponsors removed – need names and websites of new sponsors

VIII SAFETY REGULATIONS:

- AEDs are being checked and program updated

IX OTHER BUSINESS:

- Field Clean Up Day – March 30th or April 6th depending on snow
- Opening Ceremonies – Tammy Montambeault will organize. Date to be determined
- Discussion about no longer giving out trophies. Majority decided to no longer give out trophies, will do certificate of participation instead.
- Jeff Hapgood discussed Babe Ruth League for 13-15 year olds for the future.

X ADJOURNMENT:

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Sunday April 14, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall.