

CHICHESTER YOUTH ASSOCIATION

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Chichester Youth Association
Minutes for the Meeting of
April 10, 2011 at 6:00 pm
Chichester Town Hall

I ATTENDANCE:

Doreen Lehoullier, Joe Montambeault, Julie Mercier, Jennifer Cassidy, Tammy Montambeault, Chip Wagner, Joe Bonocorsi, Jacqueline Hanna, Lee Ann Valletto, Tony Cipriano, Sean Langton, Lisa Langton, Jessica Robinson, Dan Mercier, Jeff Hapgood, and Rebecca Pillsbury.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

III TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account: \$23,436.28 - approx \$800.00 is pending for purchases.

Savings Account: \$6,160.90

Julie has started the process to sign up for viewing the accounts online – all in agreement to complete sign up.

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

IV COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Soccer:

- MSA camp flyers sent home with kids last week. Note – we are not using Challenger this year.

Baseball/Babe Ruth:

- Rosters are in and there are 1 major team, 2 minor teams, 1 rookie team and 4 teams of 7 for tball.
- There is a coaches meeting on April 16th and the game schedule should be handed out at that time.
- CSC (Concord Sports Center) was a success. Suggestion by Chip to put in the budget for next year. Suggestion by Joe B. to split up per team as it got crowded.
- Joe M. nominated Jessica Robinson as Rookie I coach. Seconded by Jen.
- Joe M. to order infield mix and will need volunteers to help get it on the infields.

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- Batting cage is up and ready for use. There is no schedule for use of the batting cage. The coaches that have scheduled practices will have first use. Make sure to contact Doreen if not scheduled for a practice and want to use the batting cage.
- Tony reminded people when using the school field, if a foul ball goes into the neighbor's yard, do not attempt to get it, just leave it.
- Porta-potties will be delivered soon. There will be 2 at Carpenter Park and 1 at Chichester Central School.

Softball:

- Rookie Jamboree will be held at Gilmanton (usually held on Father's Day weekend.)

Snack Shack:

- Snack Shack 101 lessons went well on Field clean up day.
- A signup sheet for the snack shack will be out as soon as the game schedule is complete.
- Officer Clark and the Fire Chief will meet with Doreen to verify the snack shack is up to code.

VI EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT:

Softball/Baseball:

- 125 kids signed up for baseball and softball. Approximately 20 down from last year.
- It will be about 3 weeks until uniforms will be in as the rosters were just finished.
- Tammy thanked Lisa Langton for the medical kit that is filled with everything that is needed for any time of medical emergency. A blanket is still needed, preferably a wool blanket. This green medical kit/bag will be in the garage and should stay there as each Coach has a portable med kit.
- CYA to purchase a wagon to transport trash from the field to the dumpster across the street.
- Tammy motioned for CYA to purchase a 3x5 field drag and it was seconded by Tony.
- Refunds and additional money for the kids that were signed up for one category but are now playing another.
- Doreen will verify with the Parks and Rec department to replace the rims on the basketball hoops at Carpenter Park.
- Recycle bins at the field were suggested. After discussion, it was decided that it was a good idea but since the recyclables cannot be placed across the street, it will not be put into place at this time.
- Doreen suggested each team to have an igloo water container to have at practices and games to ensure every child has water. After discussion, if we are unable to receive a donation of water bottles from Granite State Beverages, CYA will purchase water bottles to keep in the garage when needed.

VII FUND RAISING:

- Request from Jr. Spartan Cheerleading donation for mats. This request has been tabled.
- Golf tournament letters will be sent out next month.
- Car Wash is scheduled for Sunday May 22nd at the Fire Station. The rain date will be Sunday June 5th. Tball up through Majors.
- Bake Sale at the Car Wash needs to be advertised. Possibly bringing the hot dog machine from the snack shack to the car wash.
- Belmont charitable gaming will be held from June 29th through July 8th.
- Sponsors for shirts has been tabled for next year as there is not enough time to get it done prior to when the shirts need to be ordered.
- Sponsors for signs are up at Carpenter Park for the ones who have paid/bartered.

X OTHER BUSINESS:

- Joe M. suggested infield mix in the batting cage and railroad ties to be on the batting cage net.
- In the back of the upper field, a field will be created with paint/lines for tball teams.
- Jeff motioned for the CYA to have an Opening Day ceremony for baseball and softball. This was well received and some ideas discussed were:
 - To be held on the Friday night prior to the first game – April 29th
 - National Anthem
 - Use of sound system/announcer
 - Introduce all teams/coaches (lined up field starting with tball up through majors)
 - Snack shack open
 - Snack shack signup sheet available
 - Code of Conduct, Parent responsibilities, etc.
 - First pitch – randomly draw a name for baseball and softball (possibly a major player)
 - Catcher will be the Commissioners (Chip for baseball and Joe B. for softball.)

XI ADJOURNMENT:

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Sunday May 15th 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Selectman's Office.