

CHICHESTER YOUTH ASSOCIATION

CYA

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President – Doreen Lehoullier

Vice President – Joe Montambeault

Treasurer – Julie Mercier

Secretary – Jennifer Cassidy

Member at Large – Jim Chiavaras

Chichester Youth Association
Minutes for the Meeting of
2/13/11 at 6:00 pm
Chichester Town Hall

I ATTENDANCE:

Doreen Lehoullier, Joe Montambeault, Julie Mercier, Jennifer Cassidy, Jim Chiavaras, Tammy Montambeault, Chip Wagner, Joe Bonocorsi, Shawn Marston, Brian Menard, Todd Hammond, Brian Boyer, Emilee Daniels, Jacqueline Hanna, and Lee Ann Valletto.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Jim Chiavaras, seconded by Tammy Montambeault, the minutes from 1/19/11 were approved with all members in favor.

III TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking Account: \$23,298.94

Savings Account: \$6,160.43

- We are now using QuickBooks online for keeping track of the money.

IV COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

Soccer: Should we do a soccer camp? MSA? Challenger? There is no financial obligation from the CYA. Jacqueline will look into the MSA soccer camp has it is more technical and skills based. A one-year contract will be signed.

Baseball/Babe Ruth:

- Chip Wagner needs \$500 is needed for insurance. Some changes coming for baseball – maximum of 6 runs per inning. Playoffs will go back to 10 batters per inning. Minors Tournament will be pulled from a hat to determine seating. Majors are determined by win/loss record. Suggest having both Minors and Majors pull from seating/record.
- Jim Chiavaras asked if there would be a skills assessment. Yes, a skills assessment will be done again. Looking into Concord Sports Center from them doing the assessment instead of the Coaches. A motion was made by Doreen Lehoullier to allow up to \$325 seeing what the assessment includes, seconded by Tammy Montambeault.
- T-ballers moving up to Rookies will still be covered under insurance.
- Chip Wagner will send an email to last year's players with the upcoming gym times.
- Umpire Chief will schedule the umpires. If for both baseball and softball, the board agrees with having an Umpire Chief.

Softball: Northwood dropped out of the league. Team count and money is due by March 31st. Estimated about 6 teams.

Snack Shack: Nothing to report.

VI EQUIPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT:

Baseball:

- The batting cage needs the net replaced. Joe Montambeault made a motion to not exceed \$750 to replace the net (about \$550 for the net, \$120 for the hardware, and a pitcher's screen for free, if bought by the 15th.) Seconded by Chip Wagner. Discussion – Todd stated that this will be money well spent. Jim proposed to research the cost to have it installed. Doreen suggested having signs created to state “no climbing.” The Board was all in favor.
- The catcher's gear is in. Need a list of what is needed for the bags – enough equipment for practices by March 6th.

Soccer: Shawn Marston proposed have the CYA purchase 6 -12 pop up nets. Tammy Montambeault will research prices.

VII FUND RAISING:

- The Valentines Dance on 2/12/11 was a success. Everyone had a great time. Mama Kicks and the Elks would like to do it again next year. Total profit made was \$2159. Will need new coordinators for this event next year.
- Home Run Derby – we would need sponsors – 10 pitches - \$.03 on the 3 farthest hits. Questions – volunteers needed? How much profit? Coordinate with end of the year barbeque? Need a date? Need more info – Great Idea!
- Aspire fundraising – not worth doing.
- Pittsfield Rotary – contact Mike Valletto if CYA would like a donation – write a letter.
- Advertising on Shirts and Signs – First come, first serve (flat rate), bundle for shirt and sign, find out about sponsors and money, set up letter to call for both, sign, or shirt. New sign = \$350 Repeat sign = \$250 Both = \$500. Doreen made a motion, seconded by Jimmy, board in favor.

VIII WEBSITE: Nothing new to report.

XI SAFETY REGULATIONS:

- Coaches' info needed for CPR classes. Class needed before practices begin.
- Volunteers in the Snack Shack are fully covered by the Town's insurance.
- Health & Safety inspector and Fire inspector will inspect
 - Will we need permits/licenses?

X OTHER BUSINESS:

- Doreen is creating a Parent Information Packet to include a volunteer form to sign, code of conduct, and possible more info. Suggestion to maybe have family info night.
- Suggestion to create a letter for PA guidance counselors to have volunteers for:
 - Trash clean up
 - Working/assisting coaching
 - Field Maintenance
 - Snack Shack

XI ADJOURNMENT:

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

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Sunday March 13, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Selectman's Office.