



Welcome to the home of the Colchester Baseball & Softball League

CBSL is a volunteer run, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting youth baseball and softball within the Colchester, Connecticut community.

CBSL PO Box 114 Colchester CT 06415

General Meeting Abundant Life Church June 5, 2023 7:30pm

Present: Donna Antonacci, Karen Belding, Seth Breitmiaer, John Carroll, Margo Gignac, Matt Parsons, Amy Phaffenbach, Andrew Perham, Nick Porier, Hazen Sturtevant

RobD'Atri, Patrick Hawes,

Absent: Tim Crowell, Elizabeth Kukich,

Ed Peck, Samantha VanZilen, Sean Zettervall

Call to order:7:08

Presidents report: Karen - Met with Public Works Director, did ask for the fields to be turned, hasn't happened yet.

Scholarships given out to - congrats to Danielle Benoit Michael Vilardo Steven Laliberte Zachary Perreault

Treasurer's report: Margo - Checking \$53,047.06 Savings \$22,213.73 CD 26,294.00 Total \$101,554.79 Outstanding \$10,625.33 Net \$90,929.46

Cd comes due July 13

Matt - Motion to bring the CD up to \$40,000 Amy Second Amy all in favor Motion carried

New money offer of 4.99% within 30 days of deposit. Raffle money is new deposit can add up to \$25,000

Magnet quote MMP: 250 = \$470.83 500 = \$691.83 1000 = \$1,124.83 Will get quotes and put out an email for ideas

Taxes Dana will prepare 990 again

Raffle: Amy was amazing! Expenses \$5,472.65; Income \$25,375; net \$19,902.35. All but Urban Air has been handed out. Kids prizes are currently being handed out, an email went out yesterday. Amy took notes on ways to improve process. Next year will have a pick up day and time for prizes. Matt - Having pictures the same week of the raffle worked out great so parents can drop off tickets then. Worked well processing tickets throughout the week.

Spring Season:

Updates Minors schedule not in correct format and was sent late in the year. Need to be more organized early on. Softball also had issues getting the schedule in.

Matt sent out a fill in the blank form. Next year, have a coordinator meeting to get everything inputted. Dates are picked early, but the schedules are unknown. Need to have a budget by September so we know what costs will be, so we can open registration mid to late October. We need to have plaques made for the second level sponsor, Seth will talk to Sean to touch base with Bishop Photography.

Feedback survey - new this year, will talk about it next meeting to get feedback on coaches and the season.

Hazen, have something of the progression of the kids skills for the coaches. First year end goals and second year end goals, etc.

Tournament:

Baseball 8-10 year old team: Mark Simone

11-12 Hazen Sturtevant

Teams confirmed and enrolled on the data center web site.

Need roosters and how much we are charging for each kid. Need uniform costs etc.

Softball tournament team \$110 per player 14 players per team

Baseball tournament team hats are \$28 Nick will get the rest of the uniform cost

Permits are all set for R5 and R6 and R1 and Cody R4 was denied since R3 is in use.

Proof of residency needs to be done for each player. Karen will email JJIS to make sure we get them. Original birth certificates are required, medical waiver is required. All paperwork has to go into the binder. All coaches have to do mandatory training.

Fall Ball: Last year 1 team for each majors and minors. Went from the second week in September to the end of October. The age is Spring age. Junior Fall ball usually combines with Salem. Softball has done it before, but interest was lost. To gauge interest we open registration. Maybe we can work with Softball for permits for some nights on R3. Need to look into winter clinics by the Fall, we need to get ahead on finding a place and getting time slots. Have to decide what we want to do and how we want to accomplish that. Typically ran 8 weeks, January and February. Can send a survey to coaches to see interest and what they would want. Have to check on permits too.

Nominating Committee:

Vice president vacant Treasurer Margo Player Agent Andrew Softball Director John Safety Officer Tim

MAL positions Seth (odd year) Hazen (odd year) Donna (odd year)

Sean (even year)
Amy (even year)
Elizabeth (even year)
Open position (could be odd or even year)

Safety: Tim - update via email: safety is all good1 incident not bad.

Open Discussion: Matt - Red Sox virtual player meeting went well was in each of the JJIS classrooms.

Adjourn meeting: Margo - Motion to adjourn Nick seconded all in favor motion carried.

Next Meetings:

General Meetings: 1st Monday of each month; next meeting 7/11/23 EOB meetings: held twice monthly: 1st Monday (after the General meeting) and the 3rd Monday of every month.