



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 Via Zoom December 13, 2021 7:30pm

Present: Donna Antonacci, Karen Belding, John Carroll, Deb Coats, Bob Crowell, Tim Crowell, Todd Eisenberg, Rob D'Atri, Margo Gignac, Andrew Perham, Nick Porier, Samantha Van Zilen

Ed Peck, Meredith Eisenberg

Absent: Tim Chevarini, Bill Claffey, Michelle Millington, Martin Nosal, Greg Vilardo

Call to order: 7:37

Presidents Report: Karen - there is a conflict with district meetings, they will be held the second Monday each month. Karen asked if the 1st and 3rd mondays work for CBSL meetings. District meeting consisted of introductions and talked about winter clinics and Spring start up. Most leagues are opening Spring registration from mid-Jan to early February. They will aim for scheduling meetings to be held the third week of March. A flyer will be coming out regarding an opportunity for the the softball players and a wolfpack event. Rob said there have been no takers in previous years but we can forward the flyer.

Karen is slowly going through the little league web site to see what we are supposed to be doing in our timeline. Karen pulled off the ASAP (safety) plan and forwarded to Tim Cr. for review and updating. Karen and Donna took care of the insurance.

Treasurer's Report: Donna - No report. Will work on a written report to provide for the next meeting.

Softball Report: Rob- still has to take down the batting cage and requests that mother nature cooperate on his days off. Pitchers eye on 5 and 6 also need to come down. There will be no winter clinics for softball this year.

Baseball Report: Bob- winter clinics are set with dates and Paul S will run them Thursdays and Sundays 6-9 with two sessions back to back. Minors first and then Majors. Discussion was held to see if the clinics could run. Questions regarding kids quarantining arised, would there be refunds. Deb worked with Lee from Dodd, the cost for the facility is \$6,300 for six weeks of 12

sessions. There was concern it was unaffordable for families with only 6 kids per session. There was discussion of the league covering half the facility cost.

Motion: Margo made a motion to move forward with registration and leave it open for a week with a minimum of 6 players capping at 8 and the league covers half the cost bringing cost at approx \$20 per session per child. Karen seconded the motion.

Bob Crowell - No; John - No; Rob - No; Deb - Abstain; Donna - No; Andrew - Yes; Sam - No; Nick - No; Margo - Yes; Todd - No; Karen - Abstain; Tim - No

Motion not passed

Deb will follow up with Dodd Stadium to let them know the sessions will not be happening and secure a date for the Jr/Sr game in May. She will also look into a little league day.

Equipment Report: Nick - Nick ordered equipment on the wish list. Donna got the Dicks's invoice for \$2522 and it has been paid.

Uniform Report: Karen - Tim reported we are in good shape. Order has been placed.

Scoreboard Report: - Bob - there is only one set of pads for the scoreboards at park and rec. Donna and Bob will discuss what pads need to be ordered. Bob will check with park and rec to see what pads are there so we can order the same ones. No invoice from the electrician yet.

Open Forum: Karen - No EOB meeting for the end of December.

Motion: Karen made a motion to move the meeting from the second and last Monday of the month to the first and third.

Karen yes; Margo yes; John yes; Andrew yes; Todd yes; Deb yes; Nick yes; Bob yes; Donna yes; Sam yes; Rob yes; Tim Cr yes

All in favor, Motion Carried

Margo - Astro Turf for batting cages: spoke with Lexi from Atlas Concrete Products. Prices for AstroTurf are 71/2 foot wide and 45 feet long (650 pounds, no fill) \$250 cash each. Would need a total of 5 for both Cody and Softball cages (two and a half rolls for each cage) totalling \$1,250. Would need a total of 4 for R-1 totaling \$1,000. Rob will get back with a cost for turf tape. Margo will check on costs with local suppliers for a delivery of sand or some median to level out the batting cages at Cody and Softball.

Adjourn: Margo motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:04pm Karen seconded, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Next General meeting January 3, 2021, 7:30pm Abundant Life Church (if available) watch for email. Board meeting to follow general meeting.

Minutes provided by League Secretary