



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

Board Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 2021 Abundant Life Church

Present: Casey, Tim Ch, Tim Cr, Bob, Chris, Greg, Bill, Donna, Christine, Rob, Andrew, Nick, Karen, Margo

Absent: Joe, Lisa

Call to Order Karen 9:40

Announcement: Joe's resignation from presidency. Joe can go back on the ballot in October if he wishes to remain on the board. Casey has been an absentee VP, Casey offered resignation due to being absent, but has decided to stay on to help during transition. Casey will help where he can and declines to accept the role as president. Need strategy for October. Little League requires a board member to take on the position of president.

Margo made a motion for Karen to be interim president; Seconded by Rob; Karen accepts the nomination. Open to any other other volunteers: none responded <u>Vote unanimous, motion passed</u>. Karen Belding is now interim president.

We need to plan on bringing in new board members and volunteers. **Donna will help with recruiting**.

Inclement weather plan: discussed at general meeting. Bob will be the contact person for the town and work with the coordinators on any field closures.

Raffle actions:

Counting plans Friday, May 28 at 6pm Abundant life church Christine, Donna, Chris, Greg, Bob, Rob, Andrew, Nick, Karen, Tim Ch, Margo Finalizing business prizes Looking to get gift cards from local businesses. Karen motion to donate to Strike out Cancer tournament for softball. Second Rob *All in favor 14 yes*.

Greg motion for \$200 Casey second

12 in favor Motion passed

Tournament winner signs/banners: Banners are behind the R-2 shed. Banners are heavy, too heavy for the backstop. Should have pictures of them to replicate them. **Tim and Nick will figure out taking pictures of the banners.** Possibility to purchase new banners that can be displayed in a free standing way, possibly banners, or any other options.

Decision needed on how to address is tabled to the next meeting.

Tournament teams: Rob is sending out forms this week for softball. Need to get coaches to nominate players. Email has to go out with interest in the tournament team. Bill Claffey volunteered to coach baseball majors team. Can use Sundays for kids with interest to assess them for the tournament team.

Nick requested a Sunday morning pitching clinic for Rookies. Kids have to catch, not coaches. Have to follow league protocol since it is a league activity.

Motion to adjourn by Margo at 10:19 Karen second

Everybody left