



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

January 8, 2023 – General Meeting Agenda 7:00 PM, Abundant Life Church

Call to Order: 7:05 Attendees: Samantha Van Zilen Karen Belding Andrew Perham Hazen Sturtevant Tim Crowell Seth Breitmaie: Sean Zettervall Mark Simone John Carrol Nick Poirier Margo Gignac Bill Kristoff

Minutes of Last Meeting: Provided by league secretary on website

- President report (Karen)
 - Waiting on President meeting schedule from Park and Rec; Karen sent a note to Parks & Rec director (none on the website as of now)
 - No new info or meetings for district
- Treasurer's report (Danielle/Margo)
 - Transition progress update
 - Transitioning all signing authority at the bank; anticipate completion in the next 2 weeks
 - There are 2 authorized signatures Pres & Treasurer; there is a league credit card (prefer checkbook; it's cleaner and saves fees)
 - Monthly account read-out
 - 2024 Budget follow up, post final for EOB reference
- Website document itemization and review (Sam) still on the "to do" list (target next EOB meeting)
- Softball/Baseball Directors (Nick/John)
 - Field/shed clean up / packing away
 - Karen emailed Joe Leone about batting cage nets (again)
 - Winter clinics update
 - Canceled Jan 7th clinic due to weather; 6 sessions completed
 - There's been a lot of growth in the player's skills
 - Goal: bring it closer to Colchester
 - Definitely could extend to softball; 90% of the skills are applicable
 - Softball: kids are involved in several other activities
 - Need a bigger space for 2024/25 winter season interest from RHAM & East Hampton
 - Karen Would love to get a newsletter / social media / PR campaign re: winter clinic - Seth Breitmaier to take pictures and post to CBSL FB page
- Spring planning
 - Registration live update (Matt P.)
 - Permits Matt will submit JJIS for Cody Camp; Karen will submit to town





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- Registration Late fees begin Feb 2nd
- Chartering on LIttle League website complete.
- Insurance payment paid (updated insurance doc pending)
- Field concerns
 - Karen emailed Joe Leone about scoreboards (again)
- Permits or location and dates for assessments
 - Danielle March 3rd and 10th are good to go for assessments at WJ. Both gyms 8 AM 4PM. **if not all the hours are needed, need to notify the school in advance so we don't get charged** (ACTION: Danielle Bossie to find out date to release gyms if not needed)
- Big red bat Greg willing to run it again board coordinator to partner? Action:
 Hazen Sturtevant willing to step in and shadow Greg this year
 - Seth Breitmaier will be the EOB face for BRB & will setup a board volunteer sheet so there's less scrambling the week of
- Continue church as meeting site for 2024? Grant a sponsorship in lieu of donation?
 - EOB agreed to continue w/ sponsorship in 2024 (t-ball team)
- Spring registration marketing plan
 - Hazen banner on his lawn & lawn signs around time; there are more H supports in the locker
 - Blast emails info manager
 - Next one to go out will emphasize late fee;
 - Sean Zettervall will post on FB and repost to different town sites
 - Flyer Miguel created and board chose selection done
 - Action: Amy to submit flyer for Parent Square **pending** (look for it this week)
 - Ad in Rivereast Margo Gignac Tuesday is the deadline in the RiverEast -Margo will strive to get it in this week and run other weeks pending cost
 - Action: Danielle to print and distribute flyer to Castle, C3, Co-op, Curley's & Enchanted Jungle (update TBD)
 - Action: Amy to check with Park and Rec about community event board on town green (update TBD) Action: Tim Crowell to find out where to get the wooden board
 - Action: Matt Parsons Maybe table at indoor winter soccer
- Lay out full timeline
 - Brainstorm all activities to fit in begin to slot on calendar
 - Close registration Feb 2
 - Intro to coaching clinic- first week in Feb
 - Coach interviews 3rd week in Feb
 - Coach training / clinics last ¹/₂ of Feb





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- Assessments March 3 and 10
- CPR training end of March
- Safety Briefing General meeting March?
- Spring season start indoor practices after all training complete end of March / beginning April? Permits for gyms drive this.
- Updated Little League training requirements
 - Need to create training instructions for coaches
 - Diamond training and Abuse Awareness training
- Other spring season related topics?
- Sponsorship strategy / prep need anything?
 - Owner of RediRooter willing to donate Cody Camp port-o-potty
 - RediRooter looking to sponsor a couple teams too
 - Seth Breitmaier will ask if they want to also handle the R6 port o potty training
 - Port o potty lock this year (due to vandalism in 2023)

Open Forum - any items?

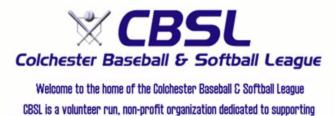
- Discussion around Major pilot program coach training for last week of February 25th
- Week night training? Seth Breitmaier to work with Danielle Bossie for determining when permits might be available / Mark Simone to determine when the trainer is available
 - CES / JJIS cafeteria week night availability
 - Sunday Feb 25th

EOB note: see email about ByLaws and Constitution review. Be prepared for EOB meeting on January 22.

2024 Meeting schedule: (moved to 2nd and 4th Mondays in most months)General - January 8th

- General February 12th
- General March 11th
- General April 1st (Moved up a week to account for school vacation)
- General May 13th
- General June 10th
- General July 8th
- General August 12th
- General September 9th
- General October 14th





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General - November 4th (moved one week earlier to account for Veteran's Day) General - December 9th

Adjourn Meeting: 9:55

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