



CBSL **Colchester Baseball & Softball League**

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CBSL
PO Box 114
Colchester CT 06415

Aug 12, 2024 - General Meeting Minutes - 7:00 PM

Call to Order

Attendees: Karen Belding Andrew Perham Mark Simone Seth Breitmaier John Carroll
Samantha Van Zilen Amy Pfaffenbach Danielle Bossie Matt Parsons Margo Gignac Nick Poirier

non-Board: John Naples

Minutes of Last Meeting: Provided by league secretary on website

- President's Report
 - Upcoming: Sept President's meeting w/ Parks & Rec w/ Tiffany & Joe
 - Upcoming: ad hoc field use committee is also asking all league presidents to meet with them (our list of field concerns will be included) - August 21st meeting
 - Softball batting cage (**Action:** John Carroll to work with Nick Poirier to coordinate with town asking for support (include Tim & Joe - official request) – cc Karen Belding)
- Treasurer Report
 - Balance ~40k (couple outstanding bills - ~\$5k including lights & player fee)
 - **Pending invoices:** Tournament team uniforms (outstanding) ~\$1900
 - **Pending invoices:** Regular season uniforms ~\$2500
 - **Action:** Mark Simone to send, in writing, to miguel what will be done for invoicing
 - When can we do a budget for spring?
 - Target - complete review and present at October general meeting
 - **Action:** Seth Breitmaier & Danielle Bossie to review in September
- Storage unit project (Margo) - no real update (Margo just got key)
- Sponsor plaque distribution - see email from Hazen Sturtevant
- Spring season survey results
 - **Action:** @everyone - to review the results that Seth sent and bring thoughts to the EOB meeting in August - Aug 26, 2024
- Fall ball updates
 - Hazen is recommending working with RHAM for juniors - confirmed - RHAM will take 5 players
 - Salem / East Lyme are partnering in fall
 - Only 1 majors player interested
 - Minors / Majors - RHAM - not interested in partnering with CBSL



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- Fall step up – 2nd year rookie to minors (skills)
- **Action:** Matt Parsons Follow-up email to all divisions - no fall ball due to low interest (except step up group)
- Board recruiting
 - List of board positions:
 - <https://www.cbsl.org/portals/52155/docs/cbsl%20eob%20role%20descriptions.pdf>
 - Need to update any positions?
 - **Action:** Add bullet to Secretary: post meeting minutes to the CBSL website & Send blast emails
 - Nominating committee updates
 - Going well
 - Margo has been having conversations
 - Need BB Director, Vice President, Secretary & softball representation
 - John Naples - interested in equipment manager
 - Suggestion - matt - Baseball Director
 - Suggestion - Amy - info Director
 - **Action:** John Carroll to document needs for softball (help w/ the division and represent softball on the EOB)
 - **Action:** Amy Pfaffenbach to look into a booth at the last Farmer's Market and/or Soccer Fest (Nov 1 & 2) to recruit volunteers
 - Ballot to be prepared for September General meeting (Sept 9)
 - Revisit - compensation for board members after drafting / sending recruitment emails
 - **Action:** Nominating committee (Margo, Sam) to draft recruitment email to the CBSL community
 - If interested - email the board or President (EOB@cbsl.org or President@cbsl.org)
- Other topics?
 - Status of the port-a-potties
 - Pulled the one at Cody
 - RecPlex has been pulled

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

General - September 9th

General - October 14th

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

General - December 9th



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Adjourn Meeting 8:33 pm

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