



CBSL **Colchester Baseball & Softball League**

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June 11, 2025 - General Meeting Minutes - 8:00 PM / Abundant Life Church

Call to Order: Seth Breitmaier , Amy Pfaffenbach , Angela Hruska , John Naples, Sean Zettervall,
Adam Michaud , Buddy Hruska, John Carroll , Nick Poirier

Call to Order: 8:09 pm

Minutes of Last Meeting: Provided by league secretary on website

Meeting Topics

- President's Report
 - Town Training for infield maintenance
 - Town Training will be on Tuesday, June 17th at R1
 - Message was sent out to head coaches, but anyone else that has helped out this year is also welcome to attend the training. Please let Seth know if you are interested.
 - District Meeting
 - District meeting was focused on Tournament Team
 - See Notes in Tournament Team Section Below
 - Field Conditions
 - Condition of the fields after being mowed was not good today.
 - Seth contacted Tim Angell and Bernie about this. There were blowers brought down.
 - The town was also notified of which fields will continue to be used: R1, R4, R5, and Cody Camp will continue to be used
 - Scoreboard has been ordered and arrived to use for the Rookies Tournament
 - Get remote from John Carroll for the scoreboard
 - Score works
 - The balls and strikes cannot be shown on the scoreboard
- Treasurer Report
 - Account Balances (Checking, Money Market and CD) - Danielle will update this
 - CDs \$41,465.66
 - Money Market \$25,758.31
 - Checking \$35,470.13
 - Reminder that financial aid is available for Tournament Team
 - Rakes and Tamp for Cody Camp
- Tournament Team Stuff
 - Minors Tournament Home Game information: (June 18, 2025)



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- Seth will take Site Coordinator role for first Minors Game on June 18, 2025
- Arnold Ewings will be doing the announcing for this game
- Someone has been secured to keep the scorebook- Diane Quinn
- Looking for someone to do the official pitch count
- There will be an area roped off so that people are not too close to the umpire
- Teams will need to be there at 4:30
 - There will be a coin toss to see who can choose either dugout or if they are home/away.
 - 4:30 away team gets BP/ 4:50 home team gets BP
 - 4:40 ten minutes for home team practice on the field / 5:40 away team practice on the field
 - 5:50 announcements
 - 6:00 game starts
- Umpire and site administrator can throw people out if they are being disrespectful
- - Registration - Amy/Matt
 - Softball and Rookies baseball tournament teams are able to register
 - John Carroll will reach out to Craig about the Rookies players moving up to the Minors Tournament team (3 players)
 - Schedule
 - Minors Baseball and Softball Schedule Sent
 - Rookies tournament has schedule up and they are uploaded into Game Changer
 - We are hosting 3 Minor Softball Tournament Games - June 23, 24, 25, 2025 will all be here
 - Softball Minors Tournament needs a Site Director, Scorekeeper, Announcer, Official Scorekeeper
 - John Carroll can be the site director.
 - Adam can get someone to do the book. This can be done on Gamechanger.
 - Will need someone to do the official book - Official book has to be paper.
 - We need something on a table to show people the score
 - If there needs to be another score board ordered we can do this
 - Will also need caution tape and cones
 - Books for Tournament Team
 - Birth certificate, school forms, printouts from Gamechanger
 - How many games each team played. How many games each player played.
 - Once the book is completed then the parents need to sign off on these.
 - Will need to know what the numbers will be by the end of the season



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- If a player cannot be at the game. They cannot just not come. District needs to be notified in advance so they can let the other town know.
- There is a direct line to Williamsport during the games. The site coordinator would do this.
 - If something comes up, you need to protest at that moment. Stop playing. Make the phone call, and it can be handled.
- Umpires- we need to bring \$50 to each game.
- District provides the Umpires. 2 Umpires per game.
- Nick will contact Danielle to get more money for the Umpires.
- Rookies Tournament- will give Nick the schedule. Nick is taking care of Rookies umpires.
- There is a need for an umpire on Friday at 5:30 for a Rookies Tournament
- Movie Night and 75th Celebration
 - **Waiting to see on the weather for Saturday night**
 - Movie
 - Purchase Movie Rights - \$475 - Seth
 - Screen and Sound - Seth
 - R1 will be used
 - Hazen will get popcorn that day
 - 75th Anniversary
 - Speech - Arnold and Seth
 - Arnold will lead the post game, pre movie night speech
 - Tim Angell will be able to be there
- Merchandise
- Raffle Program Update
 - Currently at \$11,420 with 2,284 tickets sold
 - Last year we were closer to \$21,000
 - Next year we can give both options virtual and paper tickets
 - Amy will get the prizes
 - Colchester business pack- \$25 to Mels, Fresh Monkee, \$50 to Noels, \$100 to Family Pizza, Oz N Bones, and Inishmore
 - Gift cards from Plum Tomato will go towards kids prizes, and top two teams with pizza parties
 - 5 - \$5 Mels cards for the kids
 - \$100 Dicks Card
 - Merchandise- we will need to talk to Zack about how we can do this online, with a discount code- Amy will reach out to Hazen to talk about this
- Hartford Yard Goats
 - Currently have sold 54 tickets



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- Need to sell 128 tickets to break even on this
- Fall Ball
 - Would need to open up registrations to see the interest for this
 - We would then see if there were enough players for a team
 - Discussion: Have a clinic option that is more game time plays (not strictly fundamentals)

General Meeting Adjourned at 8:55

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Hruska