



CBSL **Colchester Baseball & Softball League**

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PO Box 114
Colchester CT 06415

July 14, 2025 - General Meeting Agenda - 7:00 PM / Abundant Life Church

Call to Order: 7:07 pm

Attendance: Seth Breitmaier , Karen Belding , Mike Kaiser, Kyle Calash, Angela Hruska, John Carroll, Amy Pfaffenbach , Danielle Bossie , John Naples , Nick Poirier , Matt Parsons, Arnold Ewings

Minutes of Last Meeting: Provided by league secretary on website

Meeting Topics

- President's Report - Seth
 - Town Conversations
 - Scoreboard
 - The R1 scoreboard is not functioning
 - Town electrician came in to troubleshoot what the issue was to determine why the scoreboard stopped working. Determination is that the controller is not working properly.
 - The town electrician is working with the scoreboard vendor and is working on the price of replacing the controller
 - Infield Machine Usage and Eventual Purchase
 - The Mens and Womens Softball asked if they can use the infield prep machines that the town owns
 - The town administrators are talking to see if the league can use this next year. There would be training on how to use the machine.
 - The town might be getting a new laser level for the fields, they offered to possibly sell their old laser level to CBSL at a lower price when they get a new one. They would allow us to use their storage as well. I
 - District Administrator Follow Up
 - Schedule meeting between Adam and Craig
 - Seth is going to try to schedule a meeting between Adam and Craig regarding the Minors Softball Tournament Team
- Treasurer's Report - Danielle
 - Taxes
 - Janet has everything for the taxes
 - She will be able to file the taxes for 2023 and 2024
 - Player Fees to Town (\$10/player)



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- We need to reach out to the town to get an invoice. Once we get the invoice we can pay this bill.
- We pay the town \$10 per player in the league during the Spring season.
- Light Payment
 - We were paying for the lights for longer than we needed. The lights would be on from code to code whether it is dark or not.
 - The bill was much larger than it had been last year. Over half of the bill was from R2.
 - For next year we need to be more mindful of when we are turning the lights on.
- W-9 for \$400
 - Not discussed
- Ticket refund for Yardgoats Game
 - One family booked their tickets twice. We will reimburse them for this cost.
 - Next year we need to put in the messages that the tickets are nonrefundable.
- Ticket Sales so far for the Yard Goats
 - We have sold 85 tickets so far
 - Seth will send out one more email tonight to CBSL
 - We can now open the ticket sales to family and friends and share this with the league tonight.
 - We will also post the message for the Yard Goats tickets on Facebook to open it up to others as well.
 - The tickets will be sent to families 3-4 days before the game
- Softball Refund Checks
 - Seth will give Danielle the full list of names to Danielle for which players will receive the reimbursement check for the Softball Minors Tournament Team
- Account Balances (Checking, Money Market and CD)
 - Checking -12,824.63
 - Money Market- 25,762.62
- There are some outstanding invoices that will be paid out
- Fall Ball - Seth
 - Softball Interest
 - There is an interest in girls playing softball in the fall
 - Seth, Mike, and Adam will meet to discuss the interest in Fall Ball for Minors
 - Baseball Interest
 - Matt is looking into having a Saturday or Sunday clinic weekly for the players in the Majors division. They would focus weekly on having some skills training and ending with a sandlot type game
 - Partner with RHAM to see if a kid wants to play a full fall ball for Majors



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- Minors is interested (15 responses)
 - Permits from the town
 - Field to use (R1 would be available except for when soccer has Pre K and K games on Saturdays)
 - Coaches
 - Looking to see who will be the coach
 - Schedule
 - Continuing to be discussed
 - Soccer will hold the permits, we need to give the town a heads up that we are using the field
- Cody Camp Update
 - Phil from TC landscaping said that they were going to be starting next week on the work at Cody Camp
 - Phil is working with the town to see about the irrigation system
- Movie Night and 75th Celebration -Seth
 - Movie
 - Reschedule to August 9th
 - Will coordinate with Mel's as well
- Merchandise- Seth to Angela
 - Need to get an update from Wicked Cool Enterprises
 - What was sold, what percentage of the sales goes back to CBSL
 - We want this updated each month
- Raffle Program Update - Amy
 - All prizes have been handed out with the exception of two families who have not responded on what they would like for merchandise
 - Chris McGlynn used his part of his Amazon gift card to purchase two 10X10 pop up tents for the league
 - Next year we will not have Urban Air be a raffle prize. Distance to get the prize is not a good use of time.
- Other Items;
 - Look into getting netting or something to cover the backstop on R1
 - The town has a fencing plan that this might be able to be included in
 - John went to Carefree Builders. They will give us 50% off the purchase of the shed.
 - Looking to get a shed replaced at Cody Camp
 - Idea of having a possible fundraiser as a golf tournament. Could possibly pair with other leagues in town for this.
 - Items for next year:
 - Spring registration. Dates on there that are set and set a maximum for division.



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- We can potentially build a pseudo registration this summer so it is ready to go.
 - We are still waiting on the Constitution. Seth will talk to the District about this so that this can be set.
 - Have option for General Meetings being hybrid
 - Will include this in the email blast to families
 - Going forward we need to include Fall Ball/ Fall Clinics in our calendar
 - Review the calendar of events at every meeting to see what tasks are at hand
 - Matt and Amy are going to build a registration for Fall Ball
- Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by John Carroll to end the meeting. Second by Matt Parsons. Motion passes unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Hruska



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July 14, 2025 - EOB Meeting Minutes/ Abundant Life Church

EOB Meeting

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Call to Order: 7:57 pm

- Committees Reports - Nick
 - Acknowledge Recusals
 - Disciplinary Committee Updates and Recommendations
 - Led by John with Arnold and Kyle on the committee
 - Hazen has resigned after the incident that was part of the disciplinary committee
 - The committee recommends a verbal warning for language used by Mark regarding this incident. (Code of Conduct #19)
 - Motion made Matt Parsons to second by Amy Pfaffenbach to move forward with the recommendations made by the disciplinary committee. Motion passes unanimously as presented.

2025 Meeting schedule: (2nd and 4th Mondays in most months)

EOB Meeting - June 28, 2025 - 7:00 PM Virtually

Adjourn Meeting: Motion made to adjourn John Naples. Second by Arnold Ewings . Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

League Website - www.cbsl.org