



Welcome to the home of the Colchester Baseball & Softball League

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CBSL PO Box 114 Colchester CT 06415

## August 11, 2025 - General Meeting Agenda - 7:00 PM / Virtual

Call to Order: 7:04

Attendance: Seth Breitmaier, Kyle Calash, Angela Hruska, Arnold Ewings John Naples, Sean

Zettervall, Hazen Sturtevant, Eric Henderson

Minutes of Last Meeting: Provided by league secretary on website

## **Meeting Topics**

- President's Report Seth
  - Town Conversations
    - Scoreboard Update Nick
      - R1 scoreboard is not functioning as the controller has failed. The town electrician was working on the problem, and ordered the parts.
      - Nick shared with Sean that we are beginning Fall Ball and will need the scoreboard - He said that this can be done in this time frame
    - Planning Meeting for Fall Ball
      - Registrations are open for most towns until the end of the week
      - Season runs from September 1-October 31
      - There will be a planning meeting for Fall Ball within the district
  - District Administrator Follow Up
    - Schedule meeting between Adam and Craig- this still needs to be done
- Treasurer's Report Seth
  - Taxes Status Update-
    - Janet, the accountant, has everything. The returns are complete, but she is on vacation this week. Danielle has not received the returns yet
  - Total Due to Town \$7660.44
    - Player Fees to Town (\$10/player)
      - Waiting on an Invoice from the Town \$3800
    - Light Payment
      - 1/1/24-6/30/24 \$2373.22 This was paid Aug 2024, click link
      - 7/1/24-12/30/24 \$1145 This was paid in March 2025, click link.
      - 1/1/25-6/30/25 **\$4142.22** UNPAID, need invoice.





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- W-9 for \$400 to get some sponsorship money Complete
- Softball Refund Checks Done, mailed out almost 2 weeks ago
- Account Balances (Checking, Money Market and CD)
  - CDs -\$41,476.11
  - Money Market \$25,764.81
  - Checking -\$9578.92
    - We have invested in a few things this year, supplemented some costs for tournament teams, and less revenue for raffle
    - Will need to audit the Tournament Teams to make sure everyone has paid
- Fall Ball John and Seth
  - Softball
    - There will not be a Fall Ball Softball Team did not hear back on who could be a head coach
  - Baseball Minors
    - Town approved after some policy updates
      - There was a policy change on the Rec Committee side to let us play
      - The town was concerned that with soccer, Cody Camp work, and infield work planned this would be difficult
      - The town was ok with one team and a clinic
      - We will need to be sure to work with the town going forward for Fall Ball in the future
    - Playing on R1 (Practice on Tues and Thurs, Games on Sat)
    - Fifteen Players (registration was cut off at 15)
    - Planning meeting should be scheduled soon. John and Seth will go to this
    - John will send out an email to the team this week letting them know about practice times
    - Fall Ball uniforms have been ordered and should be in on September 1
  - Going Forward:
    - There was a lot of interest in Rookies
    - We need to begin Fall Ball conversations earlier
    - We need to speak with the Town about Fall Ball in the future
    - In the future with Cody Camp open this will open more possibilities
- Merchandise Angela
  - Update from Wicked Cool Enterprises 8/11/25
  - Zach from Wicked Cool Enterprises will talk with John Naples regarding the Zettervall tournament
  - We would like to have full shipping to the address provided





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- Any questions regarding merchandise should be directed to Wicked Cool Enterprises
  - This will be added on their website as well
  - If anyone from CBSL receives an email regarding a merchandise order please send to wickedcoolenterprises@gmail.com
- Wicked Cool Enterprises will have a discount/clearance sale on certain items to clear out some of the on hand inventory
- We have had a good number of sales on the website, going forward we can discuss what items we would like to be sold
- We can also promote the sales by including this on our registration emails, Facebook page, and emails to families. This will benefit CBSL.
- Coordination between Schooners and Crusaders- To be discussed at next meeting
  - Fall Ball
  - Winter Clinics
  - Next Spring Season
- Raffle Program Update
  - All raffle prizes are out
  - Amy has also distributed the 12 year old softball trophies
  - We still need to close the permit with the town regarding the raffle

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

EOB Meeting - August 25, 2025 - 7:00 PM Virtually

General Meeting - September 8, 2025 - 7:00 PM Virtually

Adjourn Meeting: 7:55 pm

League Website - www.cbsl.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Hruska