



 **CBSL**
Colchester Baseball & Softball League

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
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~Minutes~

Meeting Type: General Meeting

Meeting Date: November 8, 2016

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

Topics of Discussion:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Posted on cbsl.org (Home > Forms & Documents > General Meetings)

Treasurer's Report:

Not much activity.

\$230 – Umpires

\$235 – porta-potties

\$25 – fall ball refunds

\$500 – donations to Polish Club & Abundant Life Church for meeting venues

Accounts receivable:

\$15 Tournament apparel

\$1.29 - interest

\$28,906.03 – checking balance

\$32,400.50 – Savings balance

Regular Business

• **Recognition**

- CBSL wishes to thank all the 2016 CBSL managers, coaches, parent volunteers, coordinators and everyone that made our seasons possible. Special thanks for exiting EOB members for their countless hours of dedication to the oversight of our program. This program would not be possible without all of your involvement.

- **CBSL By-Law Suggestions** – The EOB is soliciting input from general membership with respect to by-laws. The bylaws are available in the league website. Any proposed modifications shall be submitted to the EOB in writing no later than November 15th. There will be a meeting scheduled to discuss any proposed changes shortly after the submission deadline. Proposals can be submitted via email to Paul Scheibein (president@cbsl.org)

- **Fall / Winter Training and Clinics**

- Clinics for players/coaches are being planned and the league is soliciting input for ideas for training and clinics at this time. Please email training@cbsl.org with any suggestions you may have. As training selections are finalized, they will be posted on our website at www.cbsl.org
- Softball is pulling together a set of clinics over the course of the winter and then also a 'knock-the-rust' session before try-outs in the spring. Venues are being considered now. Pricing is also being developed both for the winter set of clinics and the spring warm-up.
- **Fall Field Maintenance Day**
 - Paul S. walked the field with Tim Angel; he's going to try to work on the fields starting this week. Tim is looking into removing lips on the fields this week, in particular. He also stated that there are no union issues, if we want to work on the fields.
 - Considering that the work that is planned by public works, we do not need a volunteer field maintenance day at this time.
- **Equipment Returns** – CBSL will have an equipment drop off after the conclusion of the fall season for all coaches still holding equipment from the 2016 seasons. Please contact Matt Pulse (equipmentmgr@cbsl.org) or Paul Scheibein (president@cbsl.org) if you still have equipment requiring collection.
- **EOB Update** – New EOB members are in place. Planning for the 2017 season is underway.
- **2016 Manager / Coordinator Nominations**
 - **Nominations will be taken starting December 1 through the January meeting for the 2016 spring season for all levels. Please note, all manager candidates are required to be members in good standing to be considered. Equipment return is a component of league standing. There is no tenure as a manager; previous season managers must be re-nominated and approved by the EOB.**
- **Other Business:**
 - Really talked through different ideas for fundraising – contact Greg Vilardo (email??) if you have contacts to get prizes together for the raffle, if you're willing to help with fundraising, or if you have idea or contacts to suggest for the fundraising efforts.
 - Getting a new apparel vendor set up
 - Seeding a really good raffle with prizes
 - UConn basketball tickets
 - Baseball tickets
 - Bake sales

Adjourn Meeting – 8:05 pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday 12/13/16, 7:30 PM @ Polish Club

League Website - www.cbsl.org