



**October 10, 2017 - General Meeting Minutes  
7:30 PM @ Polish Club**

**Call to Order: 7:35 pm**

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Are posted on [cbsl.org](http://cbsl.org) (FAQ: General meeting info)

**Treasurer's Report: Glen and Chris unavailable**

**Regular Business**

- Fall Season Update – The fall season is underway for little league baseball, softball and Sr. baseball. Seasons will run through late October.
  - Going well. Three baseball, one softball team.
- Raffle Purchases
  - New Cody Camp Scoreboard – ready to order, confirming business address we can ship to
  - New R5 & R6 Dugouts – scheduled to be installed week of Oct 30
  - New R5 Shed - purchased
  - Currently seeking contractors to repair R1, R2, and R4 dugouts. – still seeking out contractors
- Fall/Winter Player Clinics
  - Softball Update – Steve Lima
    - 3 sessions lined up
    - Ironing out pricing, timing
    - 1 will be a pitching one throughout winter
    - 1 knock the rust off in the spring
    - 1 high school prep for girls moving up, will be in the spring
    - All will be at the PIT facility
    - Profit will be \$900 if we fill all the spots planned
  - Baseball Update – Casey O'Neill
    - 9/10 and 11/12 solidified
    - Jan/Feb into first half of march
    - Need to finalize days to not conflict with basketball, etc
    - Instructor/assistant lined up
    - Head coach is the coach at Univ of Hartford
    - \$200 for 10 weeks, rotating between hitting and throwing
    - League should either break even or make a tiny bit, but level of instructor takes away profit.
    - Not finalized, but talking about doing a March catching clinic(s) too
- USA Baseball & Little League Introduce New Bat Regulations for 2018
  - Starting in January 2018, all baseball bats used in Little League play must adhere to the new USA Baseball standards.
  - See the Little League website for more information including a list of approved bats.  
<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo/USA-Baseball-Bat-Standard-FAQs.htm>
    - We are pricing out now to convert and provide 2 bats per team for those divisions affected
    - Please be aware of this change and don't invest in bats that won't be usable
- Season Review Discussions – Open discussion time tonight for all managers and coaches to discuss this year and previous seasons in advance of finalizing any plans for 2018.



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- Is there any way to find different towns/teams for fall ball?
- Rookie needs to have some kind of kid pitch so that minors doesn't suffer
  - Right now it's cyclical and there are years of kids moving up don't have any experience
  - More seasoned coaches could go to tball practices to help with practice plans and build up skills earlier
- CBSL By-Law Suggestions – The EOB is soliciting input from general membership with respect to by-laws. Any proposed modifications shall be submitted to the EOB in writing no later than October 15th. Proposals can be submitted via email to the league president (president@cbsl.org)
- Executive Operating Board (EOB) Elections  
Terms are typically 2 years. Voting is open to all CBSL members with voting rights in good standing. Election results will be announced immediately following the tallying of cast ballots.

Open EOB Positions / winners per vote held:

President\* - Pat Walsh

Treasurer\* - Chris Gould

Player Agent\* - Greg Vilardo

Safety/Medical Officer - Bob Crowell

Member At Large I – Tim Chiaverini

Vice President\* - Steve Lima

Softball Director\* - Rob D'Atri

Secretary - None

Equipment Manager – Casey O'Neill

Member At Large II – Todd Jenkins

\*These positions may only be filled by voting members with previous EOB experience.

**Other Business?**

**Adjourn Meeting**

*Next Meeting* – Tuesday November 14, 7:30pm @ Polish Club

League Website - [www.cbsl.org](http://www.cbsl.org)