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Huntington, Chester, Blandford,
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May 14, 2025 Meeting

Present: Alicia Boyer, Chris Meyerhoff, Anna Meyerhoff, Pete Balicki, Jason Ellershaw, Lee-Anne Cronin

Meeting called to order at 8:05 PM by Anna Meyerhoff.

Secretary's Report N/A

Treasurer's Report

- A correction to last month's report: Expenses for the month of April were \$2,857.66.
- The ending balance at Westfield Bank as on 04/30/2025 was \$21,912.31.
- The current balance as of 05/13/2025 is \$21,417.43.
- Since the last report, we received an additional \$115.82 from Blue Sombrero, making the total for the 2025 Spring Season to \$8,234.45. No additional revenue to report.
- Expenses for the month currently \$747.43, including ice packs, screen printing, website hosting fee, and porta-potty maintenance.
- We have currently spent \$3,707.67 on uniforms.
- Outstanding check #1065, brings the actual account balance to \$21,164.88.

TABLED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS *To be updated when appropriate*

- Consider buying a field maintenance machine with extra funds
- Ventilation for Equip. Trailer needs to be installed
- Purchases Requested Previous Meetings
 - fancy lime machines
 - scoreboard and light bulbs
- Balls over backstop at Pettis needs to be addressed
- Equipment in Blandford needs to be returned to Russell
- "Use at Own Risk" signage for Pettis Batting Cage
- Softball Pitching Machine for Russell—possible for Spring Season
- Softball Batting Cage in Russell
Possible pop-up style instead

Old Business

Field Updates and Maintenance Update -

- All fields are in good working order. Anna spoke with Chester's Highway Dept. re: mowing Emery field and they have been very responsive. Banners are up at all fields. Port-a-potties have been delivered.

Uniforms / Equipment Update -

- Everyone seems very happy with uniforms and print shop. With the last-minute order, Anna and Alicia ordered G.L.L. swag (tanks and t-shirts) to be sold at end-of-year celebration.

Registrations, Coaches and Teams Update -

- Game schedules have been finalized although there were some issues in the beginning. Lee-Anne to update shared spreadsheet with rescheduled games.
- Anna now has access to the State CORI system but has not finished processing all coaches' information. Will do so as required of Little League programs.
- 10U & 12U Softball have decided not to participate in districts this year. Pete is still planning to move forward with 10U Baseball. Anna will forward information regarding mandatory coaches meeting, school enrollment forms, etc.

- Chester on Track (May 17): Should have a good turnout with representation from each team. Anna will send out information, but teams should arrive at Baystate Dr. at 9:30 with the parade starting at 10 AM.

Fundraising Update -

- Anna and Alicia were unable to do the Roots fundraising event, but will revisit in the fall, perhaps as a Fall Ball fundraiser.

Umpire Update –

- N/A

New Business

End of Year Celebration –

- June 7th from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Board members should plan on being there for at least part of the day.
- The photographer is booked; pictures start at 10 AM.
- Anna has booked the bounce house/obstacle course with the same discount as last year for \$544.45. She will forward information to Lee-Anne for payment
- In need of long tables and pop-up tents. Pete, Alicia, and Lee-Anne offered up (maybe 4-5? total)
- Will bring grills again for grill station.
- Activities:
 - Tattoos
 - Face Painting
 - Soak the Coach
 - Speed Gun – Fast Pitch
- Board members should try to sign up for watch over stations for intervals.
- Each team will be asked to put together a raffle basket. Anna will send out an email to coaches with more information.
- Last year \$650 was spent on the bounce house and another \$700 was spent on food, making the cost of the celebration \$1,300.

Jason Ellershaw proposed a budget for End-of-Year Celebration of \$1,500. The board unanimously approved budget.

Concession Stands –

- So far, concessions have only been sold at softball games, but with more home games on schedule, Alicia will be setting up concession stand for 10U baseball as well. All items are at Pettis. Anna has petty cash box and will count since they have sold concessions and also paid out umpires.

Website & Facebook –

- In need of updating. Please send photos of the teams to Alicia.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:32 PM. Next meeting was not discussed.