



**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 (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