

Chilton Athletic Club Monthly Meeting – August 11, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7 PM.

Members present: Roger Kolbe, Tim Roehrig, Terry Criter, Chris Marx, Doug Kapral, Matt Meyers, Matt Waldron, Ken Mueller, Anna Waldron, Mark Ott, Ron Kolbe

Last Meeting minutes were reviewed with no changes. Motion: Mark 2nd: Terry

Treasurer's Report -

Checking balance of \$19,996.93; C/D Balance of \$15,494.31 which is set to renew. Various bills were paid and from accounts, but activity should begin to slow down.

Grill Haus Balance was \$27,232 with a majority of the bills related to it having been paid. There may be an outstanding item or two, but nothing of serious note. After discussion, the club decided to transfer \$15,737.00 from the Grill Haus account to the A/C's operating account in order to reimburse the club for the initial cost of the steel building which the club fronted. A motion was made by Terry Criter, 2nd by Mark Ott. Unanimous approval. Please note no paper ballot was required as the club was not spending any money, just transferring.

Treasurer's report accepted.

Motion: Kapral 2nd: Roehrig - Unanimous Approval

2021 Season Recap

Thank you to Doug Kapral for handling the scheduling. There were a limited number of rainouts this season which was good for all parties. Leagues and teams were recapped on the baseball and softball side. Congratulations to all teams and coaches on a successful season!

B League Tourney

The club hosted the B League Tournament and received some very positive feedback about the park and preparedness of the club. One missing item was a sandwich and drink voucher for each player. This will be amended in future tournaments as the club does want to provide all participants with a meal. Trophies and medals for the tournament cost about \$430. Thank you to all those involved in organizing the tournament.

Concessions Update

Anna Waldron provided a concessions update. Due to the timing of the Kolbe tournament and the success of the 'B' league tournament, there is a very light load of food remaining. The club would like to offer a sincere thank you to Anna Waldron for running the food stand this year.

THE FOOD STAND WILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR TIME FOR NEXT SEASON. Food sales were roughly \$63,500 (gross) for the season and were slightly ahead of 2019 (2020 was a down year with COVID-19). Prices will be reviewed as costs of many items have increased, but the club is doing its best to make a night at the park affordable.

2022 Uniforms

Next year should be a little easier to order uniforms as the number situation should be fairly sorted out. There was a lengthy discussion about uniform orders for the year as some committed timelines were not achieved by the vendor. The club may explore ordering directly from ChampPro. More discussion is to be had in the offseason about the possibility of changing vendors or changing the way uniforms are ordered in the future. It was also discussed about the possibility of taking our printing needs to New Hope Center to see what they can do. They have new equipment and are very open to the project. The club would need to be assured of quality and would like to see some samples before committing.

2021 Bust Up Party

A bust up party was scheduled for 8/20. This is being done as the annual Christmas party was starting to lose some momentum. The party would take place from 4-7 with food and beverage available to members, coaches, players and families.

Fall Work Day

Fall work day is scheduled for 9/11 at 8 AM. Looking at doing some maintenance on the scoreboards on C&D, take down nets and cages, clean and winterize concession stand, in addition to doing core aeration on the fields. The building could also use some new fascia as it was damaged in a storm.

Post Season Improvements

Field amendment will be added to all infields before next season. A longer list of post season improvements and ideas will start to be compiled by the club. The club will take a wait and see approach at this time, but begin preparing for the possibility of some large-scale projects at the park.

Pot of Gold Raffle

The club will be letting another organization do the 50/50 raffles at the high school football games this year.

Kolbe Tournament

2022 Tournament scheduled for 6/24 and 6/25. This year was a bit of a challenge with the weather. Discussions were had about the possibility of hosting the Field of Dreams game on a harder surface or moving back to the fields. Diamond A was confirmed to be the field of choice by the Kolbe's.

Adjournment - Motion Kapral, 2nd Ott