

Egg Harbor Township Youth Softball
31 Idlewood Avenue
Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey 08234
EHTSOFTBALL.com

Board Meeting Minutes: 11/17/2024

Location: 31 Idlewood Ave, EHT, NJ 08234 at 5pm

Board Members:

Executive Officers Present:

Christine Culligan (President)

Jenya Gonzalez (Secretary)

Erica Muniir (Treasurer)

Executive Committee Present:

Michael Culligan (Stand Coordinator)

Ahmad Gresham (Equipment maintenance)

Harry Devine (Website Coordinator)

Absent: Sarah Gentile (Stand Scheduler)

JR Gentile (Field Maintenance)

Currently open positions: VP

Field Coordinator

In attendance: Carmelo Hernandez

Bill Reed

Jessica Hurtado

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 5pm by President, Christine Culligan

Treasurer's report (as of 10/31/24)

EHTYS operational - \$31,221.21

10U Reed - \$1,931.02 (as of 10/20/2024)

12U Gentile - \$3,390.50

14U Culligan -

16U Gresham - \$458.62

18U Sarni - \$8,613.37 (as off 11/11/24)

Ocean First (old account) - \$100

President's report:

The President C.Culligan and E. Muniir the treasurer went to the rec town meeting on 11/13/24 where Bret Strothers incident got brought up. However, the the issue has been resolved, he has

been background checked and passed and is currently an active EHTYS coach. At the township meeting, C.Culligan was informed that the budget for the batting cages, that are EHTYS fields are getting, was also increased. From now on, every EHT coach is responsible to be up to date on their valid background check. Before the season starts, the background check will be brought up at the coaches' meeting to ensure the coaches are good to go for the season and current on their certification.

8U rec coach Beck has reached out to C.Culligan expressing his interest to start an 8U travel team. Since there has never been an 8U travel team in EHT, neither did we ever offer such a young level at the tournaments. Before the idea is officially approved, The board suggests he does some research on his own first, whether or not he will be able to attract other 8U teams for possible tournaments.

Tournaments:

Dates for the spring 2025

April 12-13- Swing Into Spring

April 27 - Diamonds are the Girl's Best Friend

May 3-4 - May the 4th Be with You

May 17-18 - May Mayhem

After some thinking and weighing all the pros and cons, it's finally been decided by The Board that for the spring tournaments we are doing PAP. The tournament director Bill Warren gave us the price of \$80 to be split and paid at the plate meeting by the teams. The tournament prices have been adjusted accordingly.

For the two day tournament, 4 Games Guaranteed

10U and 12U \$475

14U and 16/18U \$525

For the one day tournament, its 3 GG.

10U C and 12U C \$300

14U B/C 16/18U B/C \$350

Snack Stand: sometime in March, we are planning to get a bulk order for the snack stand before the spring season starts and have it all organized. We will need all the help to have this job done.

Future purchases: M.Culligan makes a motion to buy a new cash register. A.Gresham seconds. All in favor.

Sign-ups: Rec sign ups will be open after the Christmas break through SportsEngine. The families who have extended amounts for the fall season, will not be able to sign up for the spring until the owed amount is fully paid. The flyers advertising rec ball will be sent to the elementary and middle schools right after the Christmas break. The prices will stay the same.

Field improvement: Field 1 dugouts are being fixed, its possible that after that job is complete, Field 5 will be fixed as well.

Carmello Hernandez has been brought in front of the Board after being temporarily suspended from coaching. Hernandez was ejected by the umpire at the scrimmage Culligan vs Strothers after Hernandez didn't agree with the umpire's call and lost his temper, yelling and using profanity in the presence of the players and spectators. C.Culligan expressed her concerns and empathy towards Hernandez who has never showed such behavior before, giving him another chance. C.Culligan agrees to reinstate Hernandez as the EHT coach. Hernandez has admitted he acted out the character and that he has only the best intentions for the EHT players

Since JR Gentile has stepped down from the VP position at the last meeting, C. Culligan makes a motion to move JR Gentile to the Field maintenance. H. Devine seconds. All in favor. At the previous meeting, Bill Reed has been nominated to the position of the Vice President. He has accepted his nomination and voted unanimously by the board.
The new By-Law Committee: Devine, Reed, JR Gentile.

M.Culligan made a motion to end the meeting. A.Gresham seconds. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.
Minutes submitted by Secretary, Jenya Gonzalez.

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