

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

Board Meeting Minutes: 06/08/2025

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

Board Members:

Executive Officers Present:

Christine Culligan (President)

Bill Reed (VP)

Jenya Gonzalez (Secretary)

Executive Committee Present:

Michael Culligan (Stand Coordinator)

Ahmad Gresham (Equipment maintenance)

Harry Devine (Website Coordinator)

JR Gentile (Field Maintenance)

Absent: Erica Muniir (treasurer)

In attendance: Chrissy Roman

Dan Mitchel

Nate Schaffer

Jen Hermann

Proceedings:

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

May 2024 meeting minutes were amended and approved

Treasurer's report as of May,31

EHTYS operational - \$30,610.04 (TD bank as of 05/31/2025)

10U Reed - \$2,620.75 (TD bank as of 05/31/2025)

12U Gentile - \$2,062.50 (TD bank as of 05/31/2025)

14U Culligan - Ocean First closed as of March,31

14U Culligan - \$725.52 (TD bank as of 05/31/2025)

14U Culligan All Stars- \$1,937.28 (TD Bank as of 05/31/2025)

16U Gresham - closed

18U Sarni - \$5,138.42 (TD bank as of 05/31/2025)

18U Strothers -

Ocean First Operational (old account) - closed

President's report:

C. Culligan says that EHTYS and its members are highly complemented by other teams and participating towns on how our fall league is organized and operated.

C. Culligan suggests that a tournament director should be a board position since it involves a lot of dedication and time. With that being said, EHT YS board recognizes the differences in duties and obligations of a rec coordinator and a travel coordinator; therefore we need to fill both positions in order to run the organization sufficiently.

Gresham offers to have field days to focus on developing rec program, Gonzalez offers to run clinics with a help of travel players and coaches offering skill building clinics to help rec players' development. We can pick several days throughout the year.

C. Culligan suggests that moving forward, no head coach should be on the executive board. Not only it is a lot to deal with but also can be viewed as a conflict of interest and create more discontent within the program.

Tournaments:

Tournaments are our number one source of income, concession stand sales are the second source of income.

JR Gentile offers to run a league like town travel one day a week, for example, on Saturdays since all fall ball games are on Sundays.

C.Culligan and JR Gentile suggest EHTYS changes the time of the monthly board meetings and place, like rec center. It would make much more sense if it were the same week as the EHT rec board meeting, so we can talk about their concerns and decisions while they're fresh in everyone's mind.

JR Gentile proposes all Board and team communication to be through GroupMe app.

Gresham can create QR codes for each specific group.

Devine proposes to upgrade the cameras and store the important documents digitally. Devine suggests that the system called NAS will be easy to use and the documents will be easily accessible through the cloud base.

The majority agrees that we should ask Chilly to come back as our tournament director; his professionalism, experience and knowledge are undeniable. C.Culligan suggests that we invite him to our next board meeting to discuss and establish the parameters beneficial for our organization.

AllStars: The official dates have been set and announce on baberuthsoftball.com

Districts - hosted by Vineland - June, 13-15

States - hosted by EHT - June, 25-30

Regionals - hosted by Vineland- July, 10-13

World Series take place in Florence, Alabama July, 31- Aug, 10

The EHTYS board members are already discussing an early preparation of hosting the AllStar States. We will need to look into the local businesses that have food trucks and will be willing to come to the opening night. A lot of volunteers will be needed to be involved to work at the snack stand during the games, scorekeepers (can be high school kids) and skill competition helpers. According to the AllStars contract, every EHT player's parent (or another family member) is required to work a 2 hour snack stand duty during the All star States games. EHT has always been successful in putting together the States opening ceremony, skill competition activities and the rest of the tournament.

Snack Stand: the snack stand duty sign up links will be created and sent once the rec teams are formed and finalized in order to involve more volunteer parents and family members. The new POS has been installed. E.Muniir, A.Gresham, J.Hurtado and C.Culligan are working on setting it up and updating the snack stand inventory.

Field improvement: Field 1 is anticipated to be redone, once the AllStars are over. It is possible that after that job is complete, Field 5 will be fixed as well. The parking lot lights will be installed any day now.

Positions EHTYS is currently looking to fill:

Snack stand scheduler

Tournament director

Clinic operator

M.Culligan made a motion to end the meeting. A.Gresham seconds. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Jenya Gonzalez.

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