



# Whitehall Area Youth Association

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## Meeting

June 23, 2024

6:00 PM

Whitehall Schools

Meeting was called to order at 6:09pm at Whitehall Memorial School. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Jake Paulson, Tim Matejka, Jason Price, Tim Brueggen, Becky Nordahl, Nick Gamroth, and Tess Cieminski.

## Approve March Meeting Minutes

Motion by Nick to approve minutes. Seconded by Tim Brueggen. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

## Treasurer's Report

Nick reviewed the report as of 6/22/24. Reviewed checking, savings, CDs, and the deposits from concessions, a donation, interest earned, and meat bundle fundraiser. Motion by Paulson to approve April and May Treasurer reports. Seconded by Price. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

**Public Comment** - no public comment

## Audit/Quickbooks Update

No discussion

## Fundraising Update

### a. Relay for Life (6/29)

Becky informed the committee of the upcoming event. A few board members are going to help with concessions but it's also open on DIBs for parents to volunteer.

### b. Vintage Baseball Game - Whitehall Historical Foundation (7/27)

Katie informed them that WAYA board members/parents will not be helping out with this event.

## Fall sports

Registration is open for fall sports enrollment. Communication to sign up has been sent out across multiple platforms. Registration is low as of now.

## LaCrosse Loggers Game

12U baseball Whitehall is playing against Arcadia on July 26th in La Crosse. No details from the Loggers have come out yet.

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## 14U Softball Discussion

Discussion was had that WAYA isn't going to host this tournament anymore. Becky is going to bring it up at the League meeting in October that Whitehall will not be hosting this tournament in the future. 14U teams have been affected by contact days for basketball and volleyball. A letter is going to be drafted to the School Board for further discussion on what WAYA and/or the School can do differently to make it work for players. Due to lack of girls and weather, they are going to work to reschedule a few more games before the season ends.

## Concessions Update

### a. Volunteer shortages

Having volunteers for concessions continues to be an issue. It is being questioned as to whether or not to have concessions in the future. It was discussed to only offer concessions at certain locations and work to stack games, and not offer concessions at multiple fields. Tim Brueggen brought up the idea of sending out a survey to families regarding the desire to continue with concessions in the future. A bigger discussion can also be had at the Annual Meeting.

### b. Increase fees next year

There needs to be a breakeven for Umps and field prep if there's no concessions. A potential option is increasing the membership fees.

## Field Conditions Update

### a. Larsen Field - no update

### b. Mound Pville

Surrounding communities use a portable mound on the fields for baseball, as many of the local fields are set up for softball. There are different sized portable mounds based on ages. Costs range from \$1,600 for the smaller one and \$2,100 for the larger one. Further discussion to be had in the future.

## Bylaws/Constitution Updates

Motion to approve bylaws corrections made by Paulson. Seconded by Cieminski. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

## Annual Meeting - July 31st

### a. Open positions

There will be five seats up for reelection with two members not seeking reelection.

### b. Running candidates - discuss number of board members

Increase board members up to 12 at annual meeting

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## **CD Renewal**

There is a CD maturing July 5th, the board can decide if we want to renew it or pull it. A motion to renew the CD at the full amount. Motion by Tim Bruggen. Seconded by Jason. Voice vote taken. All approved. Motion carried.

Next monthly meeting will be July 31st at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

Meeting minutes recorded by Secretary Tess Cieminski

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