



FTAA Meeting Minutes July 11, 2011

Meeting called to order by President-Dan Martyak

Present: Dan Martyak, Ty Corallo, Melody Talpas, Tara Heckel, Ron Houghton, Michael Johnson, Nichole Johnson, Tom Oligino, Butch Scerbo, Steve Semanek, Simon Sikora, Rachel Sulzbach, Charone Williams, Kelli Wilson.

Motion to approve minutes- Dan Martyak-Second by Ty Corallo

All in favor-All Opposed-None Status- Approved

President's Report-Dan Martyak

1. Board of Supervisors Meeting-Dan Martyak was out of town.
2. Sportswear Chairperson is needed.
3. Tom Oligino volunteered to chair the Sportswear Committee.

Vice President's Report-Ty Corallo

1. Signups are ok Soccer is still open.
2. The Online sign up website is getting ready for Basketball and Wrestling sign ups.

Treasurer's Report –John Wieller

1. General Account-\$50,700.09
2. Sports Accounts-\$42,068.85
3. Lacrosse Just Subs Fundraiser-\$1,620.00
4. Actual General Account-\$7,011.24
5. Sports Sign Ups Account Balance-\$8246.77
6. Total Available FTAA Funds (general and sports sign up Accounts) \$15,258.01
7. Received our Certificate from the Bureau of Charitable Organizations for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.
8. Received a sales tax exemption extension from the state. Reason for the extension is back up on tax returns.
9. Background checks are good with no issues. Football, soccer, and field hockey should get John Wieller their list of coaches so he can see who requires a background check.
10. The vending machines under the pavilion was severely damaged on Wednesday July 6th there was no product or money in the machine. Mark Roberts took the machine over to the township garage and John Wieller called Pepsi to have them pick the machine up. This machine was supposed to be picked up last year by Pepsi, but they did not.

Secretary's Report-Melody Talpas

1. Correspondence
 - a. Weis Market sent a letter stating that they are donating \$1,000.00 to the FTAA.
 - b. Dan Martyak, Brett Morrow, and Melody Talpas accepted the \$1,000.00 check at the Grand Opening.

Action: Melody Talpas will send out a thank you.

Action: Dan Martyak will hang the check at the home football games.

Old Business-None

New Business

1. Tom Oligino advised the FTAA that if the FTAA writes a letter in regards to Youth Sports fighting Childhood obesity that his company would consider donation Money to the FTAA.

Action: Dan Martyak requested that Tom Oligino ask his company to make sure that his company can donate to our organization.

2. Tom Oligino also reminded the FTAA about the website that he researched in regards to tracking volunteers. If anyone is interested in seeing the presentation again. Tom Oligino would be willing to present it again.
3. Tom Oligino expressed his concerns about the selection of football coaches and the football program.

Public Comment

Sports Reports

Baseball-Simon Sikora & Ron Houghton

1. Baseball just completed their last tournament this past weekend in Bushkill. All the 12u, 10u, 8u and t-ball's season is over.
2. The 18th annual Forks Tournament this past weekend was a great success with 32 teams participating. All Forks teams played really well and made it into Sunday's last day of the tournament. Forks 10U took second place.
3. First ever 8U (coach Pitch) Tournament took place on July 4th weekend with seven teams. Both Forks teams played well. Forks White made it to the championship game. They took 2nd place in the tournament. We received great feedback and interest for doing this tournament as well as affording 24 boys to take part and represent Forks Township with two teams.
4. Mike Raymond resigned from general manager of the Jr. Prep Team and the Jr. Legion Team.
5. Ron Houghton would like to thank Mike Stergio and Just Subs for donating hoagies and Joe Embardino for making and providing 500 meatballs to the tournaments to be sold.
6. Nick Schlagenhaft and Ron Houghton will be taking registrations for Fall Ball until July 20, 2011. This is not an FTAA sponsored sport.
7. Ron Houghton and Simon Sikora wanted to thank Sue Stem and Jen Castellano for their help this baseball season.

Basketball-Don Miller

1. No Report

Cheerleading-Melody Talpas

1. Cheerleading practice began July 5, 2011.
2. Uniform handouts are July 16, 2011
3. Captain Tryouts are July 23, 2011
4. The Forks Cheerleaders will be attending the Easton Area High School Cheerleading Clinic on August 8, 9, and 10, 2011.

Field Hockey-Melissa Walsh

1. No Report

Football-Fran Tone

1. Practice begins August 1, 2011.

2. The Lafayette Leopard will make an appearance at Community Days.

Lacrosse-Scott Hardy

1. No Report

Soccer-Gregor Wright & Brett Morrow

1. Report given by Steve Semanek
2. John Drake, Chris Forrister, and Greg Huber will volunteer to be the Soccer Commissioners at the next election.
3. Dan Advised Steve Semanek that they should start attending the meetings.
4. There are currently twenty-four Soccer Teams.
5. Signups are down.
6. U16 is going to be co-ed because there are not enough kids to field two separate teams.
7. Coaches are not assigned yet.
8. Rachel Sulzbach stated that a teen is going to paint the soccer goals as a Community Service Project.
9. Rachel Sulzbach stated that the Community Center has received complaints about no one returning the Soccer calls. Steve Semanek stated that the Community Center can call him.

Softball-Ty Corallo

1. Season is over.

Wrestling-Don Miers

1. No news to report

Committee Reports

Community Days-Colleen Ziegenhorn and Tom Oligino

1. Community Days Meeting will be held July 12 at the Community Center at 7:00p.
2. Colleen Ziegenhorn will try to attend, but has to work until 8:00p.
3. She asked Brian Lokitis to keep the FTAA updated. Brian Lokitis thanked the FTAA for our continued support.

Dances-Kevin Wall

1. Nothing to report

First Aid-Dan Martyak

1. Dan Martyak is working on them.

Guidelines-Open

Recreation Board-Butch Scerbo

1. The Recreation Board has not had a meeting since our last meeting.

Scholarship-Colleen Ziegenhorn/Sue Stem

1. Nothing to report

Snack Bar-Simon Sikora

1. Nothing to Report

Sportswear-Tom Oligino

Dan Martyak made Motion to have a Sportswear Sale at the Football games.

All those in Favor-All Opposed-None-Status-Approved.

Web Site-Ed Adamko

1. Updated

Ron Houghton made a motion to close the meeting-2nd Kelli Wilson

All in Favor-All Opposed-None-Status-Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melody Talpas,
Forks Township Athletic Association Secretary