

FTAA Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2015

Present: Tom Gerlach, Carter Wilson, Nicole Johnson, Ed nash, Chris Forister, Mike Johnson, Rob Schoener, Kim Van Pell, Josh Arnold, Alissa carver, Edward Quarante, Bruce Heitzman, Karen Silbernagel, Kelli Wilson, Melody Talpas, Jeff Baker, Jen Ferraro, Thomas Wynn, Casey Chieffo, Karl Snyder.

Meeting called to order by Carter Wilson.

Presidents Report – Carter Wilson

No report

VP Report – Nicole Johnson

No report

Treasurers Report – Tom Gerlach

Available funds are elevated due to the fact that we are waiting for the town to provide the amount we owe them for October.

2016 Sport budgets have tentatively been approved.

Still waiting on taxes to be returned from the accountant.

FTAA Account Balances

General account	\$27,646.12
Sports Accounts	\$30,466.65
Actual General Account Balance (General - Sports Acct)	(\$2,820.53)
Sign Up Account	\$16,916.48
Total FTAA Available Funds	\$14,095.95

Secretary Report – Open

No report

Sport Reports:

Baseball – Bruce Heitzman - No Report

Basketball – Jeff Bakler – Currently have 404 sign ups. Will probably be refunding some registrations for kids that make the middle school team. May have some late sign ups but are only opening up the divisions that have openings. Have 31-32 teams currently which is slightly over last year's total. Getting coaching background checks back from coaches. 20 of the 30 out of town residents have been approved by the rec board.

Cheering – Melody Talpas – 11/3 is uniform returns. 11/9 is the banquet.

Field Hockey – Judy Hollenbach – No report

Football – Bruce Heitzman – Regular season is over. 1 team made the playoffs (JV Team). First round of the playoffs will be in Emmaus. This coming Saturday will have a playoff game (non Forks) at our field. Flag and Jr Pee Wee will be hosting a mini tournament Thursday – Sunday.

Lacrosse – Open – Asked that registration be opened in December as it was last year. Registration will need to be closed by the end of January (1/31). This year the Lacrosse Program will not hold the Beef and brew but will have a purse bingo night at the Forks Community Center. The room has already been reserved from Rachel and planning is still ongoing. League meeting is this coming week.

Soccer – Chris Forister – 9 U8 teams will compete in the end of season U8 Play Day at the community Center next week. Everything has gone well with no major issues at any level this year. The Garcia Cup is November 7-8. Preparations are ongoing for the tent at the Garcia Cup.

Softball – Ed Nash- No report

Wrestling – Mike Johnson – Parents meeting will be 11/2. So far we have 21 kids signed up. We have a home meet on 1/10. This has been confirmed with Rachel.

Community Days –No report

Recreation Board – Recreation Board approved a new policy in regards to Out of Town Residents. The new policy for out of town residents states that parents do not need to attend Rec Board meetings. The commissioner will present to the Rec Board for approval, then notify the registrants.

Old business:

- Web site has been switched over to the new hosting company and format. This new web site will be connected to our registration system and be more interactive than the old site. It will be more timely with updates to the site in that commissioners can update as they see fit.

New Business: