

FTAA Meeting Minutes –October 17, 2018

Alissa Carver, Robb Schoner, Mike Martino, Cathy Baker, Robert Brad, Raph Margolin, Marc Green, Stacy Menza, Hun Yun, Brain Young, David Mindler, Jeff Baker, Matt DeJesus, Matt Bodnar, Stephanie Palmeri, Keith Tone

Meeting called to order by Alissa Carver

Presidents Report – Alissa Carver

- FTAA is asking all commissioners to tell their parents that if there is any type of issue to please go to the FTAA not the Rec Board. This is the proper chain of command. There was an issue with field lights which is why this issue has come up.
- Everyone should be off athletic fields by 8:00 pm.

VP Report – Robb Schoener

- The FTAA has talked about the Athletic Association-moving away from the Township.

Treasurers Report – Mike Martino

- This month’s account figures were stated

September FTAA Account Balances	
General account	\$34,332.16
Sports Accounts	\$35,315.70
Actual General Account Balance (General - Sports Acct)	-\$980.54
Sign Up Account	\$44,214.01
Total FTAA Available Funds	\$43,233.47

Secretary Report – Cathy Baker

- Nothing to Report

Sports Reports:

Baseball – Scott Martenis – Fall ball ending later this week. Fall season was good had success.

Basketball – Jeff Baker – Basketball sign up are still open. Currently have 260 kids signed up. Normal season is 380 kids. Could possibly add more after middle school try outs. Had a meeting with Fran and Jed with regard to non-resident approval. All 40 non-residents were approved.

Cheering- Stacy Menza- Dine n Donate at Big Woody's all day on Sunday, 10/21

Field Hockey- Judy Hollenbach- (not present) K-1 wrapped up their season. 2 more weeks of play. Palmer Pink out on 11/3 to benefit breast cancer.

Football – Matt Bodnar - Last week of the season. Season went well. 2 teams will make it to playoffs. The Falcons Nest has been painted. Game day pants are on back order.

Lacrosse – Alissa Carver – Nothing to report

Soccer – Raph Margolin – Season is almost over. 10/27 U9 soccer festival. Garcia cup to be played 11/2-11/3 at Forks field.

Softball – Marc Green- Nothing to report

Wrestling – Tom Fleming – Registration is open. Mandatory meeting 10/18 at 7:30 in gym 1. Full practice starts on 10/29 for JV/Varsity

Fundraising Committee – Looking for folks to be part of fundraising committee in addition to fundraising ideas.

Recreation Board – NTR

Old Business:

- Fundraiser suggestions- Field Day w/ Dj, food

New Business

- New nominations for FTAA board and Commissioners. All board members will remain the same.
- Sports nominations are as follows. Cheering Stacy to step down and nominated Stephanie Palmeri (probation period must attend the next 3 meetings). Basketball-Jeff Baker to stay on. Field Hockey- Judy Hollenbach nominated and will stay on. Football- Matt Bodnar will step

down and has nominated Brian young (probation period must attend the next 3 meetings). Lacrosse-Alissa will stay on as commissioner. Soccer- Raph to stay on as commissioner. Marc Green- to stay on as commissioner. Wrestling- Tom Fleming to stay on for the 2018/2019 season. Will step down for the 2019/2020 season. Possible nomination for the 2019/2020 season would be Brian Young. Baseball- Scott to stay on as commissioner.

- Reasons both good and bad on why the FTAA is looking to step away from the township
 - Constricted by many township rules ip.
 - We would be able to receive all sign up funds
 - Basketball is the one sport that would be the issue to move away- finding space to play/price
 - Moving away from using tax payer \$
 - Allow the commissioner to do what they need and have more flexibility
 - Would need to speak with Supervisors and Rachel. They should be approached in the right way.
 - We would be considered a non-profit
 - Leasing space for basketball
 - Would need a place to house equipment
- Forks Elementary was given a \$100.00 Dicks Sporting Goods gift certificate for their Tricky Tray- donated by the FTAA