

FGSA Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fleetwood Area Middle School 5/6 Cafeteria

Call to Order: 7:02 pm

Kevin Manmiller, President

Attendance / Roll Call:

Kevin Manmiller (President), Shawn Moliatu (Treasurer), Keith Santangelo, Jim & Kim Frederick, Mike Lazar, Brad Kessler, Dave Connor, McKenna Kessler (non-voting), and Chaera Frederick (non-voting).

Reading / Review of the Minutes from Last Meeting:

Requesting a motion for approval of the January 16, 2014 meeting minutes:

Motion #1 made by *Jim Frederick*

Motion #2 made by *Keith Santangelo*

Approval – *Yeah*

Treasurer's Report (Shawn Moliatu):

Report will be attached to the email – along with the meeting minutes.

Per Kevin Manmiller, the PO Box will be checked next week to see if we finally got our 501C3 which has still has not been received.

Treasurer also announced several checks that had been cut to reimburse people for funds that they had spent for FGSA. These checks and other financial goings on are detailed in the attached treasurer's report.




Motion #1 made by *Joe Calamita*

Motion #2 made by *Jim Frederick*


Approval – *Yeah*

Committee Reports:

Concession Stand Committee Report (Mike Lazar)

-  2x4 foot price/menu board is in hand and ready to be installed.
-  A mass e-mail has been generated to solicit team concessions leaders. Lazar is hoping that the mass e-mail is going to generate the support we need to make the concession stand a success.
-  It was determined that one additional cash box needs to be purchased.

Fund Raising Committee Report (Earl Hemmig)

-  REMINDER The FGSA Applebee's Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2014 - (\$6.00 adult / \$4.50 children). You can reserve your tickets at the front desk during any of our open gyms, or contact Monica Hemmig, purpleunic10062@frontiernet.net

We've HAVE SOLD (50) in advance by April 4th. Pancakes here we come!

- ✚ FGSA Golf Tournament at Rich Maiden Golf Course – Sunday, July 13, 2014 – 1:30 p.m.
Santangelo indicated that the tournament will be a scramble and a shot-gun start. Santangelo also presented a flyer that was used on another tournament he was involved in. It was agreed that FGSA should develop a flyer for their tournament as well. The flyer will serve as both a sign-up sheet and a means to solicit donations. Calamita indicated he would work on a flyer to distribute to the masses as well as put something on the web site.
It was also determined that the fee for the tournament would be \$70.00 per player.
- ✚ FGSA Bingo Night in the summer – It was decided that this event would be tabled until further notice.
- ✚ REMINDER-FGSA Thirty-One fundraiser. Special thanks to Jen Schroeder for offering to sell the 31 products and give the profits to the FGSA out of the kindness of her heart. The fundraiser will run from now until 4/12 for paper orders, and will begin for on-line orders starting 4/01. Samples will be at the Open Gyms, along with order forms, or you can contact Jen at 610-944-0711 or 610-223-8413 or Huyett42@aol.com. Or visit www.mythirtyone.com/JennS5, click on “My Parties”, then click “Shop Now @ Fundraiser for FGSA”, click “Shop Now” again and begin shopping! (Again, on-line shopping for the FGSA fundraiser doesn’t start until 4/01.)
- ✚ Lotto Calendars – almost every registered player has paid for their calendars (only a few stragglers).
- ✚ It was discussed that FGSA is in good financial standing and adding additional fundraising efforts may detract from their success as well as the success of our existing fund raising efforts.

Facility and Equipment Committee Report (Kevin Manmiller)

- ✚ Mr. Kaskey did submit a FASD facility use form for an additional open gym on Saturday, April 5th.
- ✚ Boy Scout Eagle Service Project – getting BFC field ready for opening day. Work activities have been identified and we await the approval by the Boy Scout’s governing council to proceed with the work.
- ✚ A 5'x10' Electronic Scoreboard from Daktronics has been purchased for BFC field. (Permission from the Township granted.)
- ✚ Dugouts for BFC field will be completed in July. (Permission granted from the Township.) KLM to come up with a sketch to provide to an architect for further development. Calamita indicated that he know an architect that may be willing to generate a drawing for us.
- ✚ Request to the Township -- BFC lights need to be inspected and aimed in the correct direction. Request has been made.
- ✚ Potential to install a batting cage in the Middle School 7/8 gymnasium. Contributions from the baseball associations, softball association, and the school district. Waiting on a final quote and permission from Athletic Director Matt Diehl and the school district. FGSA has heard nothing on this project.

Uniform Committee Report (Chris Malinowski)

- ✚ Uniforms have been received by FGSA and distributed to our players.
- ✚ Coach Creyer indicated that they will be able to provide the 14U team with brand new black uniforms jerseys that were purchased a few years ago, but won’t be able to be used. KLM to approach FASD to review status of this deal.

Webmaster Report (Joe Calamita)

- ✚ Our website is still at www.fleetwoodgirlssoftball.org.
- ✚ Calamita offered to create an on line store to sell our remaining spirit wear if provided with an inventory list and photos of the items.
- ✚ Calamita requested that he be provided with an up to date practice and game schedule for each team so he can post it on the web site
- ✚ Calamita also indicated that PrepSportswear.com has some very nice selections on spirit wear.

Registration Committee Report (Chris Malinowski)

✚ As of 3/13/14 the following girls are registered: RICH UPDATE PLEASE!

| 12U-A (12 players) | 12U-B (14 players) | 10U (29 players) | 8U (22 players) | 14U (5 players) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Makayla Calamita | Sarah Davenport | Ashley Adam | Kaitlyn Chap | Courtney Birckbichler |
| Sienna Cowley | Bryanna Ferreira | Emilie Bartosh | Caleigh Chase | Mackenzie Hart |
| Chaera Frederick | Tahner Gehringer | Katalia Cirulli | Leiana Corpora | Alyssa Johnson |
| Michaela Kaskey | Steph Hegedus | Tiffany Cornman | Grace Davies | Hannah Kutz |
| McKenna Kessler | Kelsey Hemmig | Natalia Cote | Emma Dietrich | Emily Pinnix |
| Anna Koehle | Emily Kantner | Kaley Cromer | Morgan Foley | |
| Carlen Lazar | Jolie Malinowski | Alexis Daniels | Sienna Geschwindt | |
| Tori Manmiller | Mackenzie Miller | Lillian Davidheiser | Beatrice Handwerk | |
| Madison McElwee | Kamille Orth | Erin Foley | Paige Hemmig | |
| Kylee Paules | Ashley Pelehowski | Abigail Geschwindt | Emma Hip | |
| Evelyn Reed-Roland | Samantha Pierson | Veda Hartman | Erin Kasperowicz | |
| Lydia Santiago | Melanie Sellers | Julia Kaskey | Onika Kline | |
| | Emma Templin | Morgan Kitixis | Morgan Koehler | |
| | Kayla Tilotta | Abigail McWhorter | Kylie Krauss | |
| | | Alexia Moliatu | Emily Miller | |
| | | Emma Moody | Irie Miller | |
| | | Alison Morehart | Hannah Pagenhardt | |
| | | Autumn Moser | Cloey Rentschler | |
| | | Lauren Neupauer | Isabelle Santangelo | |
| | | Taylor Pavlick | Alyssa Seyler | |
| | | Kaitlyn Pytleski | Juliana Templin | |
| | | Ashley Robuck | Kelsie Toucher | |
| | | Kylie Schroeder | | |
| | | Bret Spayd | | |
| | | Abby Stump | | |
| | | Katie Stump | | |
| | | Alexis Templin | | |
| | | Alyyah Tilotta | | |
| | | Haley Wojciechowski | | |

NOTE: A number of the players listed above as 12UB-team will be dual roster - and will be the first to be called up to 12A if the team needs help or their skills merit a call up.

- ✚ With (29) girls registered for 10U, and expected that 1 to 3 more will be submitting registrations shortly, we have decided to split the 10U group from (2) teams into (3) teams. There will be a 10A team and (2) 10B teams.

Old Business:

- ✚ A new home plate has been purchased and will be installed for opening day.
- ✚ The depressed area around second base has been filled in.
- ✚ Sandwich boards need to be replaced or repaired prior to the 2015 open gyms.
 - Ask Coach Wayne Wojciechowski about the signs he purchased for another sport.
 - The old boards are in the BFC electric room awaiting repair by someone.
- ✚ REMINDER-The Fleetwood Girls' Varsity Softball team will play a home game versus Berks Catholic at Blandon Fire Company Field on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the Lady Tigers!
- ✚ REMINDER-The FGSA R-Phils Pool Party is Thursday, June 12, 2014. Cost is \$24 per person - includes entry to the game, access to the pool area, the all-you-can-eat buffet, and the girls will be on the field in uniform with the R-Phils players during the National Anthem. You can sign up for this event at our Open Gym info desk. Payment is accepted any time but must be received by the end of March.

Unfinished Business:

- ✚ ***FGSA 12U-B Tournament (5/17/14 and 5/18/14) VP OF A PLEASE UPDATE***
 - 4 teams as of this meeting date

New Business:

- ✚ FGSA has purchased soft-toss nets for each team to use at home and away games (7 nets)
- ✚ Kutztown University Softball Invite – Changed to Friday, April 25th -- 2:00 p.m. doubleheader

Coach Judy Lawes has extended an invitation for any players in Berks County to attend a KU home game on Friday, April 25th. After the game, the KU players will interact with all of the younger players doing skills and drills with them. Both games should be over around 5:00 or 5:30. With daylight savings, that should be enough time for a little interaction. This could be a fun opportunity for girls to see what real high-speed college softball looks like.

- ✚ FGSA will be hiring a photographer this year --- Shooting Starz was selected. There were 3 selling points to Shooting Starz: (1) they offer 15% back to the organization so they are an easy fund raiser, (2) they have a whole bunch of interesting items with your kid's picture on it beyond just pictures such as mugs, posters, a "Fat Heads" and more, and (3) they mail everything directly to the purchasers so coaches don't have to be the ones to get everything into the hands of each parent.
- ✚ The FGSA requires all of our head and assistant coaches to take concussion and cardiac arrest training at least 1x every 3 years.

You can take these courses on-line for free through <http://www.sportsafetyinternational.org/>. Simply select "ConcussionWise" and "CardiacWise" on the left hand side, and follow the steps to enroll in each course. They don't take too long (20 minutes or so each), and again, they are free.

The following coaches must still take these courses before the season begins...

UPDATE if you know differently

Scott Cote - pending

Shawn Moliatu - pending

Eric Robuck - pending

Kevin Pavlick - pending

🚩 11 girls perfect attendance at the Open Gyms

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| Isabelle Santangelo (8U) |
| Abigail Geschwindt (10U) |
| Lauren Neupauer (10U) |
| Ashley Robuck (10U) |
| Kylie Schroeder (10U) |
| Bret Spayd (10U) |
| Kelsey Hemmig (12U) |
| McKenna Kessler (12U) |
| Carlen Lazar (12U) |
| Jolie Malinowski (12U) |
| Lydia Santiago (12U) |

Announcements/ Discussions:

- 🚩 Updated insurance certificates need to go to FASD, Fleetwood Borough, and Maidencreek TWP. Each coach needs to receive a copy as well.
- 🚩 It was suggested that FGSA purchase accelerators for each of the teams. It was suggested that teams use the KLM Pitch-o-nator prior to our purchase to see if this type of device would work for us.
- 🚩 It was discussed that we need to look at how we define our 12U teams. While recent league rule changes have closed the gap it is still a big jump for a 6th grade girl playing 12UB to move into school ball the following year. It was suggested that girls in 7th grade but still eligible for 12U play only school ball and have the 6th graders play on the 12UA team. This approach would also have to trickle down to the lower age groups as well and need to be looked at on a yearly basis to see if our numbers will support it.

Adjournment:

Motion #1 made by ***Keith Santangelo***

Motion #2 made by Jim Frederick

Approval – ***Yeah***

🚩 President Manmiller adjourned the meeting at **8:30** pm.

Next FGSA Meeting:

Future Meetings 2014 (all at 7:00PM): May 8th

🚩 Mr. Kaskey will submit a FASD facility use form for additional meetings from June 2014 to June 2015.