



**Little Falls Athletic Club
Meeting Minutes
November 16th, 2009**

Joe Ward called the meeting of the Little Falls Athletic Club to order at 8:00p.m. Joanna Ward read the minutes from the October 8th meeting.

Motion to Accept: Art Hendela Second: Ed Sliker

CORRESPONDENCE: Sting tryouts start tonight for girl's basketball under Marc Salvatore Passaic Valley Girls Basketball Coach. Mike Donovan regarding the 3 and 4 year old soccer program, there were 37 children who participated. He would like to do it again in the spring.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cash on hand \$18,531. Total Income \$72,593. Total Expenses \$78,561.

Motion to accept: Ed Sliker Second: Art Hendela

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

SOCCER: Peter Bruno stated it was a successful year. They picked up some additional teams from Totowa. Kids had a great time, a lot of close games, weather was a problem but we were able to make them up. Two champion teams, Art Hendela (7 & 8 Boys), Frank Van Loon and Jim Madonia (7 & 8 Girls), Mark Gondola (5 & 6 co-ed) and Dan Davis (3 & 4 co-ed). Brian is a tremendous help in the shack.

BASKETBALL: 190 boys and girls, approx 38 less than last year. 23 boys in the 3rd and 4th grades, we had 5 teams last year, we will have 3 this year. First week in December practices should begin. Travel teams started practicing this week 19 players at the senior level. There are 6 teams for the 5th and 6th grade level and 5 teams for the 7th and 8th grade level. Games to begin last week of December, before game schedule is released we need the dates from the Totowa league. The girls program has 1 team at the 3rd and 4th grade level and the 5th and 6th grade level having 2 teams along with 3 teams at the 7th and 8th grade level.

SOFTBALL: Clinics held for grades 3 through 8. There were 22 participants for the first clinic and 17 for the last. There were 4 clinics that were provided to the softball players. Coaches were on the field working with the girls so they knew where they needed to be, others hit off the tee...all action, no pitching. It was a good start with no pressure on the kids.

Executive Board has made a decision on commissioners for the Softball program, Niv Hilgemberg is the commissioner and Wayne Hebert is the co-commissioners. We wish them the best of luck!

BASEBALL: First meeting 11/17/09. Once this meeting takes place commissioner will attend.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: Registration will begin early January. They want to get practices in earlier this coming season. The women's program had 4 teams last year. Michelle stated that more and more people would like to play women's softball but are not sure how many players could be from out of town. They have 50% out of town and 50% in town. The Board believes that we should not exceed 50% of out of town players. They requested the use of another field besides Inwood and yes they can use Amity. Softball can seek sponsor for the teams to offset the costs.

OLD BUSINESS: November 14th and November 22nd are the Can Shake scheduled dates at Shoprite, we need volunteers for November 22nd date. Please email Joe Ward to volunteer. Rims were installed last weeks. Open space grant money, our grant was denied due to late registration. The mayor is still waiting to hear about \$25,000 for the pavers and removable fence. The mayor put together a Recreation Commission: Joe Ward, Joe Savittieri, Lou Fontana, John Pace (Rec Dept) and Ron Campbell or Phil Simone (LFDPW) together they will make recommendations in writing for improvements to our fields.



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NEW BUSINESS: None.

Motion to adjourn @ 8:45pm: Niv Hilgemberg

Second: Michele Haussmann

Next meeting to be held December 10th @ 8pm at the Recreation Center, a Holiday Party will be held after the meeting.