



**Little Falls Athletic Club
Meeting Minutes
February 11th, 2010**

Joe Ward called the meeting of the Little Falls Athletic Club to order at 8:00p.m. Joanna Ward read the minutes from the January 7th meeting.

Motion to Accept: Wayne Hebert Second: Art Hendela

CORRESPONDENCE:

LF School#1 Annual 8th Grade Fashion show and Operation Graduation are looking for donations. Free registrations for both organizations will be donated to show our support.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on hand \$32,574.65. Total Income \$18,399.83. Total Expenses \$7,076.06.

Motion to accept:

Ed Sliker Second: Bob Black

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

INDOOR SOCCER:

Mark Gondola was not present to provide an update on the program. Joe did not have any updates on his behalf.

BASKETBALL:

John Rich reported all is going smooth. Last games will be held 2/24 and wrapped up on 3/6. Sold about 16 sweatshirts, price seems to be right. Traveling team will be starting playoffs in a couple of weeks.

Frank O'Neil reported things are going well. Clinics will end on March 5th and we will give out medals. All championship games and the 8th grade game will be on March 6th.

SOFTBALL:

Niv reports that registration have picked up, currently we have 155 girls, 13 teams. He also mentioned that we will offer our girls to tryout for the Sting program, allowing the girls to be exposed to the game and how it is played. Try-outd will be in 2 weeks, February 27th and 28th. Anyone who showed an interest on the registration form will be contacted by Niv and Wayne. Now that a14U program is in place we are looking to put a 10U and 12U program in place, this would be taking place in the fall. Chris Canning is all for merging the 3 towns into a feeder program for the High School. Coaches' clinic was not as successful as they would have liked only a few coaches showed up.

Wayne reported that Chris Canning/Dave Fletcher stated that out of 40 girls trying out for the softball program only 2 knew the proper way of throwing. It is our responsibility to teach and instruct the children or they will not be able to compete at the High School level.

Niv stated that Coach Canning is looking to have practice with all three towns, not each of them separately. If the town accomplishes this goal, it will break down the walls between the three towns.

Joe stated that Chris Canning is looking to hold practice in the Griswold gym for all three towns.

BASEBALL:

Joe reported we have 210 registrations. Grade 3-8 drafts to be held next week. We will hold off on grades K-2 since it is not competitive. Season starts April 12th and the opening day parade will be held on April 17th. John McGowan will assist with the scheduling for the Baseball.



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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL:

Michele Haussmann reports that registrations went out, they were mailed out to everyone who participated. February 24th, 7:30pm at the LFRC a meeting will be held for registrations. Last year the program had 4 teams. Fee was raised to \$40 and they will be looking for sponsors. They are looking to play on two fields and split up the games.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Wayne Hebert stated that someone is looking to donating a pump to melt cheese for the shack. He also asked if we can put together a group or a Concession Committee. To assist on what needs to be purchased, evaluate pricing etc. Joe suggested that we look at the registration form to see who signed up for a Team Mom's for assistance.

Wayne Hebert also will take care of the Modell's discount at the Woodland Park Store.
Frank O'Neill suggested holding a recognition dinner for the 8th Graders to highlight the sports they participated in over the years. This would need to be done by late May or early June. Can we start a Committee?

Small committee should be set up to make a small investment in database for attendance and what sports the children have played. Wayne Hebert mentioned that we may be able to use the email addresses from the PTA and the PTSA. We need to go green and email the forms instead of printing copies. We will inquiry about the use of their email addresses. Art Hendela will work with John McGowan

These are all great idea and we need to put a plan together within the next 3 weeks.

Motion to adjourn @ 9pm: Art Hendela Second: Ed Sliker

Next meeting to be held March 11th @ 8pm.