



**Little Falls Athletic Club
Meeting Minutes
May 13, 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 April 8th meeting.

Motion to Accept: John McGowan Second: Niv Hilgemberg

CORRESPONDENCE:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash on hand \$31,618. Total Income \$62,605. Total Expenses \$43,568

Motion to accept:

Jason Zamajtuk Second: Art Hendela

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

SOFTBALL:

Season is going really well with limited rain outs. Big thanks to the DPW for lining the fields. There are some complaints regarding the Totowa coaches. Grade 1 and 2 don't get much practice, there is a lot of talent. We need continue the clinics during the off season.

BASEBALL:

Rob Scillieri needs to be recognized for his assistance in running the clinics. Thank you!

All Star selection for the league is in process. Carl Hendela is doing well; Art thanked everyone for all of the calls, concern and support. We are trying to change to wood bats due to this incident. The obstacle we have is the funding for the wood bats. Season is going well.

Effect tonight Joe Ward has stepped down from being the commission of Baseball. Joe and Jason have worked closely together the past 3 years and we are sure that Jason will continue to grow this program.

Per Jason, there are still discussions regarding the wood bats. Cost is an issue. Clinics have been held for grades K through 2, the children are getting a better understanding of the game. Louis field is open for practice for all teams.

Jackie Boscarino attended the meeting to speak about her son who is in Little League and how the team is losing big. Her son is getting pick on in school and as a parent she is concerned. She is requesting if we can think about how the draft is held. Jason will contact the league and ask if we can reinstitute the "mercy" rule. A discussion will be held with the coaches to enforce "sportsmanship"; no child should have to be teased in school. It will be required that each coach go over the code of conduct that each child signed when they signed up for the sport. There will be a "zero" tolerance rule. Jackie also asked if we could possibly consider keeping children on the same team for two years.

Cathy Rich stated the code of conduct should be explained to their children before they sign the form what it means. Also, Rob Scillieri stated that the code of conduct should be enforced by each coach at each game.



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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL:

No representation at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

March 9th Basketball incident lessened the suspension on the practices.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Gondola will be the soccer commissioner for Soccer; Jim Dunphy will be helping Mark with the transition.

Background checks are done and everyone has passed. Please go and pick up your tag holder at the Recreation Center. This must be worn by each coach at every game and practice. John McGowan stated that this needs to be written into the Bi-Laws.

John Rich to present the nominating ticket.

Robin Liss – Treasurer
Joanna Ward – Recording Secretary
Ann Goldinak – Corresponding Secretary
Frank O'Neill – Vice President
Joe Ward - President

Picture day will be May 25th and 26th, 6 to 9 pm. Envelopes to be picked up at the shack by each coach.

Motion to adjourn @ 9:10pm: Art Hendela Second: Ann Goldinak

Next meeting to be held June 10th @ 8pm.