



## January 17, 2011 FTAA Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President-Dan Martyak

**Present:** Dan Martyak, Ty Corallo, John Wieller, Melody Talpas, Ed Adamko, Nancy Bonfanti, Jeff Braido, Scott Hardy, Chris Henry, Ron Houghton, Don Miers, Don Miller, Tom Oligino, Tracy Ruschman, Butch Scerbo, Simon Sikora, Sue Stem, Fran Tone, Kelli Wilson, Colleen Ziegenhorn, Rachel Sulzbach, Ray Guffy, Russ Leslie, Steve Tone, Steve Semanek, James, Frank, Joe Kinney.

Minutes-**Motion to approve minutes- Butch Scerbo-Second by-Nancy Bonfanti**

**All in favor-All Opposed-None Status- Approved**

### President's Report-Dan Martyak

1. Awards 2010
  - a. Coach of the Year Ray Guffy
  - b. Volunteer of the Year-John Wieller
  - c. Lifetime Achievement-Chris Henry
2. Dan Martyak continues to attend Board of Supervisors Meetings
3. January 20 630p Recreation Board Ordinance followed by the Board of Supervisors Meeting.
4. January 26 Recreation Planning Meeting at 7:00p Wendy Jamison will be attending for FTAA. All are welcome to attend the Meetings.
5. Dan Martyak refused to sign the 5 Acres documents and has asked the Township to place 5 acres on the Board of Supervisors Agenda.
  - a. Dan Martyak is requesting the grounds be graded and seeded.

### Treasurer's Report –John Wieller

1. General Account-\$38,471.66
2. Sports Accounts-\$29,963.45
3. Wrestling Sportswear-\$766.00
4. Overall Balance-\$7742.21
5. Check number 4724 was voided for online registrations.
6. All leftover football fundraiser money was transferred to the football account-\$352.79
7. Scholarships are starting to come in and checks need to go out by April.
8. Sports Account deposits will be done after February 1, 2011.

### Correspondence-Melody Talpas

1. The FTAA received a thank you from the Easton Middle School Football Boosters for the \$100.00 donation.
2. The Easton High School Baseball Diamond Club is requesting a donation for their Basket Bingo/ Tricky Tray.

**Motion- Simon Sikora made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Easton Baseball Diamond Club and Ron Houghton-All in Favor-All-Opposed-None-Motion Passed.**

3. Easton Children's Home is requested a donation. Request denied.

## **Old Business-None**

## **New Business-None**

## **Sports Reports**

### **Baseball-Simon Sikora & Ron Houghton**

1. Signups are in January.
2. Meetings have not stopped for the older divisions.
3. The Forks Baseball Tournament will be held June 23-26, 2011 for the 9/10 and 11/12 year olds.
4. Seeking Jr. Legion and Jr. Legion Prep Coaches.
5. Actively seeking 2 Volunteer Coordinators for Baseball to help schedule and coordinate all volunteer times with teams and team moms.

**Action: Simon Sikora and Ron Houghton send email to Forks Elementary and Shawnee Elementary in regards to fields.**

### **Basketball-Don Miller**

1. One third through the season.
2. Many Forks Teams are doing well.
3. Don Miller received complaints about Sunday games. Don Miller is trying to reschedule the games that were scheduled for Sundays in Forks. Don cannot control away games scheduled for Sundays. Next year will not schedule Sunday games.

### **Cheerleading-Melody Talpas**

1. Sign-ups are held in January.

### **Field Hockey-Melissa Walsh**

1. No Report

### **Football-Fran Tone**

1. Fran Tone stated that some teams from The Suburban Football League are looking to form a new league. The Blue Mountain Valley Teams are being asked to join.
2. The Blue Mountain Valley (Our League) would like to look at teams like Bethlehem Township and Northampton to join our league.
3. Fran Tone had a meeting with the Flag and Jr. Pee Wee Coaches. In 2011-1 Midget, 1 Pee Wee, 2 Jr. Pee Wee, and 1 Flag team.
4. The Helmets need to be recertified and reconditioned.
5. Fran Tone Thanked John Wieller for all of his hard work.

6. For 2011 Fran would like Forks Football to try to organize something with Forks First.
7. Football Coaches will volunteer at Lauren's First and Goal.
8. Fran Tone stated that Forks may not provide the chin strap and mouth pieces.

### **Lacrosse-Scott Hardy**

1. Scott Hardy stated that two coaches will be attending a U.S. Lacrosse conference.
2. Scott Hardy stated that \$100.00 League Fees are due tomorrow.

**Action: Scott Hardy please email Dan Martyak, Butch Scerbo, and Rachel Sulzbach in regards to the League fees.**

### **Soccer-Gregor Wright & Brett Morrow**

1. Report given by Steve Semanek.
2. Accepting Spring Soccer Application.
3. Ty Corallo requested the name Forks be taken off of the Spring Soccer sign up form because it is not affiliated with the Forks Township Athletic Association.

**Action: Steve Semanek will change name on the Spring Soccer forms.**

4. John Wieller stated that due to the cancellation of the Soccer Dance that \$250.00 was deducted from the Soccer Account to cover the cost of the DJ. Because of the cancellation in 2011, Soccer will only receive \$1000.00 instead of \$1500.00 from the FTAA.

### **Softball-Ty Corallo**

1. Sign-ups are taking place.
2. Forks will be hosting a Softball Tournament scheduled for July 9, 2011.

**Action: Ty Corallo will work with Simon Sikora and Ron Houghton and finalize a date for the Tournament.**

### **Wrestling-Don Miers**

1. The teams are doing well. The Varsity is 5-0 in their division and 6-1 overall.
2. Forks received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Palmer Duels.
3. Forks Varsity has won their division three years in a row.
4. The Wrestling Dance is January 21, 2011 at the Community Center.
5. The Quad venue has not been determined.
6. The Wrestling Banquet will be held at Flynn's February 25, 2011.
7. Don Miers requested a key to the office at the Wrestling Building.

**Action: Rachel Sulzbach will take a drive to the Wrestling Building and look into why the office is locked. She would like to have a Fab System installed for entry to the Wrestling Building.**

## **Committee Reports**

### **Background Checks-John Wieller**

1. The system is working great and takes two to three weeks to complete the check.
2. An email is received if the coach clears. If they do not clear a red light will appear and John Wieller will pursue the red flag.

### **Community Days-Colleen Ziegenhorn and Tom Oligino**

1. The next Community Days meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Forks Township Community Center.

### **Dances-Kevin Wall**

1. The next dance will be held January 21, 2010 and it will be the Wrestling Dance.

### **First Aid-Dan Martyak**

1. Dan Martyak stated the kits are ready and requested the Recreation Board purchase ice packs.

### **Guidelines-Nancy Bonfanti**

1. Cheerleading Guidelines-Nancy Bonfanti review the Cheerleading Guidelines with the Members. Melody Talpas requested that Nancy add... that the Cheerleading Squad grade levels are subject to change.

### **Motion-Dan Martyak made a motion to approve the Cheerleading Guidelines-All In Favor-27- Opposed-1-Ty Corallo-Motion-Passed.**

2. Dan Martyak requested the FTAA Members to read the Volunteer Guidelines and Methods and Procedures Guidelines and send feedback to Nancy Bonfanti.

### **Recreation Board-Butch Scerbo**

1. Butch Scerbo ordered ice packs.
2. Scott Hardy asked about the Middle school team, fields, and uniforms. Butch deferred until the next meeting.

### **Scholarship-Colleen Ziegenhorn**

1. The scholarship forms are ready to be dropped off at the schools.
2. The forms should not be changed.

**Action: Colleen please email forms to Ed Adamko to post on the Forks Township Athletic Association Website.**

**Snack Bar-Simon Sikora**

1. No report

**Sportswear-Melissa Walsh and Dana Guffy**

1. No Report

**Web Site-Ed Adamko**

1. Web site is updated.

**Fran Tone made a motion to close the meeting-2<sup>nd</sup> Simon Sikora**

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Talpas,  
Forks Township Athletic Association Secretary