



FISHTOWN A.C. MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 2025

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Location: Shissler Recreation Center

Date: December 10, 2025

Time: 7:04 p.m. – 8:04 p.m.

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Members present:

Joe Beck – President

Marylise Griffis – Secretary

James Manuel - Treasurer

Dave Dougherty – Athletic Director

Sean Callahan – Baseball Director

Kevin Bonner – In-House Director

Frank Gallagher – Board Member

Kate Logan – Softball Director

Members not present:

Mike Shissler – Vice President

Jean Rhoades – Soccer Director

Tony Reilly – Board Member

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Call to order: 7:04 p.m.

1) Executive Board

- a. Due to his injury, Donnie Welte is no longer able to continue serving on the board and has stepped down from his position as Basketball Director.
- b. Denis Devine is now Acting Director.

2) Bylaws

- a. The board will prioritize reviewing and finalizing the language in the bylaws.

3) Financials

- a. James provided a copy of the updated financial reporting.
- b. Fiscal year ended 9/30/2025.
- c. Hetzells Snack Stand net of \$3,432.23 will be in 2026 fiscal year.
- d. James is compiling a 10-month budget with the directors to populate what our annual cycle is month-to-month.
- e. The club is currently working with legal counsel on a pro bono basis to address federal and state filing requirements. We are awaiting a determination regarding whether any fines will be assessed in connection with the club's nonprofit operations in previous years.

4) ADIDAS credit

- a. The club has a confirmed credit of \$2,200, and may have an additional \$600. Joe will speak to rep to see if there is any expiration or usage deadlines.
- b. Already purchased goalie gloves, balls.

5) In-House Basketball

- a. Five week season.
- b. Very limited in volunteers.
- c. Program will potentially move to PAL next season.

6) In-House Soccer

- a. Tuesday nights from 5:45-7:45. Begins January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- b. This will be the final year for indoor, in-house soccer due to the popularity of the Fall and Spring outdoor in-house soccer seasons.

7) Travel Basketball

- a. All teams are registered.
- b. All uniforms, warmups, equipment, and coaches' shirts are ordered.
- c. Season begins 1/3/26.

8) Indoor Soccer

- a. All coaches have been provided balls, ball pumps, gloves.
- b. Uniforms ordered.
- c. Netting needs to be replaced.
- d. Jean is working on digitizing all soccer player information for teams and coaches. Info will include player's name, DOB, player's number, shirt size.
- e. Sideline coaching letter and commitment agreement are drafted.
- f. There will be an 85 percent rule for commitment.

9) Baseball

- a. Registration signups will be in January.

10) Softball

- a. Phillies Ball Girls clinic. Kate will touch base in March/April to set up a date.

b. RBI clinic participation at Citizens Bank.

11) Hetzells

- a. Frank will have meeting with Greg and Shawn about closing down field for season.
- b. Frank wants to repair bleachers before Spring. Cost for lumber will be split between Hetzells and Fishtown AC.
- c. Sprinkler system needs to be repaired off of Earl Street.
- d. Trash was removed from field. Removal cost was \$200.
- e. Shed needs to be removed.
- f. Goals need to be chained.

12) Fundraising

- a. Kick wall signs installed on 12/11.
- b. Offer new signage at Hetzells for businesses that are still operating. Implement a sign fundraiser for new local businesses in the area.
- c. Further discussion regarding beef-and-beer fundraiser will continue at January meeting.

13) PTSSD

- a. Proposal will be written for a batting cage and a bullpen/freestanding trapezoid batting cage out in right field of Shissler.
- b. Need quotes on demolition of existing structure.
- c. Due to not having 501(c)(3), club needs sponsorship. Frank recommended Marc Collazo.
- d. Presentation will be on 1/21/26.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 3rd at 7:00 Ppm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



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Marylise Griffis– Secretary

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Joe Beck - President