



FISHTOWN A.C. MEETING MINUTES

April 2025

Location: Shissler Recreation Center

Date: March 30, 2025

Time: 7:10 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Members present:

Frank Gallagher – President
Mike Shissler – Vice President
Maryelise Griffis – Secretary
James Manuel - Treasurer
Dave Dougherty – Athletic Director
Donnie Welte – Basketball Director
Sean Callahan – Baseball Director
Joe Beck – Soccer Director
Jean Rhoades – Board Member
Tony Reilly – Board Member

Members not present:

Ashlie Nottingham – Softball Director
Kevin Bonner – Board Member

Call to order: 7:10pm

Agenda details:

- 1) Executive Board is to review by-laws. Frank would like to initiate a quorum to include all directors in voting, not just the Executive Board.
 - a. Executive Board chose Jean Rhoades, Tony Reilly, and Kevin Bonner to fill the three vacancies on the board. Kevin Bonner will be the in-house director.
 - b. Board meeting will be the second Tuesday of every month.

- 2) Financials
 - a. Frank gained control of bank account on February 7, 2025.
 - b. January 2025 balance was \$1,142.12.
 - c. February 7, 2025 balance was \$1,152.84.
 - d. Organization owed \$3,100 in ref fees and \$600 for nets.
 - e. On February 20, 2025, a check was cashed for \$536 that was written out before Frank took over. Check was for banquet tickets.
 - f. On February 19, 2025, the night of the public meeting discussing the club's future, the account had \$3,877.84 from registration money.
 - g. As of February 28, 2025 the account had \$10,686.61.
 - h. The balance as of March 30, 2025 is \$21,185.61.
 - i. In March the club spent \$9,901, paying the coaches that were owed from indoor, buying equipment, uniforms, and refund checks. Ref fees still need to be paid, umpire fees, and league fees.
 - j. Taxes have not been filed since 2015. Lost 501c designation in 2020.

3) Basketball

- a. Donnie's goal is to start a basketball camp at Shissler Rec. He currently has close to 50 children involved at the Bridesburg Boys and Girls Club.
- b. Wants to gain more children from other zip codes.
- c. Organization needs to offer it to hold retention of children that would otherwise go to a sports academy or other league.

4) Communication/Advertising

- a. Utilizing Facebook and SportsEngine to communicate with teams about practices, games, cancellations. Using a calendar for information blasts about sign-ups for new players. Change Facebook page from private to public.
- b. Donnie and Tony will work on Fishtown AC website and content creation.

5) Soccer

- a. Inter-County Spring League for the boys and girls are in ROCK league.
- b. Three teams in state cups.
- c. Soccer coaches meeting on 3/31.
Focusing on tryouts for Fall and team retention.
- d. 12 teams for Spring.

6) Baseball

- a. Rosters are complete. Teams have been practicing for past two weeks. Game schedule undetermined as of now.
- b. Coaches meeting on 3/31.
- c. Two U8. One U10. Two U12. One 14-15.
- d. To look at field schedules to offer fall ball that will not interfere with Inter-County.
- e. Makeup games will be at Cione.

7) Miscellaneous

- a. Sinkhole at Hetzells. Frank will work on getting it filled.
- b. Bathroom at Hetzells is not working. Frank is touch with plumber.
- c. Storage boxes need to be moved and chained to fence.
- d. Dave to get extra keys for fields.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Maryelise Griffis – Secretary

Frank Gallagher – President