



FISHTOWN A.C. MEETING MINUTES

June 2025

Location: Shissler Recreation Center

Date: June 24, 2025

Time: 7:06 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.

Members present:

Frank Gallagher – President
Mike Shissler – Vice President
Maryelise Griffis – Secretary
James Manuel - Treasurer
Dave Dougherty – Athletic Director
Sean Callahan – Baseball Director
Joe Beck – Soccer Director
Jean Rhoades – Soccer Director
Kevin Bonner – In-House Director

Also present:

John Hogan

Members not present:

Ashlie Nottingham – Softball Director
Joe Reilly – Board Member
Pat Milligan – Board Member

Call to order: 7:06 p.m.

1.) Executive Board

- a. Per Article 16, Section 4: “Those members considered in “good standing” for the purpose of these bylaws, shall be those who attend three consecutive meetings and shall not have missed more than three consecutive meetings unless this requirement is waived by the Board of Directors.” In accordance with Fishtown A.C.’s bylaws regarding board member attendance, and due to repeated unexcused absences, the board voted to remove Ashlie Nottingham as Softball Director effective immediately.
- b. Frank stated tax-related matters and nonprofit status are in the process of being resolved by accountant.
- c. Frank is in discussion with Fishtown A.C. Alumni. The club may acquire what is remaining of the Alumni Association.

2.) Financials

- a. Due to not having a current active nonprofit status, the club does not qualify for a fee-waived website/domain offering. James is addressing the matter and will have a Venmo account for the club for when fundraising matters begin.
- b. Fall registration is being received. As of the meeting, the club has \$16,000.
- c. See financial review spreadsheet.

3.) Bylaws

- a. James is in the process of drafting and updating the bylaws. A draft will be provided at the next meeting for review.

4.) Clubhouse

- a. The air-conditioner is broken.
- b. Wifi needs to be reestablished in the office.
- c. The printer needs to be replaced. Troubleshooting was not successful.
- d. Starting in September, the club will have an equipment sharing closet. If you have any spikes, uniforms, bats, helmets, and catcher's equipment that no longer fit, bring it to the clubhouse for a child that is in need.
- e. Dave will ask Tony to put a closet inventory on the website to see what is available.

5.) Baseball/Softball

- a. If permitted, going forward, registration forms will include a seasonal commitment form.
- b. Every team will be required to issue a season schedule to parents with playoff dates listed at the time of registration.
- c. Coaches to add placeholders on whichever app they use for playoff dates.
- d. For fall ball, Dave is working on schedule. U10 and U12 will be at Shissler. U8 boys and two softball teams will be at Hetzells.
- e. Sean got Hancock for U8. May be able to get permit for Poplar if needed.
- f. Dave will speak to Kevin Sommerville about getting time at Cione.
- g. Shissler field will be lined off from 7/7 to 7/21 for seeding. Will reopen end of July. Fields will be ready for practice the first week of August.
- h. Registration for fall ball will be open after July 4TH.

6.) Soccer

- a. Spring season is finished.
- b. Joe and Jean to send out reminders to coaches for fall registration. As of meeting, 127 children are registered for travel. Joe expects 80-90 more.

- c. Soccer Post has club page ready for uniforms. Each coach has access. This year is not a uniform year, but for children sizing up and new players.
- d. Inter-County we will have 8 teams.
- e. Jean is completing paperwork for PPR. We have 13 teams playing for PPR. \$5,400 for PPR.
- f. Need nets at all fields. PPR stated they may have some.
- g. Fields will be ready for practice the first week of August.

7.) In-House

- a. Will be six weeks long.
- b. Will start the third week of September.

8.) Kick wall sponsors

- a. Tony is in the process of getting sponsor signs made.
- b. Over 10 spots left.

9.) Fundraising

- a. Jean was able to revise the individual team fundraising form.
- b. John created a Gmail account.
- c. John wants to utilize space at Hetzells for banners. Create tier system for advertising/promotions.
- d. Opened a SquadLocker account.
- e. Organizing 50/50 raffles at games.
- f. Kevin suggested an Eagles block pool.

No board meeting will be held in July.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Maryelise Griffis – Secretary

Frank Gallagher – President