

FTSA: Meeting Minutes February 21, 2021 via Zoom

2021 Executive Board Members

President	N/A
Vice President (Layton Dodge)	Present
Treasurer (Christie Tuttle)	Present
Travel Coordinator (Chris Conti)	Present
At-Large Executive Board Member (Greg Bennett)	Present
Field Coordinator	N/A
Secretary (Tom Boracci)	Present

2021 FTSA Committee Members

Fundraising Coordinator	Monica Sequin	Present
Training Coordinator	N/A	N/A
Administrative Coordinator	N/A	N/A
Games and Referee Coordinator	Tom Floyd Jr	Present
At Large Committee Member	Heather Cochran	Absent

Recreation Committee Member	Tom Boracci	Present
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1. New Business

a. **Treasurer Report**

- *Christie is working on the budget*
- *There is approximately \$20K in the account*

b. **Fields**

- *Township is going to take over field maintenance*
- *A contractor will be hired for fertilization. It is not known what contractor will be used.*
- *It was noticed that the middle of Marter 4 is in bad shape. The damage presents as if it might be grubs. Tom will mention this to Marty at the rec meeting.*
- *Tornadoes are listed for play at Marter. The field should be lined to the Tornadoes' preference.*
- *We will wait until March to test the lights on Veterans to avoid a February monthly charge.*
- *Travel starts 3/1, so we need confirmation from Marty that the fields will be open. 3/13 is the first home game.*

c. **Scholarship Fund**

- *COVID disallowed the usual funding, as the scholarship is usually supported by Opening Day events and sales.*
- *\$1,000 - \$2,000 is the usual amount available for disbursement.*
- *Christie will provide the current criteria for review.*

d. **Spring Rec League**

- *Registration is open on the Township site.*
- *25 have registered to date.*
- *It appears we'll have enough for 1 U-14 team, 1 U-11 team, and possibly 1 U8 team.*
- *The plan is to start in the beginning of April.*
- *Layton contacted Bordentown; Christie contacted Burlington for potential partnerships.*
- *We would play games on Friday, Saturday, Sunday to avoid conflict with Baseball and Softball.*
- *There is only one player that is also playing baseball. Not known if any Softball/Soccer players.*
- *Last year, 78 signed up. We may only have enough to play other towns.*

e. Travel

- Howard from Bordentown reached out to Chris on forming a team with them.
- Burlington is all Township-run. It is rec-based. Residents get the travel spots.
- March 13th is the girls' first home game.
- Force team disbanded. Layton asked how the funds remaining in their account should be treated. There were 14 players at the end of the season. There are 4 players joining a new travel team in Bordentown. Can some of the funds be used to offset their equipment costs with their new team? E-Board held closed session after meeting to discuss this and will vote on any decision items at next meeting.

f. Rec League and Neighboring Communities

- Marty mentioned at the previous committee meeting that he had been approached by another Township about combining recreational programs. There is concern that this might be the same group that previously approached FTSA for use of fields but was declined for lack of added program value. Tom will bring up the concern at the next committee meeting.

2. On-going Business

- a. 501 (3) c- No update.

3. March Meeting

- 7:00 PM, 3/14/2021 via Zoom

4. E-Board Meeting

- Force administrative items

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