

# *FGSA Regular Meeting Minutes*

**Date:** Thursday, March 13, 2014

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Fleetwood Area Middle School 5/6 Cafeteria

## **Call to Order: 7:01 pm**

Kevin Manmiller, President

## **Attendance / Roll Call:**

Kevin Manmiller (President), Chris Malinowski (VP), Shawn Moliatu (Treasurer), Richard Kaskey (Secretary), Keith Santangelo, Earl Hemmig, Jim Frederick, Mike Lazar, Drew Toucher, Brad Kessler, Jason Koehler, Dean Boyer, Dave Connor, McKenna Kessler (non-voting), and Chaera Frederick (non-voting).

## **Reading / Review of the Minutes from Last Meeting:**

Requesting a motion for approval of the January 16, 2014 meeting minutes:

Motion #1 made by *Jim Frederick*                      Motion #2 made by *Keith Santangelo*                      Approval – *Yeah*

## **Treasurer's Report (Shawn Moliatu):**

Report will be attached to the email – along with the meeting minutes.

Per Kevin Manmiller, the PO Box was checked just prior to the meeting, and the 501C3 still has not been received.

Motion #1 made by *Earl Hemmig*                      Motion #2 made by *Jim Frederick*                      Approval – *Yeah*

## **Committee Reports:**

### *Concession Stand Committee Report (Mike Lazar)*

- 🚩 Purchased a 2x4 foot price/menu board.

### *Fund Raising Committee Report (Earl Hemmig)*

- 🚩 The FGSA Applebee's Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2014 - (\$6.00 adult / \$4.50 children). You can reserve your tickets at the front desk during any of our open gyms, or contact Monica Hemmig, [purpleunic10062@frontiernet.net](mailto:purpleunic10062@frontiernet.net)

We've only sold a handful of tickets so far, and we need to get to (50) tickets sold in advance by April 4<sup>th</sup> or Applebee's will not allow us to run the fund raiser. We can sell tickets at the door, but if we can't guarantee (50) in advance, we will have to cancel this event. Please buy some tickets at the next open gym, and come get some pancakes!

- ✚ FGSA ran the concession stand for a Fleetwood Varsity Girls' Basketball game (PIAA playoff game). In return we received \$100 from the Booster Club plus 85% of the sales from our Walking Tacos. We sold (39) walking tacos at \$3 each! If you do the math, that means we made almost \$200.
- ✚ FGSA Golf Tournament at Rich Maiden Golf Course – Sunday, July 13, 2014 – 1:30 p.m.
- ✚ FGSA Bingo Night in the summer – date and time to be determined.
- ✚ FGSA Thirty-One fundraiser. Special thanks to Jen Schroeder for offering to sell the 31 products and give the profits to the FGSA out of the kindness of her heart. The fundraiser will run from now until 4/12 for paper orders, and will begin for on-line orders starting 4/01. Samples will be at the Open Gyms, along with order forms, or you can contact Jen at 610-944-0711 or 610-223-8413 or [Huyett42@aol.com](mailto:Huyett42@aol.com). Or visit [www.mythirtyone.com/JennS5](http://www.mythirtyone.com/JennS5), click on “My Parties”, then click “Shop Now @ Fundraiser for FGSA”, click “Shop Now” again and begin shopping! (Again, on-line shopping for the FGSA fundraiser doesn't start until 4/01.)
- ✚ Lotto Calendars – almost every registered player has paid for their calendars (only a few stragglers).

### ***Facility and Equipment Committee Report (Kevin Manmiller)***

- ✚ Mr. Kaskey will submit a FASD facility use form for an additional open gym on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ✚ Boy Scout Eagle Service Project – getting BFC field ready for opening day. This will include hanging the new 2'x4' menu board in the concession stand, installing our new home plate, and cleaning up around the field and under the bleachers.
- ✚ A 5'x10' Electronic Scoreboard from Daktronics will be purchased for BFC field. (Awaiting Permission from the Township.) The board comes with a wireless control so that anyone in the stands or a coach can update the scoreboard without anyone being tied to the announcer's booth. Our goal is to receive the scoreboard, install it and have it functional by our "Open Day" games on May 3, 2014.
- ✚ Dugouts for BFC field will be completed in July. (Request Permission from the Township.)
- ✚ Request to the Township -- BFC lights need to be inspected and aimed in the correct direction.
- ✚ Potential to install a batting cage in the Middle School 7/8 gymnasium. Contributions from the baseball associations, softball association, and the school district. Waiting on a final quote and permission from Athletic Director Matt Diehl and the school district.

### ***Uniform Committee Report (Chris Malinowski)***

- ✚ Uniforms will be picked up by Mr. Malinowski on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> after the Open Gym.
- ✚ Coach Creyer indicated that they will be able to provide the 14U team with brand new black uniforms jerseys that were purchased a few years ago, but won't be able to be used.

### ***Webmaster Report (Joe Calamita)***

- ✚ Our website is still at [www.fleetwoodgirlssoftball.org](http://www.fleetwoodgirlssoftball.org).

**Registration Committee Report (Chris Malinowski)**

As of 3/13/14 the following girls are registered:

12U-A (12 players)	12U-B (14 players)	10U (29 players)	8U (22 players)	14U (5 players)
Makayla Calamita	Sarah Davenport	Ashley Adam	Kaitlyn Chap	Courtney Birckbichler
Sienna Cowley	Bryanna Ferreira	Emilie Bartosh	Caleigh Chase	Mackenzie Hart
Chaera Frederick	Tahner Gehringer	Katalia Cirulli	Leiana Corpora	Alyssa Johnson
Michaela Kaskey	Steph Hegedus	Tiffany Cornman	Grace Davies	Hannah Kutz
McKenna Kessler	Kelsey Hemmig	Natalia Cote	Emma Dietrich	Emily Pinnix
Anna Koehle	Emily Kantner	Kaley Cromer	Morgan Foley	
Carlen Lazar	Jolie Malinowski	Alexis Daniels	Sienna Geschwindt	
Tori Manmiller	Mackenzie Miller	Lillian Davidheiser	Beatrice Handwerk	
Madison McElwee	Kamille Orth	Erin Foley	Paige Hemmig	
Kylee Paules	Ashley Pelehowski	Abigail Geschwindt	Emma Hip	
Evelyn Reed-Roland	Samantha Pierson	Veda Hartman	Erin Kasperowicz	
Lydia Santiago	Melanie Sellers	Julia Kaskey	Onika Kline	
	Emma Templin	Morgan Kitixis	Morgan Koehler	
	Kayla Tilotta	Abigail McWhorter	Kylie Krauss	
		Alexia Moliatu	Emily Miller	
		Emma Moody	Irie Miller	
		Alison Morehart	Hannah Pagenhardt	
		Autumn Moser	Cloey Rentschler	
		Lauren Neupauer	Isabelle Santangelo	
		Taylor Pavlick	Alyssa Seyler	
		Kaitlyn Pytleski	Juliana Templin	
		Ashley Robuck	Kelsie Toucher	
		Kylie Schroeder		
		Bret Spayd		
		Abby Stump		
		Katie Stump		
		Alexis Templin		
		Aliyah Tilotta		
		Haley Wojciechowski		

**NOTE:** A number of the players listed above as 12UB-team will be dual roster - and will be the first to be called up to 12A if the team needs help or their skills merit a call up.

With (29) girls registered for 10U, and expected that 1 to 3 more will be submitting registrations shortly, we have decided to split the 10U group from (2) teams into (3) teams. There will be a 10A team and (2) 10B teams.

**Old Business:**

- A new home plate needs to be purchased and installed before the season begins.
- The depressed area around second base needs to be filled in before spring games begin.
- Sandwich boards need to be replaced or repaired prior to the 2015 open gyms.

- Ask Coach Wayne Wojciechowski about the signs he purchased for another sport.
- ✚ The Fleetwood Girls' Varsity Softball team will play a home game versus Berks Catholic at Blandon Fire Company Field on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the Lady Tigers!
- ✚ The FGSA R-Phils Pool Party is Thursday, June 12, 2014. Cost is \$24 per person - includes entry to the game, access to the pool area, the all-you-can-eat buffet, and the girls will be on the field in uniform with the R-Phils players during the National Anthem. You can sign up for this event at our Open Gym info desk. Payment is accepted any time but must be received by the end of March.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- ✚ *FGSA 12U-B Tournament (5/17/14 and 5/18/14)*
  - 4 teams as of this meeting date
- ✚ Hold off on the installation of home plate and pitchers "mound" blocks/bricks to help reduce wear in those areas.

### **New Business:**

- ✚ Need to purchase soft-toss nets for each team to use at home and away games (8 nets).
- ✚ Kutztown University Softball Clinic has been cancelled.
- ✚ Kutztown University Softball Invite -- Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> -- 2:00 p.m. doubleheader

Coach Judy Lawes has extended an invitation for any players in Berks County to attend a KU home game on Friday, April 18th. After the game, the KU players will interact with all of the younger players doing skills and drills with them. Both games should be over around 5:00 or 5:30. With daylight savings, that should be enough time for a little interaction. This could be a fun opportunity for girls to see what real high-speed college softball looks like.

- ✚ FGSA will be hiring a photographer this year --- Shooting Starz was selected. There were 3 selling points to Shooting Starz: (1) they offer 15% back to the organization so they are an easy fund raiser, (2) they have a whole bunch of interesting items with your kid's picture on it beyond just pictures such as mugs, posters, a "Fat Heads" and more, and (3) they mail everything directly to the purchasers so coaches don't have to be the ones to get everything into the hands of each parent.
- ✚ The FGSA requires all of our head and assistant coaches to take concussion and cardiac arrest training at least 1x every 3 years.

You can take these courses on-line for free through <http://www.sportsafetyinternational.org/>. Simply select "ConcussionWise" and "CardiacWise" on the left hand side, and follow the steps to enroll in each course. They don't take too long (20 minutes or so each), and again, they are free.

The following coaches must still take these courses before the season begins...

Keith Santangelo - pending  
 Jason Koehler - pending  
 Scott Cote - pending  
 Eric Robuck - pending

Kevin Pavlick - pending  
 Shawn Moliatu - pending  
 Kevin Manmiller - pending

🚩 11 girls perfect attendance at the Open Gyms

Isabelle Santangelo (8U)
Abigail Geschwindt (10U)
Lauren Neupauer (10U)
Ashley Robuck (10U)
Kylie Schroeder (10U)
Bret Spayd (10U)
Kelsey Hemmig (12U)
McKenna Kessler (12U)
Carlen Lazar (12U)
Jolie Malinowski (12U)
Lydia Santiago (12U)

**Announcements:**

🚩 None

**Adjournment:**

Motion #1 made by ***Keith Santangelo***

Motion #2 made by ***Earl Hemmig***

Approval – ***Yeah***

🚩 President Manmiller adjourned the meeting at **8:35** pm.

**Next FGSA Meeting:**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School 5/6 Cafeteria**

**Future Meetings 2014 (all at 7:00PM): May 8<sup>th</sup>**

🚩 Mr. Kaskey will submit a FASD facility use form for additional meetings from June 2014 to June 2015.