



**Falmouth Little League  
Minutes of March 10, 2008 Meeting  
Board of Directors**



**Present:** Steve Leibiger, J.J. Rouhana, Kevin Gee, Steve MacDowell, Ricker Hamilton, Matt Rogers, Mike D’Agostino, John Murphy, Brian Minor, John Lesniak, Rick Proctor, Tom Fortier, Julie Otte, Steve Carew, Phil Dobson, Bill Engelberger, Steve Conley, Mark Franco, Rob Emple, Terri Collins, Mike Inlow, Bill Welch, Grace Libby-Tucci, Craig Aube, Pete Holland

**(1) Acceptance of Minutes of 2/11/2008 minutes**

Julie Otte made a **MOTION** to accept the Minutes of the meeting, 2/11/2008. The **MOTION** was seconded by Rick Proctor. The **MOTION PASSED** unanimously.

**(2) Player registration update:**

Bill Engelberger presented the player registration status. Currently 562 players are registered, at the same time last year 596 players were registered, a decrease of 6%. Last month we were projecting a 10% decline, so this is an improved forecast. If this trend holds, we are projecting 40 fewer players this year than last year.

**(3) Coach registration update**

J.J. Rouhana presented the coaching status. Here is a table summary:

**3/8 Summary - Total Coach Registrations: 100**

League	Estimated # of Teams	Head Coach Count	Assistant Coach Count
Tee-Ball	16	14	13
AA Baseball	10	5	8
AAA Baseball	12	12	18
Majors Baseball	6	8	16
Junior Baseball	2	2	2
AA Softball	5	4	7
AAA Softball	5	3	3
Majors Softball	2	3	7
Junior Softball	1	1	0

**(4) Player Evaluation/draft on 3/11-3/13**

League presidents and coaches reviewed the status of the try-outs and draft and all agreed we are ready. The events went well.

**(5) Treasurer’s report:**

John Murphy presented the financial status. Registration is looking to be on budget, equipment is looking to be under budget at this point. Need to split the equipment budget between softball and baseball due to softball sponsorship fees.

**(6) Equipment purchase update**

Craig Aube presented the equipment status for baseball. Everything has been ordered, much has arrived. Balls and helmets are here.

Terri Collins reported that softball only needs new helmets and balls.

We agreed to buy anti-lice spray for all teams. Craig will take care of this.

Steve Leibiger will make scorebooks for all majors and AAA teams (20 total books) and deliver them to the league VPs.

Ron Lydick will buy a new set of uniforms for the Red Sox, thank you Ron.

We resolved that no equipment will be handed out until there is a team parent. All coaches will provide the team parent name to their league VP, and to Craig.

**(7) Opening day, field upkeep, and game schedules**

Field day is April 27th, 9-noon. Pete has a to-do list that he will present at the next meeting. Putting in the bases will be the biggest task. Need to figure out how to get bases to community park.

Opening day: May 3rd. Photographer is all set. Has a web site, wants us to do on line registration. Rob will be master of ceremony. Rob will put together a to-do list. Mark wants us to recognize the big donors during the ceremony.

John Lesniak got Red Sox tickets from Olympia, should we have the raffle that day? Tickets 500@\$10. Fund raising committee will run this. Thank you John.

Steve Conley reported that the schedule should be ready by next meeting.

Dugouts: Dean Frost (Lions Pres.) Don Grover will be building the roofs, will need to have some volunteers. Dates TBD.

**1. Indoor practice scheduling**

Mark booked indoor gym times for the whole league. John Murphy offered to schedule all 26 teams fairly into the available time and will email the information out to the coaches.

**(8) Calendar fundraiser**

Mike D'A, have calendars printed by March 24, sell and collect by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Prizes May 15<sup>th</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We agreed to a \$500 incentive raffle for the kids who sell their 10 calendars.

**(9) Banner Sales**

Steve MacDowell sent out banner recruiting letters. There will be a banner with the new league web site name, need sponsor. Phil suggested Coke. Riccetta's ?? Banners are \$250 (new) and \$150 for returning.

**(10) New Website**

[www.falmouthlittleleague.net](http://www.falmouthlittleleague.net) is up and running. OK to pay \$575 to web designer. The site looks nice and will be a big improvement over last year.

**(11) Clinics**

**a) Coach/first aid clinic**

Last year this went well, but we need to get this scheduled if we want to do it again this year. We can spend \$150 for a one hour Frozen Ropes clinic or \$250 for a 3 hour clinic. We can make this a combined softball and baseball clinic. Need to decide on this and set date.

**b) John Keyes softball clinic**

John Keyes, Falmouth High Softball Coach will be conducting clinics on April 5th from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the High School and on April 6th from 12:00 -3:00 pm in the small gym. Softball VP's : Please send emails to all of the coaches from AA through Juniors to notify them of the clinics and request/demand that they in turn notify their players. We are hoping for a strong turnout from players and coaches. This will be a great way to kick off the season.

**c) NYSCA Certification**

The clinic dates are:

Baseball	04/02	6-9pm	Falmouth Town Hall
Softball	04/09	6-9pm	Falmouth Town Hall
Tball	04/16	6-9pm	Falmouth Town Hall

Here is the status of all the coaches:

**Tee-Ball**

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Paul	Buckley	Needs First Half TBALL
Lori	Coffin	Needs First Half TBALL
Christopher	Esmond	ENTIRE CLINIC
Paul	Greene	ENTIRE CLINIC
Chad	Jones	ENTIRE CLINIC
Scott	Kidder	Needs First Half TBALL
Karen	McCauley	ENTIRE CLINIC
Peter	McCluskey	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Andrew	Poore	ENTIRE CLINIC
Mark	Rand	ENTIRE CLINIC
Matthew	Rogers	ALL SET
Elizabeth	Rogers	ENTIRE CLINIC
Philip	Welch	ALL SET
Alan	Williams	
Scott	Carpenter	ENTIRE CLINIC
Shawn	Cunningham	Needs First Half TBALL
Renee	Daniels	Needs First Half TBALL
Michael	Dilworth	Needs First Half TBALL
Matt	Douglas	Needs First Half TBALL
Stephen	Hendry	ENTIRE CLINIC
David	Shapiro	ENTIRE CLINIC

Rebecca	Wimert	Needs First Half TBALL
Tim	Bryant	ALL SET
Todd	Flaherty	Needs First Half Baseball
David	Friedman	Needs First Half Baseball & First Half Softball
Mark	Neff	ENTIRE CLINIC
Mike	Carmichael	Needs First Half TBALL & Needs First Half Softball

## AA Baseball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Craig	Aube	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Robert	Emple	ALL SET
Kenneth	Macgowan	Needs First Half Baseball
Michael	Mainella	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Michael	Pratico	ALL SET
Harold	Otte	ENTIRE CLINIC
Steve	Conley	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Ryan	Marcotte	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
john	reed 3rd	Needs First Half Baseball & First Half Softball
Mark	Tracy	ENTIRE CLINIC
Sam	Pierce	ENTIRE CLINIC
Paul	Freeman	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster

## AAA Baseball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Steven	Alpren	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Brian	Blum	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
John	Camelio	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Michael	Cantlin	ENTIRE CLINIC
William	Engelberger	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
thomas	fortier	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Kevin	Gee	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Stanley	Greenberg	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Stephen	Melchiskey	ALL SET
Daniel	Pearl	ENTIRE CLINIC
Ben	Welch III	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Bill	Whitmore	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Thomas	Farr	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Scott	Lydick	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Donovan	White	Needs First Half Baseball
Will	Armitage	Needs First Half Baseball
Neil	Armitage	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Brannon	Claytor	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
David	Collmus	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
David	Coyne	ENTIRE CLINIC
Chris	Hepburn	ALL SET
carl	king	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Ronald	Lydick	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Frank	Morang	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Joel	Noyes	ALL SET
Neil	Olson	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
David	Reed	ENTIRE CLINIC
Thomas	Coyne	Needs First Half Baseball

## Majors Baseball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Troy	Beaulieu	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
michael	D'Agostino	ALL SET
Peter	Holland	ALL SET
Alex	Hutcheon	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
john	murphy	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
James	Powers	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Rick	Proctor	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Christopher	Rogers	ALL SET
David	Burton	Needs First Half Baseball
Steven	Leibiger	ALL SET
Stephen	MacDowell	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Michael	O'Connor	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Mike	Ridge	ALL SET
David	Smith	ENTIRE CLINIC
Steven	Tenney	ALL SET
Brad	Weller	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Charles	Clement	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster

## Juniors Baseball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Andrew	Couch	ALL SET
Harrison	Horning	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Tom	LaPlante	ALL SET

## AA Softball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Sean	Joyce	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Albert	Noyes	ENTIRE CLINIC
Joseph	Rouhana	Needs First Half Softball
Emily	Sandberg	ENTIRE CLINIC
Dan	Beressi	Needs First Half Softball
David	Goldberg	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Sharon	Osgood	ENTIRE CLINIC

## AAA Softball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
patrick	connolly	ALL SET
Jeff	Treadwell	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Grace	Tucci Libby	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Joe	Legere	Needs First Half Softball
Louise	Tammaro	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Theresa	Collins	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Dana	Collins	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
John	Lesniak	Needs First Half Softball

## Majors Softball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Steve	Bazinet	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Richard	Frost	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Michael	Inlow	ALL SET

Chrysa	Baker	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Benjamin	Grasso	ALL SET
Richard	Libby	ALL SET
Richard	Palombo	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster
Alan	Twombly	Needs to Sign Continuing Ed Roster

### Juniors Softball

First Name	Last Name	Certification Requirement
Terry	Wyman	ALL SET

**(12) New Business**

- New this year: home run derby. We will hold a league home run derby on the evening of June 14<sup>th</sup>, which will qualify one player to compete at the state level. Rob Emple will run the event and post the rules.
- All requests for players “playing up” or “playing down” were rejected. The league has no latitude regarding these national Little League rules.
- We need to apply for an FEF grant for helmets.
- We would like Tom Fortier to compile a list of local rules and ground rules and have them posted in all dugouts.
- We would like Ricker Hamilton to compose a field maintenance check list and post in all dugouts.
- Pete Holland will post safety rules

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:00 p.m. A vote was taken, and it **PASSED** unanimously.

**The remaining meetings of the Falmouth Little League Board through May 5, 2008 will take place at the Falmouth High School library from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on the following dates:**

**Monday, May 5, 2008**

*/s/ Steven Leibiger*

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Steven Leibiger, Board Secretary

April 1, 2008