

February 9, 2026 Franklin Recreation Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Lissy Bachelder, Dianna Benoit Kittell, Stephanie Ho, Allison Franklin, Laura Larose, Chelsey Gagne and Jennifer Dragon.

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Stephanie

Agenda Review/Amendments:

- None

Public Comment:

- None

Meeting Minutes:

- Lissy motioned to approve the January 26th minutes as written. Dianna seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$28,669.92 Checking
- \$21,593.32 Fund Balance
- \$4,181.05 LL balance
- One bill was reviewed and approved

Lissy motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Laura seconded. The motion passed.

Field Management:

- Lining for Little League Season
 - Jacob B is interested in the position.

Stephanie motioned to pay \$18.50 per game/field lining. Laura seconded. Dianna will reach out to Lisa to make sure the town is able to pay bi-weekly.

Grants/Sponsorship/fundraising:

Grants - Allison will work on the Stewarts shops donation.

Sponsorship - Will send out in summer

Fundraising - Lake Monsters Game dates selected.

- July 5th and July 30th

Athletics:

Basketball

- Jen shared that we are in the last week of games
- One game left needs a ref.
- Stephanie will meet up with Jen to finish the end of the season tasks to include paying refs and 5/6 reimbursement.

Little League

- 8 Franklin softball players attended the MVU Varsity pitching/catching clinic
- Allison is interested in doing an open gym for softball
 - Insurance (NWLL) and building use form is needed
- Email blast will go out this week for registration reminders
- Discussions on a coordinator for Little League
 - Stipend
 - Availability to handle last minute changes and communication.

Girls on the Run

- Franklin girls that are interested in participating this year will be able to join in Highgate as we did not have two coaches to start up the program in Franklin this year.
- Rec will share the sign up information (Highgate Crossroads).

Events:

Valentine's Day Dance, February 14th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

- All supplies are now at the Town Hall
- Set up after 4:30 on the 14th.
- Pick up the popcorn machine from the pub.
- Baked good donations
- Carnation flower sale idea. Dianna is picking up 36 carnations on Saturday.
- Waiver to be filled out by attendees.

Franklin Skates, February 22nd, 2:30 - 4:30

- 8 responses, 26 people signed up in total have registered.

Pies at the Pub - Pi Day, Saturday, March 14th (Fundraising Event) 5pm-8pm

- The event needs to be advertised
- Pie donations - by the slice \$3.14 /or bid on a pie or buy the entire pie prices \$31.40
- Pizza pie sale 5pm
- Discussed games we could play, pi playlist, pie eating contest sign up. Will check with Jen.
- Will discuss with Jen about using the pub's card reader.

Easter Egg Hunt

- Chelsey will make the eggs and post them around town.

- Will incorporate a community involvement aspect.

Chase Around the Lake

- Stephanie will reach out to the State Park and the LCCA to check on support for another year.
- The event has had low Franklin resident participation the past few years. Discussions as to if we want to continue and try again one more year.

Planning

2026 Goals

- Discussed supplies and needs that we should order. Table runner, drill, solar lights, lock for batting cage.

Coordinator(s)

- Need to keep advertising the need for a Little League/Athletic coordinator and continue to advertise open board and coordinator positions.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:03 pm

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.