LITTLE FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB GENERAL MEETING

August 26, 2025 @ 8:30 PM

LITTLE FALLS CIVIC CENTER

Meeting Minutes Recorded by Thomas Burrell

Board Members Present:

President:	Anthony Trapanese
Vice President:	Kristen Duffy
Corresponding Secretary:	Layaly Zanca
Treasurer:	Jamie Macaluso
Recording Secretary:	Thomas Burrell

Opening of Meeting: Meeting commences at 8:30pm with the president calling the meeting to order.

President Report: Anthony Trapanese

The pledge of allegiance is conducted involving all in attendance led by the president.

President Trapanese opens the meeting stressing the importance of transparency within all athletic departments falling under the LFAC.

It is announced that the president will be conducting an audit of finances which will be conducted by an outside source still to be determined.

Treasurer Report: Jamie Macaluso

Starting Balance as of 7/1/2025: $18,669.06

Deposits: $31,186.54

Disbursements: $14,192.33

Ending Balance as of 7/31/2025: $35,663.27

Corresponding Secretary Report: Layaly Zanca

Twitter/X: 78 Followers

Facebook: 903 Followers

Instagram: 775 Followers

Little Falls Athletics Club Recreation Director: Tyler Passero and Franco Iacovo

Recreation soccer has started, and practices are running smoothly. The first games will take place on 9/3, with a full schedule starting the following week.

Heroes in Training is once again up and running and are still looking for more participants. If anyone is interested, they are encouraged to reach out to the rec department.

Registration is open for Pre-K clinic and there are still plenty of open spots.

Sponsorship Committee: Heather Krietzman

Team sponsorship for the 2025 season of soccer is complete and all team sponsors have been assigned from Pre-k to 8th grade. Team sponsorships for soccer have generated $6,000 in funds to the LFAC.

Little Falls field hockey has partnered with Longstreth (field hockey equipment supplier) for the 2025 season. Because of this partnership, field hockey players have been offered discounts on equipment up to 25%. 5% of purchases through the end of the year go to the LFAC as a credit to use for future field hockey equipment purchases.

Travel Soccer Commissioner: Mike Martinello

Uniforms have been received and distributed for teams and players. Team practices have been going well and practice schedules are being determined for the remainder of the year. Travel soccer has received a donation form Dicks Sporting Goods with a total value of $300. Soccer games begin on September 7th, and all games moving forward will be on Sunday afternoons.

Travel Basketball Commissioner: Anthony Blunt

Tryouts will be:
Girls (4th–8th Grade)

- Wednesday, September 10th: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
- Sunday, September 14th: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Boys (4th–8th Grade)
- Wednesday, September 10th: 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
- Sunday, September 14th: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Players only need to attend one tryout. The make-up session is for those unable to attend on Wednesday.
The 8th grade boys and 7th & 8th grade girls have been grandfathered in by the head coach, so they do not need to try out. Any new player may try out and will be given an opportunity to join the teams.

Skilled 3rd graders may try out for the 4th grade team. Teams will be formed based on turnout and competition level. Not all grade levels are guaranteed.
Training and conditioning will start on September 21st, with the schedule still to be determined.

One can shake fundraiser is scheduled for three locations on Saturday, October 25th, with another one planned for January.

If anyone is interested in being an assistant coach, please contact me.

Head Coaches for this year are:

4th Grade Girls - Mike Tullo
5th Grade Girls - Mike Tullo/Dom Belfiglio
6th Grade Girls - Kelly Torres
7th Grade Girls - Anthony Blunt
8th Grade Girls - Anthony Blunt

4th Grade Boys - Bobby Shaka
5th Grade Boys - Anthony Moreno
6th Grade Boys - Lorenzo Castaldo
7th Grade Boys - Joe Borges
8th Grade Boys - Anthony Moreno

Lady Hornets Commissioner: Robyn Davis and Alexis Marricone

6 Lady Hornet teams are currently registered in a fall league. Practices and games are being scheduled. The winter training facility is booked and confirmed. Some teams need players and tryouts for those spots will be posted. The 2025-2026 budget has been approved by the board.

Field Hockey: Jessica Suarez

The PV field hockey program is in full swing. There are currently 31 girls registered ranging from grades 5-8. The program is currently using the PVHS field for their home

games. September 6th will be the first home game with home games every Saturday at 2pm. Assistant coaches currently are Kristen DeCaito, Nicole Smith and Allison McMann.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DISCUSSED

-Funds being distributed evenly and fairly throughout each program. After the allotted amount is reached fundraising must take place for additional funds.

-The recreation department is supported by the LFAC.

-Numerous financial concerns and questions were brought up by numerous members concerning oversight and 501(c)(3) charity issues.

-Two signatures will now be required on LFAC checks which is mandatory but has not been done recently.

-Spring swing questions were discussed as to where all the money went.

-Winter Training for Lady Hornets in the winter of 2025 was discussed. Specifically, the cost of training doubling in price and the lack of checks and balances when committing and paying for it.

-LFAC board overview was discussed and emphasized.

Meeting Adjourned 9:15pm.