

January 26, 2026 Franklin Recreation Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm by Stephanie

Agenda Review/Amendments:

- Adjustment to agenda date.

Public Comment:

- None

Meeting Minutes:

- Lissy motioned to approve the January 12th minutes as written. Stephanie seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$28,944.61 Checking
- \$21,593.32 Fund Balance
- \$4,181.05 LL balance
- Bills were reviewed and approved

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

Field Management:

- Stephanie reached out to a local teen for interest in field lining. He is considering and will get back to rec with a decision.
- Games run for approximately 6 weeks, with 6 to 7 home games per week.
 - Discussing on stipend and the offer of \$1000 for the season (\$20 per field lining)

Grants/Sponsorship/fundraising:

Grants - Allison will work on the Steward shops donation.

Sponsorship - Will send out in summer

Fundraising - Lake Monsters Game email came out so we can choose a date(s) to offer.

Athletics:

Basketball

- Jen shared there were some scheduling conflicts but they have been resolved.
- Pictures were completed and digital photos came back quickly.
- There are still a few games in February that need refs.

Little League

- Seeking field lining for the upcoming season as well as someone to take on Little League duties that rec will be responsible for.
- Discussed Little League duties that rec will still be responsible for:
 - scheduling practices, keeping our rec calendar updated and finding umpires for home games.
- Jennifer Dragon may be interested in the position. Rec will follow up with her to discuss further with a list of duties.
- We will further discuss a stipend for the athletic position.

Girls on the Run

- We had one individual who has expressed interest in coaching. Information has been shared with her for consideration.

Events:

Duct Tape Derby

- May change to a sledding party on a nice day.

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

- DJ Brooks S and Town Hall are booked
- Rec will make popcorn and ask for dessert donations.
- Needs: two water jugs, paper products, and popcorn supplies.
- Carnation flower sale idea. Dianna was reaching out to find out if we can order some locally to sell.

Stephanie motioned to spend \$125 on supplies for the Valentine's Day Dance. Lissy seconded. The motion passed

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

- Dick Wright's Pub is available.
 - Pie donations - by the slice \$3.14 /or bid on a pie or buy the entire pie prices \$31.40
 - Pizza pie sale?

Easter Egg Hunt

- Rec will ask Chelsey if she is willing to take the lead on this.

Chase Around the Lake

- Will be discussed at the next meeting.

Planning

2026 Goals

- Newsletter in February
- 50/50 raffles with ideas of what the earning would be used towards.
- Franklin skate day at the Highgate Arena. Rec will cover the entry cost for Franklin residents during public skating. Date to be determined.
- Field updates: batting cage should have a lock added and a new hinge is needed.
- Order new solar lights for evening events.
- Tasks to think about for the next meeting.
 - Distributing board member tasks.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:19 pm

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