



Buffalo Fenians GAA  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 8, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

**Officers Present:** Mike Reiser, Bill Coyle, Tim Flanagan, Tim Callahan, Ellen Coyle, Paul Mulcaire, Gabrielle Wilson, & Damien Brady

**Others Present:** None

**Officers Excused or Absent:** Matt Lomot (excused)

1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. **Discussion:** None
  - b. **Action taken:** Minutes approved on a motion from Bill, seconded by Tim C.
  
2. Treasurer's Report
  - a. **Discussion:** We currently have \$1,570 in men's account.
  - b. **Registration:** Registration through the USGAA is now open and discussion focused on how to collect club & USGAA fees. It was proposed that we should split the registration fees into one for the club (due March 31) and one for USGAA (due April 30). Social members will still only register through the club web site & pay \$20, the club registrar will handle the process of registering social members with USGAA. Proposed fees for the 2020 season are: \$50 men's fee, \$35 women's fee, & \$20 social (Proposed by Damien, seconded by Gabe).
  - c. **Action taken:** Treasurer's report approved and registration fees motion passed unanimously.
  
3. Correspondence
  - a. **Discussion:** We received a letter for the 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Dinner held by the Knights of Equity & Daughters of Erin (Buffalo) asking us to place an ad in their program. Proposed to buy full ad with the youth program paying \$40 of \$80 cost, and the remaining \$40 split between the men's & women's teams (motion proposed by Paul, seconded by Bill).
  - b. **Action taken:** Passed unanimously
  
4. Banquet—Final Update
  - a. **Discussion:** Vegan options will be available along with any dietary restrictions. Damien said meeting with facility went well. Menu picked and they will provide a projector for us if needed. Ellen said Gerry Dixon will play for cocktail hour (\$175). CJ Sound will provide music for after dinner.



5. Youth Update

- a. **Report:** 18 sessions booked at the NAAC starting January 18<sup>th</sup> and running until early April. Ladies will utilize the first Saturday session on January 18<sup>th</sup>, at least. Hurling will also be introduced along with camogie for adults at some of the sessions. Paul has applied for a hurling grant through Global Games Development Fund and believes we should have no problem getting this approved. Should get this. CYC—West Seneca has tentatively approved the use of the soccer complex for the CYC in 2021, pending a negotiated user agreement.

6. Ladies Update

- a. **Report:** First indoor practice is set for January 18<sup>th</sup> 5-6pm. We will be purchasing jerseys for the women's team this year and need to look into finding a potential sponsor for them.

7. Men's Update

- a. **Report:** Indoor training will be held at Nardin AAC beginning Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> & running for 6 sessions on Tuesday nights through March 24<sup>th</sup>. Bills fieldhouse date is set for April 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. This has a total cost of \$855 for 3 hours for all 3 codes---cost will be split \$285 per code (youth, women's, & men's). Waivers need to be signed for all players.

8. Any Other Business

- a. Next Pub Quiz is January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm---Ellen proposed to hold monthly quizzes---this was agreed by all. The quizzes will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month.
- b. Dave Slevin was proposed for Club Person of the Year by Tim F. and Paul.

9. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Damien, seconded by Mike.

Time: 7:58 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.