



Buffalo Fenians GAA
Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 3, 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: motion to approve made by Damien; seconded by Tim C.

2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Youth Funds: \$3259.85
 - b. Women's Funds: \$2713
 - c. Men's Funds: \$1326.47
 - d. CYC Account: \$ 18330—no change
 - e. Action taken: motion to approve made by Bill; seconded by Damien.

3. Correspondence
 - a. None

4. Youth Update
 - a. Report: New board met to discuss plans for the year last week. Paul gave the board some goals for the year to focus on recruitment.
 - b. Meat Raffle (May 8th): 250 tickets for the raffle will be available & they are working on creating posters---this is a joint effort between all three codes
 - c. Discussion: None

5. Women's Update
 - a. Report: A national committee was set up for the ladies and Gabe represented Buffalo on the conference call. Discussed a tournament series for ladies' football—Houston offered to host the first one. Discussed divisional teams to help promote the game for tournaments---amalgamated teams. There will a FB group for ladies football nationally to help promote cooperation among the teams. Also discussed providing equipment for cities that host the tournament on this call.
 - b. Sponsorship---\$1700 for a 2-year sponsorship from The Irishman



- c. Jerseys—The officers looked at mock-ups of 2 kits which would be purchased with the sponsorship money
 - d. Practice Times: may need some more from youth.
6. Men's Update
 - a. Report: Practices going well, with about 16 players attending each session. We will be playing NYPD May 2nd at Gaelic Park.
 - b. Discussion: We will work the newly elected chair of NYGAA to set up a ladies' game of some kind.
 - c. Inter-club—Fat Bob's will sponsor this again and fund the uniforms
7. Midwest/Munster Coaching Weekend: Saturday, April 18th: 9:00 am -6:00 pm & Sunday, April 19th: 10:00 am -2:00 pm—we will have 10 members from the club in attendance (Gabe Wilson, Kathleen DiPasquale, Tim Flanagan, Bill Coyle, Mike Reiser, Matt Lomot, Joe Nichols, Peter Nolan, and Derek & Jen Kenny).

Paul discussed a separate hurling unit has been established and is not affiliated with the club. Pete Nolan will be organizing the team & will coach. This will be funded by a USGAA grant.
8. Bills Fieldhouse Event—Damien spoke about need to create promotional items for this. Times will be Youth 3-4pm—Ladies' 4-5pm—Men's 5-6pm. Ellen is going to create a promotional flier for the event. FB blast every few days.
 - a. Discussion centered FB pages and what we should have. Agreed that there will be a main club page and then pages under that umbrella for youth, ladies, & men—all under club control. There is to be only one GroupMe account for the men, under the control of the coach—any others will be deleted.
9. St. Patrick's Day Parade—Sunday, March 15th at 2pm. Ellen will write the information for the reviewing stand members to share with the crowd. Meet at 1:00 pm at Statler.
10. Midwest Raffle—Sold out---men's team did a great job. Approx. \$1200 profit.
11. Amherst Gaelic League Dinner—Check for tickets made out to Buffalo GAA
12. Any Other Business
 - a. Bill had a poster made up for general recruitment by Grace (a member of the women's team). All reviewed it & was approved for use.
 - b. Midwest Finals—majority of board does not favor hosting the event



13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Bill & seconded by Paul
Time: 8:13 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 pm.