

Palmer Township Athletic Association Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2013

8:10pm Call to Order - Joe Olah

Correspondence - Jerry Hudgins

Thank you Card from Susan B. Komen to Todd Doerner and Girls Field Hockey for \$320 they raised during their Pink Out.

Presidents Report - Joe Olah

Motion by Joe Olah for February Minutes to be accepted. Second Jeff Vincent. **Passed**
Motion by Joe Olah for Treasurers report to be accepted. Second Chuck Romfo. **Passed**

Sports reports

Baseball - John Morsillo

Palmer baseball will sponsor two Miracle league teams this year.
New T-ball and coach Pitch uniforms from Majestic. Majestic is donating a jacket for Derby Day. Schuylkill Valley Sports is giving us a discount on any Majestic product.

Evaluations were finished last week for 9 -12 year olds.
Some new coaches still need their back ground checks.
Supersass scheduling software is \$137 cheaper than previously thought.
New T-ball field at community center will add an extra field. Fairview park can no longer be used because of light pole in the middle of the outfield, and balls being hit in the street.
Looking at using Fox Run as an option as well.

May 2nd is the Buffalo Wild Wings Fund raiser
Face masks for helmets at the 9-12 level are now optional. One mask will be made available in the equipment bag.

Softball - Jeff Vincent

Registration is closed but still taking kids.
Evals are 3/23 at Fairview park.
First practice 4/1

Motion by Jeff Vincent for \$107 for online scheduling software. Second by Craig Connor.

Passed

Motion by Jeff Vincent not to exceed \$1400 for visors from Palmer Trophy. Second Todd Doerner. **Passed**

Soccer - Chuck Romfo

Biggest spring registration numbers with 210 kids.
\$3910 in fees collected.
Motion by Chuck for \$3910 in spring registration fees to be paid to the CCCC (Charles Chrin Community Center). Second Todd Doerner. **Passed**
Fall registration opens up mid April to mid June.
All registration is run through CCCC.

Looking into a winter indoor league with Bethlehem, that will be played at the Turf Club, Pocono Dome, and Iron Lakes Dome.

LAX - Jerry Hudgins

100 total kids, still accepting kids although running out of Jerseys.
25 helmets needed at \$109 a helmet. Also need goalie sticks. Will submit a purchase order through the township Recreation board.
Scrimmage with Nazareth.
Girls coach needed.
Season starts the first week of April.

Field Hockey - Todd Doerner

Learn to play field hockey day with Saucon Valley coach.

Football - Jim McDonald

Merged into Suburban League. Slight changes with size vs. age and weight. If you are not above a certain weight you can stay down a level.

Cheering - No Report

Wrestling - No Report

Basketball - Jeff Vincent

Season winding up.
Palmer Sparks(u10) boys in semifinals
Rob Kutz Still interested in being commissioner.
Starting to explore other league options because season is too long. Bethlehem league is an option. Discussion tabled until Board of Directors Meeting.

New business

We were \$10 short in last months motion to Erie Insurance.
Motion by Jeff Vincent for \$10 for Erie Insurance. Second Todd Doerner. **Passed**

Building and Grounds

Coach Otrano's bench \$2000 will be ordered through Phillipsburg Memorial.
Multi purpose field will not be ready till may1st and only if drainage on visitors sideline is completed due to a standing water problem.

Jeff Vincent mentioned hiring some one part time to run the concession stand for softball and baseball. Discussion tabled for Board of Directors meeting.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:58 by Todd Doerner

Respectfully
Douglas A. McTighe
Secretary