

Palmer Township Athletic Association Meeting Minutes

May 16th, 2013

Members present

Joe Olah, Chuck Romfo, Jerry Hudgens, Lori Fulmer, Doug McTighe, Lisa Bowman, Jeff Bowman, Craig Connor, John Morsillo, Bob Smith, Matt Rusnock, Jeff Young.

Call To Order - Joe Olah 8:10pm

Sports Reports

Football - Lori Fulmer

Signups going on till the end of May. Bob Smith is looking into getting 2 washers and dryers for the field house. Commercial washers are too expensive.

Cheerleading - Lori Fulmer

Sign ups go until the end of May.

Lacrosse - Jerry Hudgens

Season is almost over it ends June 1st. One 13A team is undefeated. LAX for food is May 18th. Jerry explained that he needed to get a permit from the township because of the number of people attending for Port-a-potty and police coverage. He was told that in excess of 200 people you will need a Police Officer present. It was the first time any one at the meeting heard of this and Bob Smith said he would look into it.

Softball - No Report

Baseball - Matt Rusnock Upper level

Bushkill Valley League a huge success. Junior Legion is at a full roster with 18 kids. Senior Legion will be at a full roster soon. Sr. legion changed from aluminum bats to all wood(maple). **MOTION** by Matt not to exceed (NTE) \$1200.00 for wooden bats. Second Craig Connor.

PASSED

Unfortunately there weren't enough signups for a Connie Mack team this season.

Baseball - John Morsillo Lower Level

More than halfway through the season with playoffs coming mid-June. Handed in receipts for keys. Mentioned that the fields that have grass infields are getting too long and need to be mowed more frequently. The township explained to John in an email that they are on an 8 day cutting cycle and cannot do it more often. Bob Smith said that he will look into a mower for the shed at the football field. The Smithco is back in the big shed. Still looking to get hand drags for the Palmer School Fields.

Coaches need to start filling in pitchers mounds and Home Plate after each use. If it is not done and it rains then they become permanent holes. Miracle League is still being sponsored by Palmer baseball.

Jeff Vincent and John met with Bob Johnson to get companies to come out and donate stuff for Derby Day. Walgreens is donating hotdogs.

MOTION NTE \$1500.00 to John Morsillo to set up Derby Day. Second Lori Fulmer. **PASSED** Question was asked if we will need an event permit from the township for Derby Day. As stated previously it is being looked into by Bob Smith.

Lisa Bowman handed in checks to Jerry for Baseball Sports ware sale.

MOTION by Lisa Bowman NTE \$150 to Palmer Trophy for 12 and under baseball. Second Lori Fulmer. **PASSED**

MOTION by Lisa Bowman NTE \$1900.00 for Schuylkill Valley Sports. Second Craig Connor. **PASSED.**

Buffalo Wild Wings baseball night fundraiser netted \$197.00

Wrestling - No Report

Basketball - No Report

MOTION by Joe Olah to accept the April minutes. Second Chuck Romfo. **PASSED**
Treasurers report was not accepted because it had an error in it with the Minotti scholarship money. Will be Held for the June meeting.

MOTION by Lori Fulmer NTE \$6500.00 for the 13 recipients of the Minotti scholarship.
Second Craig Connor. **PASSED**

Girl Scouts want to beautify and clean up Amanda Shultz's bench
MOTION by Lori Fulmer for \$200.00 for the township to give to the Girl Scouts for beautification of Amanda Schultz's bench. Second Matt Rusnock. **PASSED**

Looking into a soccer ball for Amanda Schultz Memorial at Mill Race Park.

Miracle League - Craig Connor helped cook gave away 900 hot dogs. He needs to be reimbursed for the propane.

Correspondence - From Miracle League thanking us for our donation. From Easton High School Baseball thanking us for our Tricky Tray donation.

Good of the Order - Games of Chance for community weekend we need to apply for a liquor license.

MOTION - by Lori Fulmer NTE \$200.00 for liquor license. Second Craig Connor. **PASSED**
The Palmer Municipal Fire Department(PMFD) will be covered under The Palmer Township Athletic Association's (PTAA) liquor license to sell wine coolers at the community weekend this year while PTAA sells beer. Next year the PMFD will apply for the license and the PTAA will be covered under it to sell wine coolers while the PMFD sells beer.

Ray Bishop from McDonalds All Star/NFL Punt Pass and Kick Tournament at Nazareth HS football field is June 22nd. It is for ages 6-12. Tryouts are June 16th. The information was given to Barry Fulmer for dissemination.

Building and Grounds - Football field is now fenced in.

MOTION to Adjourn by Chuck Romfo at 9:13pm

Respectively submitted,
Douglas A. McTighe
Secretary