

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Charles Chrin Community Center

November 15, 2013

Members Present:

Doug McTighe, Jim McDonald, Lisa Bowman, Jeff Bowman, Paul Cinoa, John Morsillo, Todd Doerner, Lori Fulmer, Anne Chletsos, Dave Dumpel, Jerry Hudgins, Greg Chletsos, Rob Kutz, Chuck Romfo.

Call to Order -Jim McDonald 8:20pm

Motion by Lori Fulmer to accept both the treasurers report and meeting minutes from October. Second Chuck Romfo. **Passed**.

Sports Reports

Field Hockey - Todd Doerner

Motion by Todd for \$150.00 for 15 Tee shirts for the undefeated team at \$10.00 a piece. Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**

Pink Out "Play for the Cure" National Foundation for Cancer Research was held in the end of October on the Multi purpose field. \$725.00 was made.

Motion by Todd Doerner to donate the \$725.00 to the National Foundation for Cancer Research. Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**

Todd expressed his thanks to Jim McDonald and others for Cleaning up after the event.

Soccer- Chuck Romfo

Fall Soccer season is over. The past season tournament was held in Moore Township in the first weekend in November. 5 Teams made it to the finals. 1 team won their division. 2 teams won the regular season.

Motion by Chuck Romfo for 55 championship jackets not to exceed (NTE) \$45.00 a jacket for a total of \$2475.00. Second Lori Fulmer. **Passed**

A brief discussion followed about the price of the jackets. In the future \$45.00 might not be enough.

No discipline problems this year between coaches and the league.

Tent rental for the post season tournament cost \$1492.20. The cost was offset by charging the kids \$7.00. We collected \$1268.00 which put us \$224.20 in the red. A discussion followed about why we don't use the Palmer 20' by 20' palmer tent that we own. The tent rental is larger

40' by 40' because of the massive amount of people who come to the tournament. The other point that was made for the rental is that the rental company assumes the all liability. **Motion** by Chuck Romfo for \$1492.20 for the tent rental. Second by Todd Doerner. **Passed**

Chuck introduced Dave Dumpel as the interim Soccer Commissioner. It will become permanent when the board approves him at the next meeting.

Cheerleading – Lori Fulmer

End of the season dance for the Football team and Cheerleaders is next Saturday at the Chrin community center. All Uniforms have been turned in.

Football – Jim McDonald

League All-Star game is this weekend. 4 kids from JV and Varsity are attending.

Wrestling – Greg Chletsos

First match will be December 14 at the Chrin Community Center. The holiday tournament will also be held at the community center on December 28th. **Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$600.00 to Redhawk for a clinic. Second Todd Doerner. **Passed.** **Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$400.00 for startup costs for refreshment stand drink money. Second Todd Doerner. **Passed**

Lacrosse – Jerry Hudgins

Sign up numbers for the spring need to be in by 2/1/2014. Splitting the Lacrosse league into boys and girls because the game is totally different for the groups.

Jerry is stepping down as Commissioner. We should put an add on the website for two(boys/Girls) commissioners.

The Association thanks Jerry for his dedication and wishes him the best of luck in the future.

Baseball Lower Level – John Morsillo

First league meeting next week. Combining with Forks and St. Janes with tee ball and coach pitch to grow the league.

Baseball Upper Level – No Report

Softball – Paul Cinoa

At a planning meeting with the league, East Lehigh Valley, said they are changing the structure of the league. Tee Ball is no longer co-ed. Softball will now run girls Tee Ball. Age will no longer be the driver to determine what level your girl plays, it will now be determined by what grade she is in. Pitching clinics this January and February. Emails have been sent out to the girls. Inventoried all softball equipment at the Municipal building.

Basketball – Rob Kutz

Practices have started and evaluations are on Monday, December 11 the league starts. Numbers are down by about 20 vs. last year. This is mostly in the girls division. Rob thanked Lori and Barry Fulmer for all their help with basketball and getting him up to speed.

Old Business – Jim McDonald

Christmas trees are paid for. It would be a good idea to get a catalog for next year. Trees are coming Friday November 23rd at 9 am. All seasons is bringing the camper and a port-a-potty will be set up. Anyone with a ladder and electrical experience is needed at the setup Friday.

New Business – Jim McDonald

Nominating committee report – Jerry Hudgins

Chuck Romfo for President. 2 year term. He accepts. No other nominations. Nominations for President closed.

Jeff Vincent for Vice President. 1 year term. Jim McDonald accepts for Jeff Vincent in absentia. No other nominations. Nominations for Vice President closed.

Lisa Bowman for Treasurer. 1 year term. She accepts. No other nominations. Nominations for Treasurer closed.

Doug McTighe for Secretary. 1 year term. I accept. No other nominations. Nominations for Secretary closed.

Three 1 year Board seats up for election. Todd Doerner, Paul Cinoa, and Craig Conner. All accept the nomination. (Jim McDonald accepts for Craig Connor in absentia). No other Nominations. Nominations for 3 board seats closed.

One 2 year Board seat up for election. Jim McDonald accepts for Joe Olah in absentia. No other Nominations. Nomination for 2 year Board seat closed.

Motion by Lisa Bowman for \$250.00 for GroupNet Solutions for registrations. Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**. Lisa mentioned that we need to revisit with Jeff Vincent on how we pay GroupNet Solutions.

Motion by Lisa Bowman for \$172.50 to Margle Law Offices for legal fees for October. Second chuck Romfo. **Passed**.

Motion by Lisa Bowman for \$211.65 to replenish petty cash. Second Lori Fulmer. **Passed**

Tabled increasing registration fees until next meeting and pending a discussion with the Township and REC Board.

Good of the Order – No Report

Motion to Adjourn at 9:08pm by Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**

Respectfully Submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

