

# Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Charles Chrin Community Center

4/17/2014

**Member present:** Rob Kutz, Doug McTighe, Matt Rusnock, Dave Dumpel, Jerry Hudgins, Kurt Snyder, Craig Connor, Joe Olah, Lori Fulmer, Paul Cinoa, John Morsillo, Greg Chletsos.

**Call to Order** 8:09pm – Chuck Romfo

**Motion** by Jerry Hudgins to accept the March minutes. Second Joe Olah. **Passed**

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer to accept the March Treasurers' report. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**

## **Sports Reports**

**Baseball** Upper Level – Matt Rusnock

Bushkill Valley starts next week. Palmer has 2 smaller teams because numbers are low. Junior/Senior Legion starts after the high school season is over.

**Boys Lacrosse** – Jerry Hudgins

Season is underway. At the league meeting the Easton team is banned because they played with kids from Palmer Township. Jerry Hudgins is stepping down at the end of the season. Three teams will make the playoffs this season.

**Motion** by Jerry Hudgins not to exceed (NTE) \$100 to Brian Loftus Orthodontics for a gift basket. (Brian donated mouth guards for the lacrosse teams) Second Lori Fulmer. **Passed**

Jerry is still waiting on Dan McKinney for shoulder pad reimbursement. Newlines Mill shed has a hole in the roof. There is a tarp covering it now but it is not working. The Bathrooms at Newlines Mill are not set up.

**Motion** by Joe Olah NTE \$200 to fix the hole in the shed at Newlines Mill. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

**Lacrosse Girls** – No Report

**Soccer** – Dave Dumpel

Two weeks into the spring season and parents are complaining to the league that the U8 fields are difficult to get to. Ages on the website are wrong for the fall season. Jeff Vincent is looking into this.

**Cheerleading** – Lori Fulmer

Registration opens May 1-31

### **Football** – Lori Fulmer

League meeting next month will discuss weight changes.

### **Basketball** – Rob Kutz

Season was successful. 9/10 year olds made championships.

**Motion** by Rob Kutz (NTE) \$1300.00 for Championship Jackets. (\$45 per jacket) Second Joe Olah.  
**Passed**

April 17<sup>th</sup> is uniform turn in. Next winter the league is having a U16 Boys/Girls division.

### **Wrestling** – Greg Chletsos

**Motion** by Greg Chletsos for \$424 for custodial services at Easton HS for the end of the year Quad tournament. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**

Greg is stepping down as commissioner to spend more time with his family. Chuck thanked Greg for his service to the kids of Palmer Wrestling. Greg mentioned that Dave DiSora might be interested in the position.

All League fees for next year have been paid.

### **Softball** – Paul Cinoa

Games start next Friday. All teams have new uniforms. 11 Teams for the season. Junior A's have 2 teams and will start after the HS season ends in the middle of May. Looking at combining with Wilson Boro Senior team, because we only have 4 girls interested and Wilson only has 6.

### **Baseball** – John Morsillo Lower Level

Kid pitch 9-12 year olds starts on Monday. Numbers are good, about the same as last year with 19 teams total from T-ball through 12 year olds. T-ball Field at The community center has divots that need to be filled in before it can be used. John mentioned that he doesn't want to get a \$5500 check from the township to cover Umpire fees. He would rather they mail checks to head coaches.

### **Board Report** - Lori Fulmer

Operating costs are in for all sports and we will compare with what was budgeted to see if we are on track. This will be used to set budgets for the next year.

We are going to be running to the wine tent this year at Palmer Community weekend, August 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will be on the Palmer Municipal Fire Department's liquor license.

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer (NTE) \$150 for wine tent rental. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$75 to Margle Law Offices for legal fees. Second Craig Conner.  
**Passed**

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$1252.60 to Groupnet for monthly signup for spring and fall. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Egg hunt tomorrow needs volunteers.

Minotti Scholarship forms are not in the guidance office so if anyone needs forms see Lori Fulmer.

Tom Adams is not sure what code inspections the press box requires. Parks department will pick up cabinets and other items that will be thrown out.

### **New Business** – Chuck Romfo

**Motion** by Joe Olah for \$100 to the Easton Angels 5K on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**

### **Buildings and Grounds** – Chuck Romfo

Township is putting out door Basketball courts at the community center. Turf and lights are going to go be installed with monies from new construction in the northern end of the township. Commissioners are encouraged to make a list (wants and needs) of fields that will need maintenance.

We will make our final payment of \$10,000.00 for the All-purpose field that was motioned in 2010.

Regarding the garage doors at the pole barn, a motion will be made when we have a receipt.

**Motion** to adjourn 9:10pm

Respectfully submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary