

Palmer Township Athletic association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Charles Chrin Community Center

3/20/2014

Members Present

Lisa Bowman, Jerry Hudgins, Paul Cinoa, Craig Connor, Dave Dumpel, Darryl Long, Jeffery Vincent, Kurt Snyder, Jon Morsillo, Chuck Romfo, Doug McTighe

Call to Order: 8:07pm by Chuck Romfo

Motion by Jerry Hudgins to accept the February minutes. Second by Dave Dumpel. Passed

Motion by Jerry Hudgins to accept the February Treasurers Report. Second by Craig Connor. Passed.

Sports Reports

Softball – Paul Cinoa

Evaluations will be held this Saturday or Sunday weather permitting. Rosters are due to the league Sunday evening. 136 signups to date. Still looking for coaches. No practices are being held because the fields are currently closed. The season begins on 4/23/2014.

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$80.00 for SuperSass. Second by Jon Morsillo. Passed

Motion by Paul Cinoa not to exceed (NTE) \$1000 to Palmer Trophy for Visors. Second Dave Dumpel. Passed.

Lacrosse Girls - Darryl Long

Used the gym at EAMS had a great turnout. Starting March 29th the 9/11 year old girls will be playing at Iron Lakes.

Lacrosse Boys – Jerry Hudgins

Motion by Jerry Hudgins for \$50 for Ref Fees for the girls Iron Lakes games. (This amount to be reimbursed) Second Craig Connor. Passed

Motion by Jerry Hudgins NTE \$200 for extra-large arm and shoulder pads. (This amount to be reimbursed) Second Dave Dumpel. Passed

Two Parents are showing interest in the commissioner position.

Baseball (Lower) – Jon Morsillo

248 Signups puts Baseball about where it was last year. Coaches have started notifying their teams. 9/10 year old evaluations are going to be held on the 29th of March weather permitting. Coaches want to start March 31st. Season begins on April 21st.

Field 1 at Palmer Elementary (9/10) the pitcher's mound and second base don't line up with home plate. Jon will contact Dan McKinney to see about getting it fixed.

Baseball will be sponsoring Miracle League teams again this year.

Motion by Jon Morsillo for \$40 for keys. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**.

Check for \$77 to reimburse Doug McTighe for SuperSass.

Baseball (Upper) – Craig Connor for Matt Rusnock

Bushkill Valley League is looking for coaches. Signups for the upper level look good.

Motion by Craig Connor NTE \$1600 for hats. (\$18/20 a hat) Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed**.

Motion by Craig Connor for startup monies for the snack stand in the amount of \$250. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Baseball is currently looking for volunteers to help run the snack stand.

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

201 kids signed up for the spring season that will equate to 15 teams. Roughly the same as last year. Games start April 6th looking to start practice Mar31st. The fields are not ready for play due to the wet winter weather. Teams should hear something this week about using the fields.

Football – No Report

Cheerleading – No Report

Field Hockey – No report

Wrestling – No Report

Basketball - No Report

Fall sports signups will begin close to April 15th and close May 31st.

Board Report – Chuck Romfo

The new operating cost sheets are going out to commissioners. Everything they spend needs to be documented on that sheet. The Board needs those sheets back as soon as possible to give the township an accurate accounting of sports budgets.

Press box needs to be finished and brought up to code. The Board will be working with the township and Dan McKinney to expedite this.

New Business – Jeff Vincent

The Recreation Board reiterated that they don't want kids who don't live in Palmer Township playing Palmer Township sports. You must have a physical Palmer address to play Palmer sports.

New construction in the Northern section of the township will bring new monies into the recreation system. Commissioners are encouraged to make a wish list of stuff they need in case the money comes our way.

Motion by Jerry Hudgins for \$59.56 to Margle Law offices for legal fees. Second Craig Connor.
Passed

Motion by Jerry Hudgins for \$125 to GroupNet Solutions (monthly fee). Second Paul Cinoa.
Passed

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$213.41 to replenish petty cash. Second Jerry Hudgins. **Passed**

Buildings and Grounds – No Report

Motion to Adjourn 9:12

Respectfully Submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary