

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Charles Chrin Community Center

November 20th 2014

Members Present:

Craig Connor, Joe Olah, Paul Cinoa, Maureen Rinda, David Dumpel, John Morsillo, Jeff Bowman, Darryl Long, Lisa Bowman, Chuck Romfo, Doug McTighe, Lori Fulmer.

Call to Order: 8:20pm

Motion by Craig Connor to accept the October minutes. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Motion by Paul Cinoa to accept the October Treasurers report. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**

Sports Reports

Softball – Paul Cinoa

League meeting next month

Basketball – Paul Cinoa for Tom Gutekunst

Registration is now closed and there are 30 teams both boys and girls. Gym times are set for practices. Rosters are due to the league by January.

CBL Now requires birth certificates for all players. Players will give them to their coaches.

Uniform distribution is November 24th and 25th.

Dan McKinney is concerned that coaches are canceling practice and not notifying the community center and gym is going unused. Coaches should be reminded to notify the community center if they cancel practice.

Evaluations are on November 30th.

Invoice for new Basketballs sent to Dan McKinney

Football/Cheerleading – Lori Fulmer

Season is over. Barry Fulmer is doing the final laundry for the season and then the water will be shut off for the winter.

Hosted first round of playoffs and received several compliments on our facility.

Looking into linking the football website to the Athletic Associations site.

Looking to raise the prices at the concession stand.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$79.95 to league lineup for website. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.**

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

Season is complete. Uniform turn in is this weekend.

4 regular season Champions and 2 Garcia Cup Champions.

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$3195.00 for championship jackets (71 jackets at \$45 per jacket). Second Lori Fulmer. **Passed.**

Lacrosse – Darryl Long

Taking a look at the program. Needs new goals. Some of the older goals need to be welded and painted. Gloves need to be replaced.

Helmets need to be replaced and upgraded. They only have a 3-4 year lifespan.

Working with a vendor that can deal with all aspects of the equipment repair and replacement. The vendor can also set up on their web-link for players to buy their own equipment and apparel at a reduced price.

Will need more field space at Mill Race Park for U9 girls and boys.

Parent/coaches meeting to explain rules and behavior. Looking a code of conduct for players and parents. Tabled until the January Board of Directors meeting.

Baseball Lower Level – John Morsillo

League meeting next month.

Wrestling – Chuck Romfo

Three weeks into the season. Fall Brawl Tournament is November 29th at the community center.

There are some minor registration issues. Looking into reports of non-Palmer residents on teams.

Field Hockey – Jeff Vincent

Had their “Pink out” last Saturday at the multi-purpose field. Unfortunately a fuse blew and the lights went out.

Maureen Rinda wants to take over the commissioners’ position for Todd Doerner who is stepping down. She will meet with the board in January.

Board Report – Lori Fulmer

The Board is working on a code of conduct for all sports.

Starting a general equipment audit to see what assets we have and what condition they are in.

Commissioners’ wish list is complete with the exception of Lacrosse.

Casino night will be a lot of work. Will send out a survey to gauge interest in having it.

Christmas tree sale – 99.9 “the Hawk” is doing on air advertising. The RV and port-a-potty are secured and will be dropped off Black Friday. Signup genius email has been sent out. Palmer Nursery delivered the Frasier Firs yesterday; Douglas Firs will be delivered on Friday.

Bubble board will go up in the press box this spring. Looking to Lowes for help.

The following **motions** we made by Lori Fulmer.

For \$80 to US Postal Service for annual PO Box fee. Second Joe Olah.

For \$218.00 to SFS for field hockey fundraiser. Second Craig Connor.

For \$693.00 to Erie Insurance for 2015 Liability Policy. Second Paul Cinoa.

For \$375.00 to Margle Law offices for Octobers bill. Second Dave Dumpel.

For \$135.00 to Margle Law offices for legal services. Second Dave Dumpel.

For \$1000.00 to Stephanie Flavelle for football raffle. Second Joe Olah.

For \$500.00 to Charlie Hightower for football raffle. Second Darryl Long.

For \$300.00 to John Gerbino for football raffle. Second John Morsillo.

For \$200.00 to Elaine Muller for football raffle. Second Joe Olah.

For \$100.00 to David Schmeltzly for football raffle. Second Craig Connor.

For \$559.60 to replenish petty cash. Second Paul Cinoa.

All motions **passed**.

Recreation Board Report – Jeff Vincent

\$872,000.00 is available for field improvements, and is a top priority.

Short sided field will not happen because of the light bleeding into the neighborhood across the street. Now looking at a turf field on the west side of the Community Center. Half of the field will be in Bethlehem Township.

Rec Board reports that there is \$44,171.15 in the 2-2-2 account as of today.

Uniforms need to be accounted for.

Nominations Committee – John Morsillo

The following members have accepted their nominations:

Vice President – Jeff Vincent running unopposed

Treasurer - Lisa Bowman running unopposed

Secretary Doug McTighe running unopposed

1 year Board seat Paul Cinoa running unopposed

1 year Board seat Craig Connor running unopposed

1 year Board seat vacant Dave Dumpel nominated

No floor nominations. The one year board seat that was vacant belonged to Todd Doerner who resigned.

Nominations are now closed and committee is dissolved.

All positions are unopposed.

The Secretary casts ballots for the unopposed positions.

Motion to Adjourn 9:36pm

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary