

# Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

Charles Chrin Community Center

May 21, 2015

## **Members Present:**

Lisa Bowman, Doug McTighe, Chuck Romfo, John Morsillo, Dave Dumpel, Craig Connor, Dave DiSora, Lori Fulmer, Matt Rusnock, Jeff Bowman, Paul Cinoa, Darryl Long.

## **Call To Order** – 8:13 Chuck Romfo

**Motion** to accept the April Minutes by Lori Fulmer. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

**Motion** by Dave Dumpel to accept the April treasurers' report. Second Darryl Long. **Passed**

## **Sports Reports**

### **Baseball Lower level** – John Morsillo

¾ of the season is complete. Playoffs are the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup>. Derby Day will be June 6<sup>th</sup>. Batting cage nets are in need of replacement. John will email Dan McKinney to make him aware of the nets.

### **Baseball Upper Level** – Matt Rusnock

Bushkill Valley season is halfway over. Junior Legion did not have to cut players this season. Legion signups are closed and practice starts next week. Matt is still waiting on reimbursement checks from the township for league fees.

### **Football/Cheerleading** – Lori Fulmer

Signups will be open till mid-June. Season starts the beginning of August. Looking to price out a new tent. The old one is showing signs of wear. Football field has been watered and fertilized and looks much better.

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$180 for halftime cheer music. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

### **Soccer** – Dave Dumpel

The spring season has 3 more games until it's over. U8 playing at Wilson was more convenient than playing at Wind gap. Fall Registration is now open, turnout is low.

### **Lacrosse** – Darryl Long

Spring season wrapping up. The end of season tournament is the last weekend in May. Lacrosse specific Code of Conduct was email to the parents at the beginning of the season, so there were no issues. Received 65 new helmets with Palmer decals. New game jerseys for U11/U13. Concession stand broke even for the season. Special thanks to Craig Connor for his help.

Coaches are very positive about the season and the future of the program. Still looking for a boys and a girl's commissioner. Good turnout for the fundraising and apparel sale, both took in \$2561.

### **Wrestling** – Dave DiSora

Need scales certified before the start of the season.

**Motion** by Dave DiSora NTE (Not to Exceed) \$200 to certify scales. Second Craig Connor.  
**Passed**

**Motion** by Dave DiSora for \$1800 for year-end picnic. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed**

Year-end picnic will be at stones crossing in late June.

### **Basketball** – No Report

### **Softball** – Paul Cinoa

13 teams. Season going well. Lights at Fairview Park have been repaired. 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade numbers are low, going to extend registration.

**Motion** by Paul for \$58.10 to be reimbursed for a hammer, tape measure and extension cord. Second Lori Fulmer. **Passed**

**Motion** by Paul for \$3000 for startup monies for Derby Day. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

## **Board Report** – Chuck Romfo

The major focus of the board is getting the back ground checks completed before the state mandated July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The Board thanks John Morsillo for his service as Baseball commissioner. John is stepping down at the end of the season.

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer to nominate Jeff Bowman to replace John Morsillo as baseball commissioner at the lower level. Jeff accepts. Second John Morsillo. **Passed**.

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer to nominate Danny Hines as co-commissioner of Football. Danny accepts in absentia. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

The Board thanks Lori Fulmer for her years and years and years of service as cheerleading commissioner. Lori has taken a head coaching position with EAHS cheerleading.

**Motion** by Lori to nominate Brittney Smith as Cheerleading commissioner. Brittney Accepts in absentia. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

### **222** – Chuck Romfo

Current balance is approximately \$57,000.00 but that does not include any spring registration deposits. The primary focus is going to be Fairview baseball field. Two quotes have come in,

one at \$47,000.00 the other at \$17,000.00. Once the work starts fall baseball will move to Kunkle field at EAHS.

**Minotti Scholarship** – Lori Fulmer

Looking to raise the amount of money to the recipient. Currently the scholarship pays out \$500 per award.

**New Business** – Lori Fulmer

Dan McKinney will be notified about Mill Race field that is in need of attention and to fix the ice machine at the concession stand.

This year it is our turn to run the beer tent at Palmer Community Days on August 20 – 23.

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$1000 to donate to the Vincent family for Laine. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.**

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$60.00 to Margle Law offices for legal fees. Second Matt Rusnock. **Passed.**

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer NTE \$120.00 for a liquor license. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.**

**Motion** by Lori Fulmer for \$110.00 for the beer tent spot. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**

**Motion** to adjourn 9:19 pm

Respectfully submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary