

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 18th, 2015

Charles Chrin Community Center

Members present:

Doug McTighe, Dave Dumpel, Lisa Bowman, Jeff Bowman, John Morsillo, Mark Oakley, Lori Fulmer, Maureen Rinda, Craig Connor, and Chuck Romfo.

Call to Order- 8:07pm Chuck Romfo

Anthony J. Minotti Scholarship- John Cacciatore, Chairman

2015 Recipients:

Shane Simpson, Edward Roeder, Michael Fleming, Nolan Kilpatrick, Erin Anagnost, Jakob Martino, Jillian Morello, Nicholas Mowry, Megan Shedlock, Justin Metzger, Kashdeep Singh, Conor Smith, Margaret Melhem, Mia Romfo, Kristina Litonjva.

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the scholarship. To date there have been 322 student recipients and \$116,300.00 given.

Motion by Lisa Bowman to accept the May minutes. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Motion by Jeff Bowman to accept the May treasurers report. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**.

Sport Reports

Baseball Lower Level – John Morsillo

Season is over. Coach pitch held their first All-Star game with palmer 9/10 and 11/12 year olds winning their divisions.

Upper Briarcliff small fields need to have the backstops extended approx. 10 feet to protect children as they sit on the benches.

Derby Day was a huge success with over 150 kids participating. The snack stand made a profit of \$1026.

Motion by John Morsillo for championship jackets for the 2 teams not to exceed \$1350.00. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed**

Motion by John Morsillo for \$69.92 for Derby Day bins. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

Baseball upper level – Craig Connor

The season is 3/4^{ths} over however there have been quite a few rainouts. Itemizing a list of fees for Dan McKinney for next year's baseball season.

Fall Baseball- Jeff Bowman

55 kids are registered at all levels. League fees are \$75 per team payable to Freemansburg Township and includes umpire payments. They need certificate of insurance and blackout dates. Only 8 kids signed up for Fall Baseball. 2 for the 13/14 division and 6 for the 15/16 division.

Motion by Jeff Bowman NTE \$825 for fall baseball league fees. Second John Morsillo. **Passed.**

Motion by Jeff Bowman to SuperSass for \$75. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**

Motion by Jeff Bowman for baseball equipment including 65 shirts. NTE \$750.00. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Field Hockey – Maureen Rinda

To date only 11 kids have signed up. Looking into a possible computer glitch. Mark Brehm attended the league meeting for Palmer Field Hockey. Next season, the 5/6 division will include goalies and larger goals. We will need goalie equipment (at least 2 sets) and larger goals.

Will contact Ariel at the community center to reserve space for officials training. Meeting soon with Schuylkill Valley Sports about uniforms.

Motion by Maureen Rinda NTE \$300.00 for socks. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Softball – Dave Dumpel for Paul Cinoa

Season ends June 23rd. Playoffs are the week of the 26th. 40 girls from Palmer made the playoffs. Uniform return will be in July

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

Spring season is over. Playing 8 games during the season worked out well and will do the same next year.

Fall soccer registration is open with 320 kids signed up.

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$5000.00 for Startup costs for the Amanda Shultz Tournament. Second Lori Fulmer. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave Dumpel NTE \$1900.00 for socks. Second John Morsillo. **Passed.**

Football – Lori Fulmer

Motion by Lori Fulmer for \$257.00 for the football raffle tickets. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed.**

Motion by Lori Fulmer NTE \$1500.00 for the green and white tent sale and concession stand startup. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Cheerleading-Lori Fulmer

To date 80 girls have signed up.

Motion by Lori Fulmer for a breakaway banner NTE \$1500.00. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Motion by Lori Fulmer for EAHS cheerleading clinic NTE\$2400 @ \$30 per attendee. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Basketball – No Report

Wrestling – No Report

Lacrosse – No Report

Board Report-Lori Fulmer

Background check law is changing. Fees now waived for Pennsylvania State Police and child abuse after July 25th. FBI check is still fee based and will be reimbursed by the Association. Coaches should save their receipts. Groupnet Solutions is handling the PSP/child abuse checks.

Provided the state HR department with requested names and contact information.

Motion by Lori for startup monies for the beer tent NTE \$2500.00. Second Craig Connor.
Passed.

Correspondence

Thank you card from the Vincent's for a donation made for Laine.

Thank you card from EAHS Baseball for a donation to their fundraiser.

222 – Chuck Romfo

Only 2 quotes came in for the baseball field at Fairview Park. Not waiting for the third and going with the \$17430.00 quote. That will include irrigation, sod and leveling of the field.

Motion by Craig Connor that we proceed with the 222 committee's recommendation that Jones Turf begin work on the Fairview Baseball Field. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Current balance of the 222 account is approx. \$53000.00 not including spring registrants.

Next week the REC board is set to approve the start of construction on the field for the second week in July. Dugouts will be cinderblock construction. 2 bull pens will be installed and an extra batting cage.

New Business

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$270.00 to Margle Law Offices. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed.**

Lisa Bowman will move \$7500.00 from savings to the Minotti scholarship fund to cover the checks.

Motion to Adjourn 9:39pm

Respectfully Submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary

