

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

September, 17, 2015

Charles Chrin Community Center

Members present:

Charles Romfo, Jeff Vincent, Maureen Rinda, Joe Olah, Craig Connor, Dave Dumpel, Eddie Lozano

Call To Order - 8:05 pm Chuck Romfo

Due to the absence of the Secretary and the Treasurer, no minutes or financial report was given for the month of June.

New Business:

Palmer Days: Joe Olah turned in beer tent summary and receipts. \$9,549 net profit.

Tree Sale: Joe Olah has two (2) quotes for 400 trees: i) Palmer Nursery - \$10,450 includes delivery and unloading; ii) Walkers Tree Farm - \$8250 including delivery only. Based on poor quality several years ago, Joe Olah will visit Walkers to discuss/inspect trees. Chuck Romfo will email Bob Tarsi about tree quote from a third vendor. **Motion:** NTE (not to exceed) \$13,000 for tree purchase plus \$2,000 startup money. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Sports Reports:

Field Hockey: 4 teams total – 2 in each division. Pink Out scheduled for Saturday, November 7 at all-purpose field. **Motion** – NTE \$800 to Mike Vitko for grass cutting 1x week through October at \$85/cut. Second by Craig Connor. **Passed.**

Soccer: Pre-season tourney money handed in to Lisa: \$11,567.30.....Net profit of \$6,567.30 minus upfront money. **Motions:** \$500 to Amanda Schultz Foundation, \$400 to EAHS Boys Soccer Booster club and \$100 to EAHS Girls Soccer Booster club. Second by Craig Connor. **Passed**

Lacrosse: Eddie Lozano is requesting to take over commissioner duties from Darryl Long. He was instructed to come to next PTAA BOD meeting on October 8.

Football: **Motion:** NTE \$500 for two (2) large coffee brewers. Second by Dumpel. **Passed**

Cheerleading: **Motion:** \$100 to EAHS cheer bingo. Second by Gator. **Passed**

Baseball Upper Level: Motion: NTE \$1,600 for senior legion league fees and t-shirts. Second Joe Olah. **Passed**

Baseball Lower Level: Fall Season has a little over 2 weeks left and everything is going very well. 60 players registered, 5 teams at younger levels. 16 players on upper level team. Need to amend previous motion for fall baseball jerseys. 90 jerseys and bins to store them in the off-season. Shelves being built for storage in the green and white shed near All-Purpose field. NTE \$2,400. Baseball and field hockey are helping a Miracle League team as buddies this fall. Would like to see township extend the fencing by the benches at Upper Briarcliff before the spring season. It's just a matter of time before one of the kids gets seriously injured.

Batting cage nets at Palmer School need to be replaced. Dan McKinney has been emailed to let him know so they can make plans to replace for the spring.

Looking into a Palmer Baseball & Softball day at an Ironpigs game on Sunday, May 22 1:05. If we get enough people they will allow the kids to parade around the field before the game. Tickets are \$10 each and they need 25% to reserve. Looking at 400 tickets. Plan to team up with softball to increase fundraising efforts. Looking into local business discount cards for spring.

Looking into feasibility of hosting a 10U baseball tournament next summer for additional funds.

Wrestling: No Report

Softball: No Report

Basketball: No Report

Old Business:

222 Report: Fairview baseball project near completion. Need to re-visit/discuss wish list for next projects: suggestions –baseball field 1 infield, softball field 5 outfield, Palmer Elementary gym floor.

Rec Board Report: Permit process approved for Chrin Center improvements: walking path, parking expansion and turf field.

Board Report: Need coaches list from cheer and field hockey for background checks. Jeff Vincent updated that GroupNet and Trusted Employees are now able to communicate.....we'll test GroupNet with the fall commissioners: Maureen Rinda, Lori Fulmer and Brittany Smith (Dave Dumpel and Jeff Bowman have already completed their background checks).

Motion to adjourn - 9:15 PM.