

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2015

Charles Chrin Community Center

Members present:

Charles Romfo, Jeff Vincent, Craig Connor, Dave Dumpel, Maureen Brehm, Paul Cinoa, Doug McTighe, Jeff Bowman, Lisa Bowman, Pat Howlett, Tom Gutekunst, Dave DiSora, Chuck Romfo, Jennifer Dodwell.

Call To Order - 8:06 pm Chuck Romfo

Motion by Jeff Bowman to accept the September and June Treasurer's report. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave Dumpel to accept the September and June Meeting minutes. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.**

Sports Reports:

Field Hockey – Maureen Brehm for Maureen Rinda

Season going well so far. League games continue through November 1st concluding with the 5/6 Tournament.

Pink Out is scheduled for 11/7 at the multipurpose field. Maureen Brehm is chairing the event. Other townships invited are Forks, Nazareth, Northampton, and Whitehall.

Sportswear fundraiser is complete with a profit of \$92. Mike from Schuylkill Valley sports will have the check sometime next week. Hoagie fundraiser made a profit of \$340.

Grass cutting invoice for \$360.40 for 4 cuts in September. Will reassess after this week.

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

Season is just about half over and going well.

Motion by Dave Dumpel NTE (not to exceed) \$300.00 for U6 shirts. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave Dumpel NTE \$1500.00 for 30x40 tent for the Garcia Cup. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$25.00 to cover overage of socks. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$266.00 for Goalie Jerseys. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.**

Lacrosse: - Dave DiSora for Eddie Lozano

Meeting with coaches, wants to bring back the girls program.

Football- Craig Conner

Last home game is this Sunday. Purchasing coffee pots in the coming weeks. Scoreboard is on its last legs. Looking into purchasing a new one. Preliminary costs are about \$8000.00. New drainage system is being put in all-purpose field. Need a front load washing machine.

Motion by Craig Conner NTE \$480.00 for 24 uniform bins. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Baseball Lower Level: - Jeff Bowman

Fall Ball finished up last week. Jerseys will be returned by the end of the month or kids won't be allowed to sign up for other sports. Reimbursed John Morsillo \$31.68 for keys.

Motion by Jeff Bowman for \$1000.00 for tickets to an Iron Pigs fun day fundraiser. Second Craig Connor. **Passed.**

Wrestling: - Dave DiSora

Sign-ups currently going on. Fall Brawl Tournament is scheduled for thanksgiving weekend. Holiday tournament is scheduled for 12/27. Both have been scheduled with the community center.

Motion by Dave DiSora NTE \$1700.00 for startup and snack monies for the Tournaments. Second Jeff bowman. **Passed.**

Softball: No Report

Basketball: - Tom Gutekunst

Missed the first league meeting. Secured gym time with the community center. Looking at potentially merging older levels because of a lack of players. Talking to Rich Freiler about replacing uniforms by mid-December. Trying to get the Palmer Elementary gym floor refinished by the Christmas break.

Old Business:

222 Report: Fairview park baseball field is near completion. \$17,500.00 was paid by the committee, \$90,000.00 was paid by the township. The Association is purchasing a flagpole and water fountain for the new field. Still looking for more projects.

Rec Board: No Report.

Board Report: Eddie Lozano came to the board meeting last month to interview as the new Lacrosse commissioner. **Motion** by Paul Cinoa to accept Eddie Lozano as the new Lacrosse commissioner. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Department of Human Resources cleared Palmer Township Athletic Association Board of any wrong-doing and recommended that the Board members attend a Diversity Training seminar given by the DHR. Provided that a majority of the board members attend the seminar, the case is then resolved.

Winter sports need background check completed soon. All Checks will be reimbursed by the Association.

New Business: Chuck Romfo

Motion by Craig Connor to pay Margle Law offices \$622.51 for legal fees. (\$187.50 for July, \$150.01 for August, and \$285.00 for September. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed**

Motion by Dave DiSora for \$343.25 to Brittany Smith for Cheering sportswear. Second Tom Gutekunst. **Passed**.

Motion by Jeff Bowman for \$82.00 to the US Postal Service for annual PO Box fee. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$ 582.65 to Trusted Employee for background checks. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

Christmas trees come Black Friday. Need ideas to get more people to come to meetings.

All Board positions and all officer positions are up for election. Jeff Bowman will head the election committee.

Motion to adjourn - 9:20 PM.

Respectively submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary