

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 17, 2015

Charles Chrin Community Center

Members present:

Dave DiSora, Dave Dumpel, Paul Cinoa, Doug McTighe, Lisa Bowman, Chuck Romfo, Maneesh Alawaldi.

Call To Order - 8:25 pm Chuck Romfo

Motion by Dave Dumpel to accept the October minutes. Second Paul Cinoa. Passed.

Motion by Dave DiSora to accept the October treasurers' report. Second Dave Dumpel. Passed.

Sports Reports

Basketball – Paul Cinoa for Tom Gutekunst

Birth certificates for new players are being collected for the current season. New uniforms are coming in soon. League referee assigner is running a clinic and soon all referees will be certified by the league. All league fees will be paid by the deadline. 9i division schedule will be out soon.

Field Hockey – No Report

Football and Cheerleading – No Report

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

Twenty one players have registered for the spring to date. League tabled age group change until next month and is looking into the reclassification of the B division.

Softball – Paul Cinoa

League meeting last week. Spring registration is open.

Wrestling – Dave DiSora

Season is half over. Palmer wrestling is undefeated. Holiday tournament is next week at the Community Center with 10 teams participating. Looking to host a 6th grade sendoff celebration. Wrestling mat representative will meet with the community center in January to see where the mat lift can be placed.

Lacrosse – Maneesh Alawaldi for Eddie Lozano

Registration opened on 12/1 with the signups consisting of all boys to date. Expecting 75 to 80 to sign up by the close of registration. Teams due to the league by Feb 2nd. Coaches meeting has a great turnout. Parents are unhappy with last year's scheduling so Maneesh Alawaldi has volunteered to be the league scheduler. League proposal to divide up the teams into an East/West divisions to minimize the driving parents have to do.

Looking into hosting a tournament at the all-purpose field.

Palmer kids are not playing year round so their skill level drops off and they aren't as competitive as other programs. Looking into ways of purchasing equipment for kids to keep. Average cost is in the \$200.00 range.

Baseball Lower Level – Lisa Bowman for Jeff Bowman

Age requirement is changing for the spring season. Parents will have the option of placing their child where they want him to play.

Baseball Upper Level – Chuck Romfo for Matt Rusnock

Tarps to cover the mound and infield at Fairview Park were purchased via leftover funds in the baseball rec budget.

Old Business – Chuck Romfo

222 Committee, Rec Board – No Report

Board Report – Chuck Romfo

Finishing up background checks for winter coaches.

New Business

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$500.00 Donation to Family Connection Backpack Pals. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave DiSora for \$547.25 to Trusted Employees for background checks. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$165.00 to Margle Law Offices for legal fees. Second Dave DiSora. **Passed.**

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$5.04 to Bankcard. Second Dave DiSora. **Passed.**

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$14.95 to Blue Pay Inc. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.**

Motion to Adjourn – 9:19

Respectfully submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary