

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2016

Charles Chrin Community Center

Members present:

Doug McTighe, John Morsillo, Matt Rusnock, Charles Romfo, Jeff Vincent, Craig Connor, Dave Dumpel, Eddie Lozano, Paul Cinoa, Lisa Bowman, Jeff Bowman, Tom Gutekunst.

Call To Order - 8:05 pm Chuck Romfo

Championship jackets were handed out to Palmer Soccer U12 Boys A and B Teams.

Motion by Dave Dumpel to accept the December meeting minutes. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.**

Motion by Craig Conner to accept the December Treasurers report. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed.**

Sports Reports:

Field Hockey - No Report.

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

105 players signed up. Team commitments are due to the league by March 10th.

Coaches meeting February 23. Season starts April 10th. U8 will play at Delps in Lehigh Township. U10/U12 will play at Wind Gap. U14/16/18 will play at Moore Township.

League is switching to odd age groups beginning in the fall. U11-U17 with the addition of a U19 if there is enough interest.

Lacrosse: - Eddie Lozano

76 kids have signed up. 72 boys and 4 girls. Trying to get the numbers up to 100 before the February 1st registration deadline. The U7 division needs coaches, equipment and jerseys.

Looking into a release for parents who use their own equipment instead of the townships. Will meet next week with Chuck Romfo about equipment budget.

Football- No report.

Cheerleading - No Report

Baseball Upper Level – Matt Rusnock

All levels are currently open for signups. Bushkill Valley is now going to age 16, and players can double roster with Junior Legion. Younger Bushkill Valley players (13/14) will play on 80ft bases at Palmer elementary field 6.

Tarp for Fairview park infield needs to be weighted down. The field will need to dry out before it is playable this spring.

Baseball Lower Level: - Jeff Bowman

Spring registration is open but will close March 1st. To date 63 kids have signed up Kindergarten through 6th grade. Coaches needed for younger levels. Meeting with Rich Freiler to see what equipment is needed.

Iron Pigs deposit has been made for the May 22nd game.

Some football equipment is being left on field 8 and needs to be moved by the Township behind the concession stand.

Wrestling: - Lisa Bowman

Quads are this weekend. Exhibition match is next weekend. JV tournament is Sunday. Easton P-burg match was last week, Easton won. There are only 3 weeks left in the season.

Softball: - Paul Cinoa

21 girls are signed up. Registration is closing March 1st. Rosters are due to the league by mid-March. Coaches meeting sometime in February. Meeting with Rich Freiler about equipment needs.

Looking into an age limit for township kids because the Leagues limit allows college age girls to continue to play.

Motion by Paul Cinoa Not to Exceed (NTE) \$1400.00 to reimburse 18 Palmer girls for pitching clinic. Second Dave Dumpel. Passed.

Basketball: - Tom Gutekunst

Looking into clinics run by the Easton Area High School Coaching staff. 5/6 graders are getting new uniforms. Sportswear sale is finished.

Parents are complaining about the Palmer Elementary gym floor being too slippery.

Old Business:

222 Report – No Report

Rec Board - Jeff Vincent

Everything is on schedule for the turf field.

Board Report: Four coaches still need background checks for the winter season. Spring background checks are due soon. Meeting with Dan for increasing gym time for both wrestling and basketball.

New Business: Chuck Romfo

Motion by Craig Connor for \$43.50 to Harland Clarke for check orders. Second Paul Cinoa.
Passed

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$1085.00 to A&H Sportswear for wrestling sportswear. Second Tom Gutekunst. **Passed.**

Motion by Jeff Bowman for \$79.00 to Blue Pay Inc. for transaction fees. Second Dave Dumpel.
Passed.

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$693.00 to Erie Insurance for the General Liability policy. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Motion by tom Gutekunst for \$35.36 to Bankcard MTOT. Second Eddie Lozano. **Passed.**

Motion by Matt Rusnock for 14.95 to Blue Pay Inc. for monthly fee. Second Jeff Bowman.
Passed.

Motion to adjourn - 9:34 PM.

Respectively submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary