

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2016

Charles Chrin Community Center

Members present:

Tom Gutekunst, Doug McTighe, Matt Rusnock, Charles Romfo, Jeff Vincent, Craig Conner, Dave Dumpel, Paul Cinoa, Lisa Bowman, Jeff Bowman, Dave DiSora.

Call To Order - 8:10 pm Chuck Romfo

Motion by Dave Dumpel to accept the December meeting minutes. Second Tom Gutekunst. **Passed.**

Motion by Paul Cinoa to accept the December Treasurers report. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Sports Reports:

Field Hockey - No Report.

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

Spring soccer has 218 registrants. Coaches meeting next Tuesday with team commitments due by March 10th.

Motion by Dave NTE \$1200.00 to Schuylkill Valley Sports for spring soccer tee shirts. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

BMYSL is looking into a competitive “A” division and a non-competitive “B” division. No scores will be kept and no playoffs in the “B” division. The idea is to keep clubs from stacking “B” division teams to win a trophy.

Lacrosse: - Dave DiSora for Eddie Lozano

100 kids have signed up. U9, U11, U13 and new this year a U7 division. Girls are playing in palmer this season. Practice starts the first week in March. Meeting with Eddie Lozano to discuss budget excesses.

Football- No report.

Cheerleading - No Report

Baseball Upper Level – Matt Rusnock

Senior legion meeting last week. New umpire assigner. All umpires will get \$60 a game. Bushkill Valley will have numbers for next PTAA meeting. EAHS tryouts are March 7th. Fairview field hasn't settled yet.

Motion by Craig Conner for \$100.00 for 2 items at the EAHS baseball tricky tray. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Motion by Craig Conner for \$50.00 to Mike Assise for refreshment stand equipment: Coffee pot, 3 burner warmer, stainless steel pots, Electric warmer. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed**

Baseball Lower Level: - Jeff Bowman

167 kids are signed up for the K (kindergarten)-6th (grade) divisions. K-2 numbers are down from last year. Registration will stay open longer to see if those numbers come up. All equipment is order and all catchers gear is inspected. Coaches meeting in two weeks. Registration closes the end of the month.

Forks Baseball is postponing joining the Cal Ripken League.

Motion by Jeff Bowman for \$300.00 to North Central LL for a Baseball and Softball coaches clinic. Covers 2 sessions. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Motion by Jeff NTE \$2200.00 for hats. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Wrestling: - Dave DiSora

Season is over. Placed 4th overall out of 32 teams. End of season league meeting next month.

Softball: - Paul Cinoa

League deadline for rosters is pushed back so they don't lose girls. On pace from last year with 75 signed up. Three weeks left in the pitching clinic. New supplies will be orderd by the next meeting. League is being proactive with background clearances. A minimum of 3 appropriately screened coaches will be allowed on the field.

Basketball: - Tom Gutekunst

Season winding down. Playoffs start March 12th. 8 Teams from Palmer made the post season. Received positive feedback with the new uniforms. Met with Dan McKinney about getting more gym time for next year. Didn't have much luck as most of the gym time is spoken for. Will talk with Board of Supervisors about getting more gym space.

Old Business:

222 Report – No Report

Rec Board - Jeff Vincent

Palmer pool is being renovated for \$1,500,000.00 at the end of next season.

Board Report – Chuck Romfo

Coaches need to be assigned a team then register as a coach to get the background process started.

Dan McKinney and Bob Smith met with the people installing the lift. 3 lifts will be needed and will be placed in gym 1 at the community center. Unfortunately the cost will be 30% higher. Township engineering firm will have to approve the plan.

Waiting on quotes for the Palmer Elementary gym floor. Will be completed over the summer.

New Business: Chuck Romfo

All sports Derby Day is June 4th.

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$89.82 for registration flyers. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$315.00 to Margle Law Offices for legal fees. Second Tom Gutekunst. **Passed**.

Motion by Paul Cinoa for \$125.00 to Group net solutions for the \$2.10 per participant fee. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

Motion by Tom Gutekunst for \$2.95 to Bankcard MTOT. Second Matt Rusnock. **Passed**.

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

Motion by Jeff Bowman for \$23.70 to Trusted Employees for background checks. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Motion to adjourn - 9:43 PM.

Respectively submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary

