

# Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2016

Charles Chrin Community Center

## Members present:

Lisa Bowman, Paul Cinoa, Jeff Vincent, Jeff Bowman, Chuck Romfo, Dave Dumpel, Dave DiSora, Doug McTighe, Tom Gutekunst.

## Call To Order - 8:13 pm Chuck Romfo

Motion by Paul Cinoa to accept the December meeting minutes. Second Tom Gutekunst.  
Passed.

Motion by Jeff Bowman to accept the December Treasurers report. Second Tom Gutekunst.  
Passed.

## Sports Reports:

Field Hockey – Dave Dumpel for Maureen Rinda.

Will open a clinic in April or May to increase exposure.

Soccer – Dave Dumpel

Spring registration signups start January 1<sup>st</sup>. Doing odd-numbered age groups for the spring. Fall sportswear sale netted \$212.00.

Lacrosse: - Dave DiSora for Eddie Lozano

Team commitments are due by the second week in February. US Lacrosse in Baltimore January 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup>, \$100.00 per member to attend. January 9<sup>th</sup> is the Lafayette College clinic.

Football- No report.

Cheerleading - No Report

Baseball Upper Level – No Report

Baseball Lower Level: - Jeff Bowman

At the GEABL league meeting last week, Wilson Borough joined and Forks Township returned. Penn/Jersey has not said whether they will join. The league will need team commitments by mid-February. Umpire fees are increasing by \$5.00 per umpire, which will result in an approximate cost to Palmer of \$800.00 a year. Pitch count limits are going into effect for the spring. January 1<sup>st</sup> registration opens.

**Wrestling:** - Dave DiSora

Wrestlers like the new uniforms. Fall Brawl had ten teams participate. Holiday Tournament is the week after Christmas. Sportswear sale made \$355.50. EAHS wants to do a clinic in the upcoming weekends. Mat lift purchase is on hold due to the construction costs. Looking at purchasing mat covers.

**Softball:** - Paul Cinoa

League meeting last week. Team commitments due in March. Umpire fees are increasing but not sure of the amount yet. ELVSL will celebrate 30 years this coming season.

EAHS pitching clinic starts January 8<sup>th</sup> and all Palmer participants will be reimbursed provided they go to a majority of the clinics.

**Basketball:** - Tom Gutekunst

EAHS clinic was December 3<sup>rd</sup>. and approximately 18 coaches from Palmer participated. League play started last week. U9i boys will have a tournament. U7i will firm up dates for games. Nazareth put their 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls in the CBL without informing Palmer (they were originally supposed to just play each other). Palmer 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls will be scrimmaging instead of playing in league games because they missed the cutoff to enter league play. Palmer Elementary gym floor is in good shape.

**Motion** by Tom Gutekunst for a donation to EAHS Basketball Boosters for \$300.00. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Nazareth AA has informed all participating Associations that the Nazareth Area School District is increasing their insurance requirements to play in their facilities to \$1 million policy with a \$25,000.00 per participant accident add on. The PTAA does not currently meet that requirement as we don't have any per participant accident add on.

**Old Business:**

**222 Report** – No Report

**Rec Board** - Jeff Vincent

Turf field is moving forward.

## **Board Report** – Chuck Romfo

For the 2016 calendar year, we went over budget by approximately \$2500.00. Dan McKinney will provide an expenditure list for 2016. To cover budget costs the PTAA will cover a portion of the Basketball ref fees.

**Motion** by Tom Gutekunst for \$2640.00 to various coaches to pay for the ref fees. Second Dave DiSora. **Passed.**

Disney raffle made a profit of \$2780.00.

**Christmas tree sale** – Trees sold very quickly this year. Profit was \$4019.00. Next year looking at getting more Frazier Firs because they were the most popular. Purchasing more paint for the trees next year as well.

## **New Business:** Chuck Romfo

June 3<sup>rd</sup> is Palmer Sports Fest.

June 17<sup>th</sup> the Association will host a pig roast for coaches from all sports. Hoping to make this a yearly event.

**Motion** by Tom Gutekunst for \$675.00 to O'Donnell & Naccarato Structural Engineers to pay the balance on the mat lift structural assessment. Second Jeff Bowman.

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

**Motion** by Tom Gutekunst for \$1522.00 to A&H Sporting Goods for wrestling warm up gear. Second Paul Cinoa.

**Motion** by Dave DiSora for \$1171.50 to Schwab's Screen printing for wrestling sportswear. Second tom Gutekunst.

**Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$275.00 to A&H Sporting Goods for wrestling warm up gear. Second Jeff Bowman.

All motions **Passed.**

**Motion to adjourn** – 9:14 PM.

Respectively submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary

