

# Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2017

Charles Chrin Community Center

## **Members Present:**

Craig Conner, Doug McTighe, Terran Baker, Lisa Bowman, Eddie Lozano, Dave Dumpel, Jeff Vincent, Chuck Romfo, Jennifer Swinsburg, Tom Gutekunst, Jeff Bowman, Paul Cinoa.

## **Call to Order: 8:07**

**Motion** by Craig Conner to accept the January meeting minutes. Second by Jeff Bowman.

**Passed.**

**Motion** by Paul Cinoa to accept the January and February minutes. Second by Craig Conner. **Passed.**

## **Sports Reports:**

### **Soccer-**Dave Dumpel

220 Registrants signed up for spring with U9 having 5 teams.

**Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$2246.00 for referee fees. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed**

**Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$1852.50 to BMYSL for spring league fees. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

**Field Hockey-** No report.

**Cheering-** No report.

**Football-** No report

**Softball-** Paul Cinoa

115 registrants signed up for the spring. Which is down 30 from last year. A total of 10 teams with 28 coaches. Coaches meeting last week was well attended, the biggest topic of concern was field maintenance.

League meeting this Saturday with team commitments due.

Evaluations will be March 26<sup>th</sup> at Legends Softball Academy in Phillipsburg.

Pitching clinic is finished.

Games start 4/25 and end 6/25.

This year's fundraiser will be hoagies, with sportswear later in the season.

**Motion** by Paul Cinoa for \$240.00 to Legends Softball Academy for evaluations. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed**

**Motion** by Paul Cinoa NTE (Not to exceed) \$770.00 for 110 visors. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

**Motion** by Paul Cinoa to be reimbursed for \$154.00 he paid to SuperSass. Second Tom Gutekunst. **Passed**

#### **Lacrosse**- Eddie Lozano

Added a few more players. Handed out equipment and uniforms. Planning on using basketball's gym time until the snow melts. Coach's clinic at the High School was a success.

**Motion** by Eddie Lozano for \$150.00 to CrossFit Academy for Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade clinic. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

#### **Basketball**- Tom Gutekunst

Concession stand for the U7/8/9 tournament made a profit of \$778.80. Looking into hosting a preseason or a holiday tournament.

U15/16 will play at the end of March at Pleasant Valley. 80% of Palmer teams made the playoffs.

#### **Baseball Upper Level**- Jeff Bowman for Matt Rusnock

Three teams at the Bushkill Valley level. Two 13/14 and one 15/16 teams.

#### **Baseball Lower Level**- Jeff Bowman

Coaches meeting last week. Dan McKinney and township officials were present to talk about the field conditions.

Due to a lack of head coaches tee ball and coach pitch was combined.

Rich Freiler has the equipment bags ready.

Practices will begin on 4/1 as long as field conditions permit.

**Motion** by Jeff Bowman for \$77.00 for SuperSass. Second Craig Conner. **Passed**

**Motion** by Jeff Bowman NTE \$1800.00 for 210 hats. Second Eddie Lozano. **Passed**.

**Motion** by Jeff Bowman for \$120.00 to Premier Players Academy for evaluations.  
Second Tom Gutekunst. **Passed**

**Wrestling** – Lisa Bowman for Dave DiSora.

Singlets design has been discontinued. Purchasing new ones for Varsity this year with JV possibly getting them next year

## **New Business**

**222-** Chuck Romfo

Meeting next week. Committee wants to purchase bleachers and a scoreboard for the new turf field. Current balance in the 222 account is approx. \$58,000.00.

**Rec board-** Jeff Vincent

The Rec board proposes that the PTAA meets with Dan McKinney to outline turf field usage for the upcoming year.

**Board Report** – Chuck Romfo

**Sports fest** – June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Shirt designs for sports fest are nearing completion. The Board will unveil the winning design at the April meeting.

**Coaches Fest** – June 17<sup>th</sup>.

The township approached the PTAA about funding the construction of a concession stand at the new turf field. The Board has approved taking on the project, dependent on the overall cost of the construction. Mark Repsher will be the general contractor. Mark is a former football coach who has had kids in the program. He was the contractor for the current football press box. Some members of the board will meet with Mark to go over some preliminary design ideas.

## **Motions**

By Craig Conner for \$4120.00 to the Santoro family. \$4000.00 to the family , \$120 to The Flower Cart. Second Jeff Bowman.

By Eddie Lozano for \$2100.00 to various football raffle winners. Second Craig Conner.

By Paul Cinoa for \$693.00 to Erie insurance for general liability policy. Second Tom Gutekunst.

By Jen Swinsburg for \$109.78 to Mr. John for use of the port-a-potty for the Christmas tree sale. Second Jeff Bowman.

By Dave Dumpel for \$750.00 yearly fee, \$125.00 Monthly fee, and \$2.95 participant fee to Groupnet Solutions. Second Paul Cinoa.

All motions **Passed**.

Motion to Adjourn- 9:57 pm

Respectfully submitted

Douglas A. McTighe

Secretary