

# Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2017

Charles Chrin Community Center

## **Members Present:**

Terran Baker, Eddie Lozano, Dave Dumpel, Brooke Sales, Jeff Vincent, Chuck Romfo, Craig Conner, Jennifer Swinsburg, Tom Gutekunst, Doug McTighe, Paul Cinoa, Jeff Bowman, Matt Rusnock, Bob Smith.

## **Call to Order: 8:16**

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

**Passed.**

**Motion** by Craig Conner to accept the January and February minutes. Second by Tom Gutekunst. **Passed.**

## **Sports Reports:**

### **Soccer**-Dave Dumpel

190 kids signed up for spring, late fees are now in effect. Games begin 4/2. U9 will play in Wilson Boro. U11 will play in Plainfield Twsp. U13 and up will play in Moore Twsp.

**Motion** by Dave Dumpel NTE (not to exceed) \$1250.00 to Schuylkill Valley Sports for spring soccer tee shirts. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

### **Field Hockey**- No report.

### **Cheering**- Jen Swinsburg

Need Keys to Spags room. Recycling program for shoes to keep costs down.

### **Football**- No report

### **Softball**- Paul Cinoa

Pitching clinic has two weekends remaining. 76 girls signed up. Registration closing, coaches meeting and clinic all in early March. Evaluations will be held in mid-March. Meeting with Rich Freiler to go over equipment.

Forks Softball has left the ELVSL and will become an all travel sport.

**Motion** by Paul Cinoa to be reimbursed \$241.01 for registration flyers handed out at the elementary schools. Flyers now need to be double sided with the other side in Spanish. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

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

104 kids signed up, will have one team in each age group.

YouTube videos showing proper technique are available for players to view online. Streamlining the code of conduct. Parents meeting next month. Will review the code of conduct and use of volunteers. Games begin 4/1. 7/8 will play at the middle school and will have two teams.

EAHS is holding a coaches clinic next month.

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

March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> U7/8 tournament at the Chrin community center. Season winding down. Playoffs in March. League meeting will focus on referee assignment.

**Motion** by Tom Gutekunst for \$40.00 to the league for 1 ejection and 4 technical fouls in the 2015/2016 season. Second Eddie Lozano. **Passed.**

**Motion** by Tom Gutekunst NTE \$850.00 for Referee fees and startup monies for the snack stand. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

#### **Baseball Upper Level**- Matt Rusnock

Meeting soon for Junior and Senior legion. Umpire fees are increasing. Will have at least 2 Bushkill valley teams. Will have final numbers after the High School makes cuts in mid-March. Parent meeting in March. Kunkle field is available for use. EAHS Varsity is planning on holding a clinic.

**Motion** by Matt Rusnock NTE \$1500.00 for hats for 5 teams. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

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

Registration is open until February 28<sup>th</sup>. Currently collecting late fees. Numbers are down from last year, 130 sign ups this year vs. 190 the same time last year.

Williams Township and Wilson Boro are joining the GEABL. The league will now be at its largest since its inception.

Coaches meeting in March. Practice starts 4/1. Games begin 4/18

## **New Business**

**222-** Chuck Romfo

Met last week. Recreation Board members are needed. Account has approx. \$55,000.00. Approx. \$20,000.00 was spent at the Fairview park baseball field in 2016. Will make a proposal to transfer the \$5.00 registration fee reimbursement from the township to the 222 account at the next Recreation board meeting.

**Rec board**- Bob Smith

Reviewed how the township is using its recreation budget to improve the sports fields. The township will be on a 10 day grass cutting schedule. Looking into bags for the wrestling mats.

**Board Report** – Chuck Romfo

**Sports fest** – June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tee shirts will be designed by EAHS students with the winning designer getting a mini scholarship. Deadline will be May 1st.

**Coaches Fest** – June 17<sup>th</sup>. Will be at Riverview Park with a catered pig roast. Going to use signup genius and will include the ability to select shirt sizes for your complimentary Palmer Athletics embroidered Polo or Pullover.

**Motion** by Dave Dumpel for \$100.00 to secure the pavilion at Riverview Park. Second Paul Cinoa. **Passed.**

Accident insurance will cost approx. \$3806.00 per year for \$25,000.00 of coverage.

Looking into using Survey Monkey after winter sports to get feedback on how the organization is doing.

Motion to Adjourn- 9:39 pm

Respectfully submitted

Doug McTighe

Secretary