

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting

Charles Chrin Community Center

November 19th, 2020

Call to Order: 8:07pm

Members Present:

David Dumpel, Doug McTighe, Eddie Lozano, Jeff Bowman, Donna Cohen, Brian Weiss, Tina Walton, Maureen Rinda, Shannon Dech, Dawn Ackerman, Jeff Vincent, Craig Conner, Chuck Romfo. **Associate Members:** Jordan Pitre, Jake Ruggles.

Motion by Jeff Bowman to accept the November minutes. Second by Brian Weiss.
Passed.

Motion by Dave Dumpel to accept the September treasurer's reports. Second by Eddie Lozano. **Passed.**

Sports Reports:

Lacrosse: Eddie Lozano.

League meeting in January. Hoping to open registration in January. All equipment returned.

Soccer: Brian Weiss

Motion NTE\$3850.00 for 77 championship jackets(three teams). Second Dave Dumpel.
Passed.

Uniform and clean up going as expected.

Basketball: Dave Dumpel

305 registrants. 25 teams. Numbers dropping due to Covid-19. May have enough for a HS girls' team. Nazareth is using all four gyms, so availability is slim.

Motion for referee fees NTE \$7200.00 Second Eddie Lozano. Passed.

Field Hockey: Maureen Rinda.

Exciting season. Inherited Nazareth players. Turf worked out well. 5/6 team went undefeated. Successful Pink Out. Will have final totals for the next meeting. Palmer Nazareth, and Forks participated.

Motion for 12 championship jackets NTE \$600.00. Second Tina Walton. **Passed.**

Maureen is stepping down as commissioner, a replacement has yet to be named.

Softball: Maureen Rinda for Brian Rinda.

League meeting this Sunday.

Baseball Upper Level: Jeff Bowman for Matt Rusnock

Palmer Green beat Palmer Black in the Bushkill Valley Fall championship game at Fairview Park. Season was successful.

Fairview infield needs some maintenance to fix bare spots.

Motion NTE \$900 for Bushkill Valley championship jackets. Second Eddie Lozano. Passed

Baseball Lower Level: Jeff Bowman

GEABL fall season was completed without any issues.

Motion for baseball training (ACBA annual membership & Conference) for Jeff Bowman \$165. Second Eddie Lozano. Passed.

Wrestling: Shannon Dech for Dave DiSora.

League meeting on the 22nd. Nazareth teams starting on the 30th. New Jersey teams are not wrestling. We are waiting on PIAA for guidance for opening season.

Cheering: Craig Conner for Jen Swinsburg.

Season went well!

Cheered for flag football and able to cheer at championship games.

Uniform return went well. Collected most uniforms and pompoms, still missing one, have made several attempts to parents, no response.

Sold some old cheer spirit wear; have a \$150 donation to give to Athletic Association.

Football: No report.

Fundraising: No Report.

Board Report: Chuck Romfo

Equipment cage and pole barn was cleaned out by Craig Conner and Doug McTighe. Equipment room is ready with partial shelving in place.

Palmer Fire social club is buying leftover food from our concession stand.

Christmas Tree Sale Purchasing 300 trees this year. We will have some Fraser firs. Trees arrive on black Friday. Food donations are confirmed from Applebee's, J's Steaks and Subs, and a Wegmans gift card.

Minotti Scholarship Must establish the scholarship as an entity with the state. Working with Attorney Stan Margle to facilitate the application.

The community center is prepared for indoor winter sports.

Fall commissioners need to present a budget.

New Business

Venmo account is set up and ready to go.

Nomination Committee – Eddie Lozano

Craig Conner resigns his position for his 1 year board seat. Maureen Rinda nominates Tina Walton for Craig Conner's vacant 1 year board seat. Tina accepts.

The following members have accepted their nominations:

Vice President – Jeff Vincent	running unopposed
Treasurer – Lisa Bowman	running unopposed
Secretary – Doug McTighe	running unopposed
2 year Board Seat – Dave Dumpel	running unopposed
1 year Board Seat – Jen Swinsburg	running unopposed
1 year Board Seat – Tina Walton	running unopposed

Nominations are now closed and committee is dissolved.

Motion to adjourn 9:07pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McTighe

Secretary