

# **Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting**

Charles Chrin Community Center

March 18, 2021

**Call to Order:** 8:06pm

## **Members Present:**

Mark Cosover, Mary Sook, Chuck Romfo, Doug McTighe, Craig Conner, Dave Dumpel, Lisa Bowman, Jake Ruggles, Dawn Ackerman, Brian Weiss, Eddie Lozano, Tina Walton, Kevin Walton, Jen Swinsburg, Jeff Bowman, Shannon Dech.

**Motion** by Jen Swinsburg to accept the January minutes. Second Brian Weiss. **Passed**

**Motion** by Brian Weiss to accept the January treasurer's reports. Second by Jake Ruggles. **Passed**.

## **Sports Reports:**

**Lacrosse:** Eddie Lozano

Easton Lacrosse is not having a season. 75 Palmer registrants. 95 registrants with the addition of Easton. Having field scheduling issues. Currently handing out equipment. Girls start practice in 2 weeks boys start in 3 weeks.

Amending **Motion** from last month from \$750.00 to NTE \$3500.00 for league fees and referee assigner and face shields. Second Jen Swinsburg. **Passed**.

Eddie tenders his resignation effective at the end of the season. Looking for a replacement.

**Soccer:** Brian Weiss

Registration is still open. 243 registrants.

Motion NTE \$11,200.00 for league fees per team (\$2200.00), tee shirts (\$2000.00), referee fees (\$7000.00). Second Jen Swinsburg. **Passed**.

**Basketball:** Dave Dumpel

Season over.

**Motion** NTE \$840.00 for use of the community center (\$250.00), Mick Snyder basketball referee assigner (\$500.00), and referee fees for 2 extra games (\$90.00). Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed**.

League decided that the more teams a club has the more votes at league meeting they get. Palmer has more votes as we are a larger club. Firth is suspended one year for fighting.

**Field Hockey:** Tina Walton.

Coaches meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. 30+ teams at the lower division, 60+ teams at the upper divisions. Putting together a spring clinic. Getting quotes for goalie equipment.

**Softball:** Jake Ruggles

80 Registrants. Registration is closed to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below. Registration is still open for grades 6 through 8. Fielding 2 teams at the tee ball, minors and majors levels. League gave notice that umpire fees are increasing to roughly \$1600.00. Equipment handout Friday.

**Motion** NTE \$1460.00 for League fees (\$450.00), Tee shirts, and visors (\$1000.00). Second Eddie Lozano. **Passed.**

**Baseball Upper Level:** Jeff Bowman for Matt Rusnock

**Motion** for \$5000.00 for jerseys, baseballs and league fees. Second Eddie Lozano. **Passed.**

**Baseball Lower Level:** Jeff Bowman

Registration is closed. 107 registrants tee ball through majors. 9 or 10 teams at the lower level. Coaches meeting Sunday 1pm.

**Motion** NTE \$4007.00 for league fees (\$500.00), umpire fees (\$2400.00), SuperSass (\$107.00), miscellaneous items e.g. hats and shirts (\$1000.00). Second Jake Ruggles. **Passed.**

**Wrestling:** Shannon Dech.

Getting the bins out of storage.

**Cheering:** Jen Swinsburg

Commissioner Swinsburg tenders her resignation effective at the end of the season. Looking for a replacement.

**Football:** Mark Cosover via text

League meeting next week. Signups open May 1<sup>st</sup>. Season starts August 1<sup>st</sup>. Spring mini camps start soon.

**Fundraising:** Mary Sook

Mod Pizza fundraiser raised \$302.61. Five Below fundraiser starts March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Equipment:** Mary Sook

Finished moving into the equipment room. Just trucking in small stuff.

Motion to reimburse Mary for \$58.02 for label maker (\$37.14) and Batteries (\$19.98)

**Board Report:** Chuck Romfo

**Old Business**

Youth Center, aka Field House, construction is proceeding as planned. \$250,000.00 has been donated so far. The association is responsible for all the equipment inside of the building. Football locker rooms, wrestling practice facility and batting cages are some examples of its use. 35x74 open space.

Looking for sponsors to help with score board purchase.

Fall commissioners need to submit capital improvement projects to our board and the Rec board.

**New Business**

**Motion** for \$1336.71 for Family Connection (\$500.00), Diane Wallo for taxes (\$736.25), Kevin Walton drill repair (\$10.64) Craig Conner (\$34.83), and replenish petty cash for Staples purchase (56.99). **Passed.**

**Motion** to adjourn 9:12pm

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McTighe

Secretary