

Palmer Township Athletic Association **General Membership Meeting**

October 21, 2021

Charles Chrin Community Center

Call to Order: 8:15pm

Members Present:

Greg Duff, Jerry Hudgins, Lori Hudgins, Lynn Blodgett, Tina Walton, Kevin Walton, Lisa Bowman, Brian Weiss, Dawn Ackerman, Jen Swinsburg, David Dumpel, Craig Conner, Jake Ruggles, Matt Rusnock, Doug McTighe, Bill Stocker, Melissa Woodruff, Brad Kresch, Eddie Lozano.

Motion by Craig Conner to accept the September minutes. Second by Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Motion by Jen Swinsburg to accept the September treasurer's report. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Sports Reports:

Lacrosse: Eddie Lozano

League meeting next week. Looking at indoor boy's league.

Motion for \$50.00 for a logo. Second Craig Conner. **Passed**

Motion for Chest protectors NTE \$4000.00 Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

Soccer: Brian Weiss

Season ends in 2 weeks.

Basketball: Bill Stocker.

Three weeks into registration and there are 130 registrants. Gym availability will be shared with wrestling. Evaluations start the 2nd week in November.

Field Hockey: Tina Walton

Season ends in 2 weeks. Tournament on November 7th. Hosting Blue Wave on November 14th. Nazareth, Forks, and Bethlehem will be attending.

Softball: Jake Ruggles

Season has ended.

Baseball Upper Level: Brad Kresch for Matt Rusnock via text.

2 Bushkill valley teams in the playoffs. Season ends this weekend.

Motion by Craig Conner for \$160.00 for umpire fees. Second Jen Swinsburg.
Passed.

Baseball Lower Level: Greg Duff

Season ended. Lack of umpires at the lower level. Looking at doing a tournament.

Wrestling: Chase DiNardo.

Three tournaments coming up, Invitational on Nov 27th, VEWL tournament on December 5th, and Invitational on January 2nd. The cost is \$450.00 per team. 170 registrants.

Motion by Craig Conner NTE \$3000.00 for snack stand startup costs. Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

Cheering: Jen Swinsburg

Easton showcase last Saturday. All teams got to compete but it ended early because parent weren't in compliance with the EASD mask policy.

JR Pee Wee is still cheering because football is in the playoffs. Will cheer at the field house dedication. Sportswear fundraiser raised \$450.00, Corn hole fundraiser raised \$290.00. Lost uniform \$30.00.

Football: Craig Conner for Mark Cosover via email.

Very successful season winding down. 2nd most regular season wins out of 19 organizations. Very few, if any, parent issues all year. Pep rally on 9/15 was huge success—over 200 football players and cheerleaders and all of their families involved! Both flag and Jr. Pee Wee teams took 2nd place in the Rover Bowl this past weekend. Pee Wee and JV teams are both playing in quarterfinal games on Saturday at Cottingham Stadium (Noon and 1:30pm) Planning end of year event with the cheerleaders on Sunday, Nov. 21. Still working out the details. Final snack stand and Green & White reports and funds will be submitted at the November meeting. Also at November meeting, do want to discuss some ideas we have of increasing parent volunteer efforts (for game days, laundry, etc.) for next season.

Motion for \$35.00 for scale certification. Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

Fundraising: Dave Dumpel for Mary Sook

Sara Androit is still interested in taking over the fundraising.
We are going to meet and figure out events for the rest of the year.
Sheet sale did awesome! Thank you to all that supported and got the info out to teams, players etc. 99 online orders, those ship directly to customer.
13 order forms turned in- order was placed and waiting for delivery.
Estimated profit is \$3,256.

Equipment: No report

Board Report

Discussed the field house update. \$750,000.00 raised to date. Ground breaking is October 30th. Concession stand will be open. Everything has to be out of the field house by October 30th. August 2022 the new field house will be up and running.

New Business:

Motion by Brian Weiss for \$25.00 for ad in EAHS boys' soccer program. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Motion by Tina Walton for PO Box fee of \$146.00. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**

Correspondence – Kiley King, Hope Sostarcez, Elizabeth Pursell, Trey Rhinehart, Robert Miller, Avery Hutchison, and Mark Combi all sent thank you notes for receiving the Minotti Scholarship.

Easton wrestling sent a thank you card for our Bronze level Donation for their golf tournament.

Brian Weiss named election committee chair.

Motion to Adjourn: 9:27pm

Respectfully submitted,
Doug McTighe
Secretary