

Palmer Township Athletic Association General Membership Meeting

September 16, 2021

Charles Chrin Community Center

Call to Order: 8:04pm

Members Present:

Lynn Blodgett, Jeff Vincent, Tina Walton, Kevin Walton, Lisa Bowman, Jeff Bowman, Brian Weiss, Dawn Ackerman, Mary Sook, David Dumpel, Craig Conner, Eddie Lozano, Jake Ruggles, Matt Rusnock, Doug McTighe.

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

Motion by Dawn Ackerman to accept the June treasurer's report. Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

Sports Reports:

Lacrosse: Eddie Lozano

Still searching for a commissioner. Opening registration in early November to get team commitments in to the league. New shoulder pads need a hard guard at an additional cost. Registration number look to be the same as last year. Season starts in March. Jim Parker is interested in the girl's commissioner position.

Soccer: Brian Weiss

Registration went well with 314 registrants. Season started last week. Amanda Schultz preseason tournament has 94 teams participate. Fall Season BMYSL player fees' \$3042.00. EPYSA fees \$2951.50. **Motion** for \$5993.50 for BMYSL and EPYSA fees. Second Eddie Lozano. **Passed.** Amending June **Motion** for socks to \$2000.00. Amending U7 Shirts to \$405.00. Second Craig Conner. **Passed. Motion** to reimburse Brian Weiss for out of pocket tournament referee fees \$4163.00. Second Dawn Ackerman. **Passed. Motion** to donate \$125.00 each to the Easton Boys Soccer, Easton Girls Soccer Club, and Allentown Central Catholic Girls Soccer Club, for their help during the Amanda Schultz Tournament. Second Tina Walton. **Passed.**

Motion NTE \$1200.00 for tent and chairs for the Amanda Schultz Tournament. Second Mary Sook. **Passed.**

Basketball: Dave Dumpel

Registration opens on October 1st. CBL meeting coming up. Invited to participate in a yet to be named league.

Field Hockey: Tina Walton

48 registrants. Season started last week with many first year players. August 29 league play day. Pink-out has been changed to Blue Wave for diabetes on Nov 13th. League wants teams to use visible clocks.

Motion for \$332.41 for Shirts (NTE\$20.00), first aid kit (\$80.08), storage (\$51.30), Clocks (\$49.84), equipment (\$68.52), and tables (\$82.64). Second Jake Ruggles. **Passed.**

Softball: Jake Ruggles

Fall softball is underway. LaBarre field lock box was found completely empty with no lock on the box.

Amending **Motion** from March for umpire fees to \$2030.00 and League fees to \$590.00. Second Craig Conner. **Passed**

Baseball Upper Level: Chuck Romfo for Matt Rusnock via text.

With 30 registrants we will have a second Bushkill Valley team.

Baseball Lower Level: Greg Duff

Smooth transition to the new commissioner role. 40 registrants for fall ball.

Motion NTE \$335.00 for fall ball hats. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed.**

Wrestling: No Report

Cheering: Jen Swinsburg

Things are going well. No issues thus far.

74 girls registered, 5 teams: Most teams we have had, covering all football levels: Flag, Jr. Pee wee, pee wee, JV and Varsity.

Next big event is the Easton Cheer Showcase, Still looking at another possible Competition for older teams. Will have more information at the next meeting if we will be participating and what the cost will be.

Need to motion for Easton Showcase on October 16th.

Cost is \$100 per team: Also need additional \$30 for extra coaches' fee.

Total Cost: \$530

Motion by Dave Dumpel for \$530.00 for Easton Showcase fees. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Football: No report.

Fundraising: Mary Sook

Bedsheet fundraising starts on September 17th through October.
5 Below fundraiser October 16-23
Mary is stepping down as fundraising chair by the end of the year.

Equipment: Mary Sook

Still waiting on 2 uniforms to be returned.

Board Report

Palmer Days: Sales from the wine tent were \$16,375.00 making a profit of \$7,293.00 to the Minotti scholarship. The knockerball and Slushies were big drivers of the profit.

Field house needs to be emptied by October 30th.

Former baseball commissioner reported that his son applied for but never received the Minotti scholarship. After a discussion it was decided to award the Scholarship to Anthony Morsillo.

Yearly budget for 2020 was good considering the loss of spring sports due to COVID-19.

We now own the Gator and the golf cart.

Motion by Brian Weiss for \$200.00 for tournament field use. Second Dawn Ackerman.

Passed.

Discussion about putting a defibrillator at the field house.

New Business:

Trunk or Treat by the EAHS students will be held at the Palmer Park Mall. **Motion** by Dawn Ackerman NYE \$500.00 for candy and treats for Trunk or Treat. Second by Jeff Bowman. **Passed.** **Motion** by Matt Rusnock \$385.00 for a field sign at Charlie Richards field to benefit the Easton Baseball Diamond Club. Second Jeff Bowman. **Passed.**

Motion to Adjourn: 9:27pm

Respectfully submitted,
Doug McTighe
Secretary