

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

October 21, 2021

Charles Chrin Community Center

**Call to Order:** 8:15pm

## **Members Present:**

Brian Weiss, Laura Bachman (associate), Kevin Walton, Tina Walton, Mary Sook, Jake Ruggles, Jane Race (associate), Bill Stocker, Dawn Ackerman, Craig Conner, Jen Swinsburg, Dave Dumpel, Greg Duff, Chase DiNardo, Lyne Blodgett.

**Motion** by Jen Swinsburg to accept the September minutes. Second by Dawn Ackerman. **Passed.**

**Motion** by Dave Dumpel to accept the September treasurer's report. Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

## **Sports Reports:**

**Lacrosse:** Laura Bachman.

Laura Bachman has been approved by the board to replace Eddie Lozano. Tuesday night league meeting. Registration is open. Having an indoor box league with Bethlehem in Whitehall. Looking into helmet recertification.

**Soccer:** Brian Weiss

Season is over. Sportswear raised \$648.11. U13 boys were regular season and Garcia Cup Champions.

**Motion** NTE \$1100.00 for Championship jackets. Second Tina Walton. **Passed.**

**Basketball:** Dave Dumpel.

Evaluations are done. 377 participants. Team commitments are due in December. Tuesday nights both gyms are available to run 8 team practices.

**Motion** for \$3000.00 to the Charles Chrin Community Center (CCCC) for Tuesday night gym time. Second Jake Ruggles. **Passed.**

League meeting this Sunday. Staying in CBL for this season. 18 teams are in the League.

**Motion** NTE \$10,500.00 for referee fees. Second Mary Sook. **Passed.**

**Motion** NTE \$800.00 for League fees. Second Bill Stocker. **Passed.**

**Field Hockey:** Tina Walton

Season over. Blue Wave had 12 teams participating. Mad J's was the food vendor. \$1984.77 was raised.

**Motion** for \$641.72 for Amazon socks (\$127.92), Walmart (\$17.37), Referee fees (\$375.00), Sam's Club (\$97.06), and to reimburse Shannon Bush for propane (\$24.37). Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

**Softball:** Jake Ruggles

League meeting December 5<sup>th</sup>. Introducing pre K and tee ball. Pitching clinic by EAHS December 6<sup>th</sup> through February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion** NTE\$300.00 for game balls and score books. Second Jen Swinsburg. **Passed.**

**Baseball Upper Level:** no report.

**Baseball Lower Level:** Greg Duff

Season over. **Motion** NTE \$3000.00 for spring equipment. Second Dawn Ackerman. **Passed**

**Wrestling:** Chase DiNardo.

**Motion** by Tina for warmups at \$10.00 per kid for 56 kids NTE \$600.00. Second Dawn Ackerman. **Passed**

**Motion** by Tina Walton for referee fees NTE \$800.00 Second Dawn Ackerman. **Passed.**

Novice group is the largest with 36 participants. Fall Brawl next week. Vewl in December. Holiday Tournament in January.

**Cheering:** Jen Swinsburg

Fall season over. Waiting on 4 uniform returns. **Motion** for \$125.00 for practice time at World Cup. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed.**

Jen is stepping down as commissioner, Jane Race has been approved by the board as her replacement.

Registration is open for winter cheer season. Looking at bows and socks from A&H. Practice will be 6-8 on Mondays at the CCCC. **Motion** NTE \$ for socks and bows. Second Dave Dumpel. **Passed**.

**Football:** Craig Conner for Mark Cosover via email.

Season wrapped up with no issues. Flag and jr. Pee wee teams both took 2nd place in Rover Bowl. Varsity lost in first round of playoffs. JV and Pee wee lost in 2nd round of playoffs. Helmets will be sent out for reconditioning in next month or so. We are in need of new shoulder pads to replace several old and ones in poor condition. Will be motioning for around 60 new units at the December meeting. This Sunday is our postseason celebration for the players and cheerleaders at the Palmer Legion from 2 to 5pm. Submitting funds of \$4705. Includes startup \$ for snack stand and green & white and all proceeds.

**Fundraising:** Dave Dumpel for Mary Sook

Bed sheet fundraiser netted \$3388.00.  
Tina Walton takes over fundraising for Mary Sook.

**Equipment:** Mary Sook.

5 baseball jerseys have not been returned.

## **Board Report** Chuck Romfo

Introduced the Lacrosse and Cheering commissioners. Gave update on gym time at CCCC. LVHN donated \$25,000.00 for a new score board and \$29,000.00 to outfit the bottom floor of the field house. They will also provide trainers and ambulance service for football games.

## **New Business:**

Field house has been torn down. Footers are being poured ahead of schedule. Fall sports budgets are due by the next meeting. Commissioners phone/email tree was discussed.

The following members have accepted their nominations:

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| President – Dave Dumpel       | running unopposed |
| Vice President – Jeff Vincent | running unopposed |
| Treasurer – Lyne Blodgett     | running unopposed |

Secretary – Doug McTighe                      running unopposed

2 year Board seat – Craig Conner            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.

The Secretary casts ballots for the unopposed positions.

**Christmas tree sale:** Starts Black Friday. Sending out blast emails for volunteers.

**Motion** to Adjourn: 9:09pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug McTighe  
Secretary