

Palmer Township Athletic Association

General Membership Meeting

June 16, 2022

Charles Chrin Community Center

Call to order: 8:06 PM

Members Present:

Laura Bachman, Jane Race, Kevin Walton, Tina Walton, Dave Dumpel, Lyne Blodgett, Craig Conner, Doug McTighe, Jeff Vincent, Chase DeNardo, Jesse Bush, Chuck Romfo.

Motion: by Laura Bachman to accept the May minutes. Second by Tina Walton. **Passed**

Motion: by Craig Conner to accept the May treasurer's report. Second by Laura Bachman. **Passed.**

Sports Reports:

Lacrosse: Laura Bachman.

Season over. Boys finished the season undefeated. 3/4 girls won their tournament. Megan Morici the new girls Lacrosse commissioner. Easton is not having a middle school program so Palmer will have a 5/6 grade team. Motion NTE \$950.00 for championship jackets for 3/4 girls. Second Chuck Romfo. Passed.

Soccer: Lyne Blodgett

Motion for \$26,000.00 for the following: team fees for EPYSA and Blue Mountain \$7000.00. Preseason start up fees, \$7000.00. Fall Referee fees \$9000.00. Equipment \$3000.00. Second Chuck Romfo. **Passed.**

Moving away from supplying uniforms next year. Will only supply socks.

Basketball: Bill Stocker

Finally got to pick up our basketball sportswear commission check from A&H. It is for \$863.00.

Field Hockey: Tina Walton.

44 Registrants. Motion for \$4341.85 for the following: NTE \$850.00 for referee fees. NTE\$1311.85 for equipment. NTE \$2000.00 for uniforms. NTE \$180.00 for coaches shirts. Second Laura Bachman. Passed.

Softball: Jake Ruggles via email.

Motion by Tina Walton for \$1220.00 for the following: 1) Coach reimbursement for coaching shirts (3) x \$20 = \$60.00. The names and invoices are attached and I provided this to Lyne Blodgett in a previous email. Please give the checks to Bill and I will coordinate in getting them from him to the coaches. 2) Metzger tournament costs. Payment is made to "ELV Softball" = \$ 1,160.00. Second Kevin Walton. **Passed.**

Please send the check to the same person for league fees--if you need it, please let me know. Itemized listing is attached covering 7 Palmer teams. This is the league's version of an "All-star" tournament at different age levels. The breakdown of the costs are \$20/player where there is no umpire for the t-shirt; \$20/coach for t-shirt; and \$45/player for shirt and umpire costs. BTAA is hosting the event.

Some age groups are still playing but overall the season should all be wrapped up by the end of the month including the Metzger tournaments.

Once everyone is done, I will coordinate with Mary Sook on equipment and uniform return date(s)--probably sometime in July.

Working on scheduling an event with the IronPigs to see a game where baseball/softball teams will do something unique (ie home run derby in the outfield after game, hi-five tunnel, stand with players on field during national anthem, etc.) This will depend on the number of families interested in going. This does not necessarily have to be a baseball/softball event ONLY and could be opened to the entirety of PTAA depending on your thoughts.

Several softball teams served as buddies for the Miracle League for their games and it seemed to have gone over extremely well for those that participated.

Upper Baseball: Matt Rusnock

Amended motion for insurance to \$41.00

Lower Baseball: Greg Duff via email.

Equipment return at the end of June. Larry Kester is our field liner. Jake Ruggles and I wanted to get him paid before the summer months. The season is still going on with a few teams finishing up. Giving final report along with the fall budget at our next

meeting. Motion by Tina Walton for \$2000.00 to pay Larry Kester to line baseball and softball fields. Second Chase DeNardo

Cheerleading: Jane Race

Late fees start today. 74 registrants with lots of new signups. Participating in 4 competitions this year. **Motion** for \$4810.00 \$4810.00 for the following: NTE \$110.00 to fix blast-out. NTE \$300.00 for coaches shirts. \$750.00 for cheer music. \$3150.00 for cheering clinic. \$500.00 for cheer bows. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Wrestling: Chase DeNardo via text

Still waiting on Resolite mat quote. Amending last month's motion for league fees to \$450.00 plus a donation of \$25.00 Second Laura Bachman.

Football: Jessie Bush.

Last of the three mini camps is over. Had a turnout of 110, 90, and 80 at each camp. Signups are at 142 registrants. Motion for Snack stand startup monies NTE \$3500.00. Second Jane Race. Passed.

Fundraising: Tina Walton

\$333.97 profit from Yeti cooler fundraiser at CoachFest. July 12 is the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser. **Motions** NTE \$2500.00 for 70th Anniversary logo mugs to sell at Palmer Days. NTE \$71.14 Jell-O shot cups. \$352.98 to reimburse Tina Walton. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Equipment: Mary Sook

Need checks for: Andrew Fernandez and Jaiden Harris. Uniforms missing still: Andrew Fernandez, Greyson Baker (got check so not too concerned) Crisci (still missing b-ball)

Need to know from rest of spring sports when they are wrapping up and when to collect. Need to know when field hockey and soccer equipment moving into shed. Soccer I know Donna was trying to have all collected/organized from fall.

Board Report:

CoachFest was a success. Thank you to all who attended the Palmer Township supervisors meeting.

Scoreboard is needed for football by September 1st.

Donations for the field house is about to be blasted out.

New Business:

Motion by Chuck Romfo NTE \$3500.00 for Palmer days startup fees. Second Chase DiNardo. **Passed.**

Looking into sponsoring a band for Palmer Days.

Minotti Scholarship- 15 scholarships awarded. \$1000.00 checks and certificates will be mailed out next week.

Motion by Craig Conner NTE \$50 for stamps and envelops. Second Chuck Romfo. **Passed.**

Motion by Tina Walton NTE \$150.00 for a liquor license. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

Motion by Craig Conner for \$110.00 for tent fee for Palmer Days. Second Chase DiNardo. **Passed.**

Motion by Chase DiNardo for \$55.00 for printer ink. Second Jen Swinsburg. **Passed.**

Motion by Craig Conner for \$2000.00 for beams for football scoreboard. Second. Jessie Bush. **Passed.**

Motion by Chuck Romfo for \$2000.00 a year for 10 years to Miracle League of Northampton County. Second Chase DiNardo. **Passed.**

Amended Jan 2021 motion to pay \$2200.00 to Mary Sook three times a year to run equipment cage.

Motion: to adjourn 9:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McTighe

Secretary