# Palmer Township Athletic Association 

# General Membership Meeting 

April 20, 2023

Charles Chrin Community Center

## Call to order: 8:07 PM

## Members Present:

Mark Cosover, Jake Ruggles, Jen Swinsburg, Dave Dumpel, Jason Delpoluto, Chase DeNardo, Brian McCasland, Lenny Ringhoff, Jessie Bush, Barry Fulmer, Zeke Bellis, Jim McDonald, Jeff Vincent, Lyne Blodgett, Doug McTighe.

Motion: by Jake Ruggles to accept the December minutes. Second by Craig Conner. Passed

Motion: by Barry Fulmer to accept the December treasurer's report. Second by Jim McDonald. Passed.

Ninth grade boys CBL championship jackets were handed out.

## Sports Reports:

Lacrosse Boys: Laura Bachman via text.

We are 3 weeks into the season already - so far so good
The $5 / 6$ team is hosting Forks on Friday, $5 / 12$ at 6PM at the turf. I am going to be doing a moving up ceremony for both the Palmer and Forks 6th grade players at that game. The EAMS B team is playing a game after us that night. My goal is to make it a fun night and all about the Easton Community.
Motion
\$100 for the moving up ceremony for decorations and cupcakes (I am going to try and get it donated but just in case) Second. Jake Ruggles. Passed.

Lacrosse Girls: Megan Morici via email.

Games have started at all levels. This weekend $\mathrm{K}-2$ and $3 / 4$ will play their first home games. Last weekend the $5 / 6$ team played Forks at Easton High School as part of the Community Day event. Palmer Girls came away with the win! End of season Tournament will be held on May 20th at Grange Park and will be combined with the boys tournament. In collaboration with Laura

Bachman, we are close to securing the next Girls Lacrosse Commissioner and hope to have more information before the next meeting.

Motions by Jen Swinsburg for the following: \$635-Referee Fees, \$485-additional Goalie equipment for the girls 5/6 team (chest pad, pants, elbow pads, shin guards, and stick), \$55-Jim Parker Reimbursement for USA Lacrosse Membership, \$30-John Ialleggio for reimbursement for required PCA course for course. Second Jesse Bush. Passed.

Soccer: Lyne Blodgett

Third week of spring soccer. The biggest problem is no toilet paper in the port-a-potties.

## Basketball: Bill Stocker

Handed in A\&H contribution check.

## Field Hockey: no report

Softball: Jake Ruggles

Participating in Miracle league next month. Attending Iron Pigs game. Attending Youth Day at Layfette vs. Syracuse game then a clinic afterwards. Amend March Motion for additional $\$ 150.00$ for umpire fees Second Barry Fulmer. Passed.

## Lower Baseball: Greg Duff

Two games deep in upper levels. Younger levels start in May. Motion for $\$ 57.75$ for two uniforms. Second Zeke Bellis. Passed.

## Upper Baseball: Shannon Dech

Bushkill Valley has 16 registrants. Games start May $9^{\text {th }}$ with 3 games a week.
4registrants signed up for Connie Mack. Forks and Easton combined for form a team, Palmer was left out. Senior Legion hats and jerseys ordered. Motions for $\$ 1116.00$ for umpire fees at $\$ 62$ per game. Second Zeke Bellis. Passed.

Cheerleading: Jen Swinsburg
Getting ready for the fall season. Looking for coaches. Looking for commissioner.
Motion for $\$ 712.50$ to Palmer Fire Company for bar bill. Second Lenny Ringhoff. Passed.
Wrestling: no report
Football: Jesse Bush

Flag season has begun with 70 registrants. Having a Purse bingo, carwash, and a Rita's fundraiser for the fall. Wi-Fi hotspot needed for score board. Deposited two checks from bingo $\$ 100$ apiece. Motions for the following: $\$ 289.50$ for wristband arm cards and footballs, $\$ 21.18$ for whistles, $\$ 50.00$ for flags. Second Craig Conner. Passed.

## Fundraising no report

Background Checks: Need to be finished for fall.

## Equipment- Mary Sook

Missing 6 uniforms and ball bags from basketball. Motions for the following: $\$ 64.49$ for ice packs, $\$ 11.65$ for metallic sharpie, $\$ 11.44$ For scissors, totaling $\$ 87.58$. Second Jesse Bush. Passed

## Board Report:

Score board operational. Dan Stonehouse running it for football. Motion by Jake Ruggles for registration reimbursement for spring for $\$ 48,000.00$. Second Jason DelPolito. Passed.

CoachFest is June $3^{\text {rd }}$. The pig and food will arrive for 6 pm seating.

May $1^{\text {st }}$ fall registration is open.
Eighty lockers needed for the football field house.

## New Business:

Motion by Craig Conner for soda \$209.23. Second Chuck Romfo. Passed.
Charles Bellis spoke for approx. 30 minutes about his desire to run for Palmer Township Supervisor.

Motion: to adjourn 9:40 PM.
Respectfully submitted,

Doug McTighe
Secretary

