

# Palmer Township Athletic Association

## General Membership Meeting

February 16, 2023

Charles Chrin Community Center

**Call to order:** 8:06 PM

### **Members Present:**

Jason DelPolito, Jesse Bush, Laura Bachman, Megan Morici, Jen Swinsburg, Brian McCasland, Larry Ringhoff, Jake Ruggles, Dave Dumpel, Jeff Vincent, Lynn Blodgett, Doug McTighe, Craig Conner, Shannon Dech.

**Motion:** by Craig Conner to accept the December minutes. Second by Laura Bachman.  
**Passed**

**Motion:** by Craig Conner to accept the December treasurer's report. Second by Jesse Bush. **Passed.**

### **Sports Reports:**

**Lacrosse Boys:** Laura Bachman.

7 registered for K/2 program which is low. 11 at 5/6 level. Registration is still open, 3/4 registration is closed. March 18th round Robin with 3/4 and 5/6. Looking for field space  
**Motions** for the following: \$310.00 for balls, \$100.00 for helmet caps, \$140.00 for coach shirts, \$84.00 for ballbags, \$480.00 for indoor practices, \$385.00 to USA lacrosse membership, \$600.00 for insurance for league. Totaling \$2100.00 Second Jake Ruggles.  
**Passed.**

**Lacrosse Girls:** Megan Morici.

Registration is closed. 19 girls at 5/6, 17 girls at K/2. Met with league to finalize schedule. **Motions** for the following: NTE \$160.00 for coach's shirts, \$300.00 test your metal for 2 training sessions, NTE \$310.00 for balls. Second Jesse Bush. **Passed.** Will need earlier access to equipment room to get inventory.

**Soccer:** Lyne Blodgett

223 registrants for spring. **Motion** by Craig Conner for \$200.00 BMYSL fee. Second Jesse Bush. **Passed**.

**Basketball:** Brian McCasland

Season ended February 25<sup>th</sup>, then playoffs start. Postseason at Wilson. In house instruction ends in March. **Motion** by Chase DiNardo for the following: \$3000.00 for gym time to the Chrin Center, \$475.00 for medals to 1st and 2nd graders, \$475.00 for pizza. Totaling \$3950.00. Second Jen Swinsburg. **Passed**.

**Field Hockey:** no report

**Softball:** Jake Ruggles

86 registered 9 at the junior/senior level. Iron pigs field of dreams event coming up.

**Lower Baseball:** Jake Ruggles for Greg Duff

155 registrants. Registration closes March 1<sup>st</sup>. Late fees are now being accessed. Coaches meeting will be held in early March as well as coaches training on Mar. 4.

**Upper Baseball:** Shannon Dech

15 registrants 3 from Easton. Season runs from the May 9<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>. **Motions** for the following: \$125.00 league fees, \$990.00 umpire fees for a total of \$1115.00. Second Craig Connor. **Passed**. Volunteering at miracle league.

**Cheerleading:** Jen Swinsburg.

Looking for a new commissioner.

**Wrestling:** Chase DeNardo via text

End of season tournament. 4 kids placed ant the Novice level,4 kids placed at JV level, 3 kids placed at the varsity level, placed 14th overall out of 32 teams.

**Football:** Jesse Bush

Spring season is coming up. League meeting last week. 6 clubs left in the Spring league; 2 teams pulled out. **Motions** for the following \$125.00 for game of chance license, \$100.00 for bingo, NTE \$2000.00 for helmet reconditioning on 50 helmets, Second Laura Bachman. **Passed**.

**Fundraising** and **Background Checks:** no report

**Equipment**- Just equipment room for inventory/clean out all teams that need/want to  
Lax hand out, returns wrestling, field hockey, b-ball for teams that will be done Feb 27 @630

## **Board Report:**

With 3 years of data history on being separated from the township we are going to go over budgets with each sport commissioner.

Scoreboard operational. Jesse Bush, Dave Dumpel, and Jeff Vincent had a brief tutorial. One more training event via zoom. Fieldhouse HVAC and heat installed, should be ready for fall.

## **New Business:**

**Palmer Days** - Liquor tent this year. Wanting to add another slushy machine. **Motion** by Chuck Romfo NTE \$2000.00 for a new slushy machine. Second Laura Bachman. **Passed.**  
**Christmas tree sale** - New vendor in bath possibly able to fulfill our order of 400 trees.

**Motion** by Craig Conner NTE \$100.00 for a wireless microphone for the scoreboard. Second Jesse Bush. **Passed.** **Motion** by Laura Bachman to sponsor a foursome in Miracle League Inaugural golf tournament \$750.00. Second Jesse Bush. **Passed.** **Motion** by Craig Connor for \$7.00 to Erie insurance to add an insured entity to our policy. Second Jake Ruggles. **Passed.** **Motion** by Craig Connor for \$793.94 to sports engine. Second Laura Bachman. **Passed.** **Motion** for \$500.00 by Larry Ringhoff for team snap website. Second Jesse Bush. **Passed.** **Motion** by Craig Connor for \$350.00 for DJ for coach fest. Second Chase DiNardo. **Passed.** Jen Swinsburg named as the interim cheering commissioner.

**Motion:** to adjourn 9:17PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McTighe

Secretary