

# Palmer Township Athletic Association

## General Membership Meeting

January 19, 2023

Charles Chrin Community Center

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

### **Members Present:**

Jesse Bush, Laura Bachman, Megan Morici, Greg Duff, Jen Swinsburg, Brian McCasland, Larry Ringhoff, Jake Ruggles, Dave Dumpel, Lynn Blodgett, Doug McTighe, Tina Walton, Kevin Walton, Bill Stocker.

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

**Motion:** by Greg Duff to accept the December treasurer's report. Second by Jake Ruggles. **Passed.**

### **Sports Reports:**

**Lacrosse Boys:** Laura Bachman.

Registration going slowly, has low numbers. Getting field time for practice is becoming a huge issue. **Motion** NTE \$170.00 for ref assigner fee. **Motion** NTE \$150.00 league fee. **Motion** NTE \$100.00 for string, tape measure. For a total of \$420.00. Second Bill Stocker. **Passed.**

**Lacrosse Girls:** Megan Morici.

Registration is going slowly. 2 coaches. 3rd and 4th grade very light across-the-board. Kindergarten through 2nd grade has better numbers. Having a youth night with Easton area school district.

**Soccer:** Lyne Blodgett

Really slow registration. Motion for \$279.49 to reimburse Dylan Blodgett. **Motion** for \$575.00 to Blue Mountain Soccer league for forfeit. **Motion** not to exceed \$2700.00 for T shirts for Spring soccer. For a total motion of \$3554.49. Second Tina Walton. **Passed.**

**Basketball:** Bill Stocker

No preseason coaches meeting. Playoffs in the 1st weekend in March. In-house programs suspended, practiced for 2 weeks 100 participants. Games continue. **Motion** for \$552.00 for coaches' shirts to A and H Sportswear. **Motion** for drill to raise and lower nets NTE \$300.00 for a total of \$852.00 2nd Tina Walton. **Passed.**

Jason Delpolito stepping in to help Bill as he transitions away from the program. Approached CBL about on All Star tournament hosted by Palmer.

**Field Hockey:** Tina Walton.

Total for blue wave fundraiser was \$1714.00 to the Lehigh Valley Health network.

**Softball:** Jake Ruggles

Pitching clinic had 17 girls registered and it was capped at that number. Spring registration is now open. League meeting last week.

**Lower Baseball:** Greg Duff

Registration is now open. 60 registrants have signed up so far. Sending out a Winter workout blast email. League meeting coming up. In the spring we will play in GEABL then in the fall we'll play in the Cal Ripken League. **Motion** for hats NTE \$2121.00 Second Jake Ruggles. **Passed.**

**Upper Baseball:** Shannon Dech

Purchasing hats and new uniforms for Bushkill Valley league. **Motion** NTE \$1500.00 for Jersey's. **Motion** NTE \$2000.00 for hats. **Motion** NTE \$2000.00 for scorebooks and balls. For a total of \$5500.00. Second Greg Duff. Passed. Connie Mac meeting coming up. All-star game July 8<sup>th</sup>. \$124.00 for umpire fees per game. Thinking of joining junior Connie Mack instead of Bushkill Valley. Only 3 registered for Bushkill Valley to date.

**Cheerleading:** No Report

**Wrestling:** Chase DeNardo via text

Palmer Varsity went 7-5 for the season as a team. Currently 13th out of 32 teams. Hosting last home matches at Chrin 1/29 6th grade send off. Tonight is Easton Wrestling Youth night. Palmer, Forks, and Easton youth programs will attend. Easton High Wrestling is going for its 1000th win as program!

February 4<sup>th</sup> is the Novice end of season tournament and February 5<sup>th</sup> is the JV end of season tournament. We should a few kids finish top 3 in the JV tournament. Lastly, February 11 and 12 is the Varsity end of season tournament at Stroudsburg High School. Hopefully have 3 kids place in top 7 in their weight class.

**Motion** by Jen Swinsburg NTE \$405.00 for novice tournament entry fee. \$15 a kid possible 27 kids. Second Laura Bachman. **Passed**.

**Football:** Jesse Bush

Registration for spring flag is slow. League meeting for fall and spring coming up. Motion for \$400.00 in EPYL fees. **Motion** for \$75.00 For a uniform to A&H. Motion for \$5000.00 for purse startup fundraiser. **Motion** total \$5475.00. Second Greg Duff. **Passed**.

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

## **Board Report:**

Shannon Dech takes over as the new upper baseball commissioner. Matt Rusnock has stepped down. Association would like to thank Matt for as many years of service to the youth of Palmer Township has one of the longest serving commissioners in our history.

Received every sports budget except cheerleading.

**Scoreboard:** Connecting power next week and will get a tutorial.

Donations coming in and new work starting. HVAC, heaters, and vents.

## **New Business:**

**Motions** by Jen Swinsburg for \$693.00 for general liability insurance, \$60.00 for stamps, \$42.00 for lunch for township maintenance workers. Totaling \$795.00. Second Laura Bachman. **Passed**.

**Motion:** to adjourn 9:28PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McTighe

Secretary