

# **Palmer Township Athletic Association**

## **General Membership Meeting**

March 16, 2023

Charles Chrin Community Center

**Call to order:** 8:07 PM

### **Members Present:**

Mary Sook, Greg Duff, Brian Weiss, Jason DelPolito, Jesse Bush, Laura Bachman, Megan Morici, Jen Swinsburg, Brian McCasland, Larry Ringhoff, Jake Ruggles, Dave Dumpel, Lynn Blodgett, Doug McTighe, Craig Conner.

**Motion:** by Greg Duff to accept the December minutes. Second by Craig Conner. **Passed**

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

### **Sports Reports:**

**Lacrosse Boys:** Laura Bachman.

Not enough registrants for a box team so combined with Pleasant Valley. 12 registrants at the K-2 level, 23 at ¾ level, and 12 at the 5/6 level.

**Motions** for the following: Referee fees for \$160.00 for K2, \$990.00 for ¾, \$750.00 for 5/6. \$312.00 for shoulder pads, \$140.00 for Sticks, \$500.00 Silver sponsorship boys and girls end of league tournament, totaling \$2852.00 Second Jesse Bush. **Passed**.

**Lacrosse Girls:** Megan Morici.

Season started with 3 teams. **Motions** for the following: \$655.00 for goalie equipment, \$115.00 bags, and chest guard, \$605.00 for USA Lacrosse, totaling \$1705.00. Second Greg Duff. **Passed**.

**Soccer:** Lyne Blodgett

267 registrants which will make up 13 teams. Games start April 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Motions** for the following: \$3272.00 for referee fees, \$600.00 for flags and equipment, totaling \$3872.00. Second Jesse Bush. **Passed**.

**Basketball:** Bill Stocker

Season ended March 5<sup>th</sup>. All-star games were cancelled this year due to bad actors. Equipment collection will be March 29<sup>th</sup>. In house league went well. 2 Champions, 9<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Nine teams made the playoffs. **Motions** for the following: \$1250.00 for championship jackets, \$680.00 for playoff referee fees, Totaling \$1930.00. Second Greg Duff. **Passed.** Amended motion from February NTE \$68.00 for 4 pizzas.

**Field Hockey:** no report

**Softball:** Jake Ruggles

Pitching clinic has wrapped up. 107 registrants. League meeting next week. **Motions** for the following: \$200.0 to Dan McKinney for pitching clinic, NTE \$1050.00 for coach pitch/tee ball/seniors tee shirts, \$400.00 League fees, \$600.00 umpire fees minors, \$900.00 umpire fees majors, totaling \$3150.00. Second Laura Bachman. **Passed.** **Motion** for \$948.00 Easton softball booster club. Second Megan Morici. **Passed.**

**Lower Baseball:** Greg Duff

March 1<sup>st</sup> registration closed, and all teams rostered. **Motion** for the following: \$77.00 SuperSass, \$173.00 Equipment, \$441.00 for hats, \$750.00 for team fees, \$1260.00 for umpire fees for minors, \$1540.00 for umpire fees for majors, \$200.00 for coaches' jackets, NTE \$800.00 for T-ball shirts, totaling \$5241.00. Second Chase DeNardo. **Passed.**

**Upper Baseball:** Shannon Dech

Fifteen registrants for Bushkill Valley. Season Starts May 9<sup>th</sup>. **Motions** for the following: \$605.00 for Connie Mack league fees and patches, \$650 for Senior legion league fee and a \$50.00 fine, NTE \$1800.00 for Senior legion jerseys, totaling \$3085.00. Second Chase DeNardo. **Passed.**

**Cheerleading:** no report

**Wrestling:** Chase DeNardo

Season over.

**Football:** Jesse Bush

60 registrants for spring. All games will be played in Bethlehem. Mini camps start in May. June 16<sup>th</sup> Riverview golf outing. **Motions** for the following: \$2400.00 for spring referee fees, \$320.00 for footballs, \$360 for coaches' shirts, \$ 2207.40 For Jerseys, \$1000.00 for Green and White startup, Totaling \$6287.00. Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

**Fundraising** no report

**Background Checks:** March 29<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for Soccer and Basketball.

**Equipment-** no report

## **Board Report:**

Mike Assise has very generously donated his 2008 Ford F150 pickup truck to the Association. It will only be driven by sports commissioners and members of the board. All drivers must fill out an insurance questionnaire before they are allowed to operate the vehicle. The truck will for now be primarily garaged at Craig Conners residence and maintained by Dave Dumpel.

**Motions** by Craig Conner for \$273.00 for registration of the truck, and \$600.0 for insurance. Second Brian Weiss. **Passed.**

## **New Business:**

Targeted sports budgets are due for next fall.

Scoreboard training March 29<sup>th</sup>. Live or via zoom.

The lower half of the press box is finished.

The township is switching from propane to natural gas at the snack stand. Grill tips will need to be switched over to burn natural gas. **Motion** by Craig Conner NTE \$5000.00 for two deep fryers and natural gas burner tips. Second Lenny Ringhoff. **Passed.**

Youth center flooring is in pushing for a fall opening.

**Motion** by Brian Weiss to pay equipment manager seasonal \$2000.00. Second Craig Conner. **Passed.**

**Motion:** to adjourn 9:18PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McTighe

Secretary