

**Muhlenberg Township Athletic Association
Meeting Minutes, February 18, 2008**

Attendees: John Vicari, Stan Kuczawa, Tim McWilliams, Tom Kline, JR Stoudt, Casey Blankenbiller, Russ Stoudt, Jack Keller, Beth Miller, Tom Sload, Bob McWilliams, Don Gassert, Mark Christman, Kathy Christman, Lisa Pike, Nikki Stoudt, Gary Lechner, Mike Wood, Jacki Keller, Chris Fidler, Gary Gauby, Russ Stoudt, Randy Gravines, Scott Levan, Nancy Faust, Patty Keiper, Tammy Calvaresi, Bryan Fidler, Sherri Fulp, Cheryl Takach, Dave Frick, Patrese Martin, Jacki Keller, Tracy Sassaman.

President's Report – Jack called the meeting to order for February 2008.

Treasurer's Report - Casey Blankenbiller reported the regular account has an ending balance of Penn Sterling account . The bingo account is at . Penn Sterling Bingo account and a total of . The Treasurer report was accepted by Tracy and seconded by Randy. Spring sports sign ups gave a deposit of . Casey received Spring sport budgets for baseball from Stan totaling ; From JR for T-ball & Coach Pitch for ; from Tom for Softball without t-shirts, Jack asked board for approval – all budgets Approved.

Secretary's Report - The minutes were accepted as presented by Russ and seconded by Timmy.

Wrestling Report -Patti reported home interior fundraiser went well.

Field Hockey – No report

Baseball Report - Stan reported 138 kids signed up for baseball, last sign up will be February 26th at the MTAA Field 6-8pm. Phil will be having the coaching clinic in March. I will also be addressing the amount of time pitchers are throwing each week or game. Mike Wood would like to see if we can change the bull pen area.

T-Ball & Coach Pitch Report- JR reported he has 46 T-ball and 33 Coach Pitch kids signed up. JR asked board to purchase tubs to store uniforms in - accepted.

Softball- Tom reported he has the Middle School on March 8th & 9th for softball work out. Thursday is Berks Softball meeting. He is still missing 12 A equipment from last year.

Football Report - Russ reported, league meeting this Thursday, Sign ups will be May 10th and 11th. August 9th will be uniform hand out. We will be having a coaches meeting and everyone must update clearances.

Cheerleading- Jacki reported, Competition going to Nationals this weekend. Jacki asked the board to have separate commissioners for Football & Competition Cheerleading and look at our ages accepted. Jack asked to table that till the Board Meeting.

Wrestling Cheerleading – Kathy asked the board to approve having a party at Empire for the girls cost would be \$10 per. Plus a medal and t-shirt, they did a candy sale. Board accepted.

Sign Report – Contact Randy with any potential advertisers.

Basketball Report – Tom reported almost over

Girls Basketball Report - Jackie reported In house finished tonight and travel has 2 more games.

Umpires Report – no report

Concession Stand- Tammy resigned as concession stand chairperson.

Sr Baseball- Summer ball will have 3 teams, Joe and Mike will decide who coaches these teams. Jack reported he will ask Rick Frank to our meeting and we can discuss coaches with him.

Old Business – Casey reported Amity Fence has looked at the field and Hahn will come tomorrow to give us a price on fence repairs.

New Business - Don Gassert approached the board and asked to be reinstated and to coach at the Knee Hi Baseball level, Jack replied we will vote at the next board meeting.

Kevin would like to talk to anyone interested in signing up to be on the By-Laws committee to revise the by-laws. In the by-laws will be a section for codes of conduct for the player and parents to accept.

Jack put a motion on the table to have the Executive Board Meetings on the second Monday of the month and the General meeting the fourth Monday of the month. All accepted starting in March.

Jack put a motion on the board to have John Vicari and Bob McWilliams exec-officio board members. All accepted

Jack brought a motion to the table to have the minutes of General meeting and Board meeting posted on the website – all accepted.

Jack asked the board for approval to have land fill dumped on new land to start leveling. All accepted.

Jack asked board for approval of enlarging and renovations to the concession stand, board accepted not to exceed \$5000, but we will get as much donated as possible.

HGA students will be voted on case by case if they choose to petition the board to participate in MTA activities if they are not a Muhlenberg resident.

Jack commented that we need to give the new board a chance and not judge them.

Ballots were handed out to vote on new board members – ballots collected and results as follows:

Mark Christman
Randy Gravines
Jacki Keller
Gary Lechner
Tom Slod

Nikki Stoudt
Mike Wanner
Mike Wood
Jackie Rusknock

Motion to adjourn February General meeting Jacki and seconded by Casey.
Thank You Tracy Sassaman Secretary