

**Muhlenberg Township Athletic Association
Meeting Minutes, January 21, 2008**

Attendees: Board Members - Tammy Calvaresi, Tim McWilliams, Jacki Keller, Jack Keller, Bob Mengle, Joe Zaroski, Casey Blankenbiller, Mike Wood, Nikki Stoudt, Stan Kuczawa, John Vicari, Tracy Sassaman, Gary Lechner, Randy Gravines - Guests- Christine Weyandt, Mark Christman, Chris Fidler, Stacey Gala, Gary Gauby, Warren Vogy, Lisa Venkler, Tom Kline, Mike Wanner, Russ Stoudt, Carl Shupp, Beth Miller, Diane Conrad, Robert McWilliams, JR Stoudt, Denise Buono, Kevin Button, Doreen Egolf, Wendy Zezenski, Deb Albitz, Lisa Pike, Scott Levan, Mike Wentzel, Michelle Styer, Shelly Kostello, Patricia Keiper, Karen Regenfuse

President's Report – Joe President called the meeting to order for January 2008. Joe passed out the ballots to eligible voting member.

Treasurer's Report - Casey Blankenbiller reported the regular account has a ending balance of Penn Sterling account The bingo account is at Penn Sterling Bingo account and a total of . Casey reported he has a late deposit of The Treasurer report was accepted by Jack and seconded by Joe.

Secretary's Report - The minutes were accepted as presented by Randy and seconded by Jack.

Wrestling Report -Patti reported they will be ordering more t-shirts this week Patti asked board to approve the entering of School Boy Tournament for the boys who want attend, cost under \$20 per, board approved as long as if we pay they must attend or pay the money back. They were in tournaments this weekend Saturday 12 Wrestlers – 2- 1st, 3- 2nd, 4- 3rd, and 1- 4th place. Sunday tournament: 9 wrestlers – 2-1st, 1- 2nd, 1- 3rd, and 1-4th place.

Field Hockey – No report

Baseball Report - Stan reported sign ups this weekend Sat & Sun 9-Noon @ the Rec center. Evaluations will be Saturday March 15th from 11-6 at the Middle School not sure of fee from school received the approval letter with no fee on it. December 30th Diamond League picked their team. Stan asked to a motion to use LDS Photography at opening day for Spring sport photos accepted by Nikki and seconded by Tom. There will be a coach's clinic hosted by Phil Racgulia. Stan asked board approval to have a Spring Sport fund-raiser approved by Joe and seconded by Casey, but not mandatory for anyone to participate in. Diamond league would like to have a bowling fund-raiser, approved by Joe and seconded by Casey. Mike Wanner asked the board for approval to buy two pop up nets for the diamond team approximate cost of \$100 each, accepted by board with majority yes and one no. Casey brought up that every sport commissioner must turn in a budget 2 months prior to the start of the sport for the board to approve the budget that way every item won't have to be voted on if it is on the budget and the budget is approved.

T-Ball, and Coach Pitch Report- Sign ups this weekend, JR and Scott will have meetings with the coaches and possible have a coach's clinic.

Softball- Tom reported he needs a place to hold try outs. There have been complaints in the past as to how girls are chosen on teams, Tom explained in the league your are labeled if you have two teams one as an A team the other as a B team, and then you the play the same teams in your division. We also need valuable coaches to help these girls develop.

Football Report - Russ reported, league meeting was canceled due to weather, no report other

than that.

Cheerleading- Jacki reported, the cheerleaders looked great at the Sovereign Center, Competition will be at the Sovereign Center Feb 2nd in a competition. Stacey reported both squads got 3rd place this weekend at there competition.

Sign Report – Randy reported, invoices will be sent out next week.

Basketball Report – No report

Girls Basketball Report - Jackie reported season going good, I have parents ready to help in the concession stand.

Umpires Report – no report

Concession Stand- Tammy asked the board to approve letter to be handed out at sign ups asking for help and volunteers this spring during baseball, letter approved. Tammy asked for a Opening Day Committee - Jack asked to table that till the next board meeting.

Sr Baseball- Joe reported, each team will be doing their own fund-raiser. The Muhlenberg team had their league meeting fee of \$450, \$24 per dozen balls and Iron wood bats, not sure what they will order. Sign ups will be February 2nd and 3rd.

Old Business - Casey reported that KTS will come back in March, and Spayd's will come back and look at the field for pricing on getting ready for Spring.

New Business - Casey asked for who needs to be added or deleted from the Sam's Club - renewal is due: Currently on is Jack, Mike, Stan and Tammy. Russ will replace Mike.

Karen from Muhlenberg Twp Parks & Rec. introduced herself and has asked us to let her help us with contact people so we can keep the communication flowing and if we can link our website to each to help the community. We can also use there Newsletter as a tool to communicate with our township.

Bob asked to have the tractor serviced at Weavers - board approved.

Casey asked Bob to explain to the board why he is coaching with LAA when he is a board member of MTAA, Why is he joining them and making these girls choose which team to play for that is not fair to the kids. Bob responded he did not feel he was making the girls choose, he wants his girl to play with LAA and he feels this is not a conflict of interest to coach with our competition and dividing these girls amongst each other.

Joe read the final numbers of the voting:

President: Jack Keller

Vice President: Kevin Button

Treasurer: Casey Blankenbiller

Secretary: Tracy Sassaman 27 Lisa Venkler 10

Corresponding Secretary: Nikki Stoudt 13 Diane Hitt 24

Sergeant At Arms : Mike Wood 4 Randy Gravines 12 Tom Kline 7 Russ Stoudt 14

Meeting adjourned by Stan seconded by Casey.

Thank You
Tracy Sassaman Secretary