

**Muhlenberg Township Athletic Association
Meeting Minutes, March 24, 2008**

Attendees: Tim McWilliams, Diane Hitt, Christine Weyandt, Tom Sload, Tom Kline, Mark Christman, Russ Stoudt, Tammy Calvaresi, Gary Gauby, Bob Mengle, Randy Gravinese, Mike Wanner, Kevin Button, Bob McWilliams, Scott Levan, Gary Lechner, Jacki Keller, Bryan Fidler, Jacklyn Rusnock, JR Stoudt, Kathy Christman, Casey Blankenbiller, Michael Calvaresi, Lisa Pike, David Pike, Patricia Keiper, Alonzo Fenner, Mike Scharlach, John Vicari, Tracy Sassaman, Jack Keller.

President's Report – Jack called the meeting to order for March 2008 of the MTA organization.

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 Mike and seconded by Jacklyn. All approved

Secretary's Report - The minutes were accepted as presented by Tom and seconded by Bob.

Wrestling Report – Patty reported season is over, Banquet on Sunday. Thank you to the board for funding the last tournament for the boys we had (1) champion (1) second place (1) 3rd place.

Field Hockey – Bob came to board and asked to be reinstated as commissioner, he did not quiet, he feels he has done great things for this program and this is about the kids. Jack responded that it had to do with his conduct at the last meeting, nothing to do with his coaching; this will be voted on at the next Executive Board Meeting.

Baseball Report – no report

T-Ball & Coach Pitch Report- JR reported he has 68 T-ball and 47 Coach Pitch kids signed up, totaling 6 T-Ball teams and 4 Coach Pitch teams. Rules have been handed out and teams have been picked.

Softball- Tom reported he has (1) 8U team, (3) 10U teams, and (1) 12 U team, practice starts tonight, Needs to know who is going to get fields ready for games? Umpires are \$32 per home game can I get a check for each team to be responsible to pay the umpires for the whole season; Casey replied that is how he has done it in the past.

Football Report - Russ reported, at the league meeting they voted with teams of 60 players must have 2 varsity teams and one JV. Spring ford AA Football has been voted into the league. Anyone interested in coaching must show up at the April 7th meeting.

Cheerleading- Jackie reported, they have a commissioner meeting tomorrow night. At Nationals mites placed 2nd Midgets 1st. Camp will be on June 14th & 15th. Try outs May 27 & 28 for competition. Knee Hi & Mites need coaches. Code of conduct letter needs to be approved by the board.

Wrestling Cheerleading – Kathy would like approval to purchase t's and magnets to sell at sign ups

Sign Report – Randy reported it would cost \$350-\$450 to repair/replace our entrance sign

Basketball Report – Tom reported season is over

Girls Basketball Report - Jackie reported girls received trophies and long sleeve t's that she received sponsors for. Sixth grade travel team came in 2nd in league and 2nd in the Wyomissing Tournament. We had some issues with the Alvernia referee it did not go very well. I read the letter to the school board that went well.

Umpires Report – no report

Concession Stand- no report

Sr Baseball- Mike reported we have 3 teams for summer ball this year. All three teams will be wearing the same pants and the two Muhlenberg teams will wear the same shirts. I will need to purchase some equipment for the teams. Uniforms will be \$4,200 we will collect from sport fee \$3000, MTA will pay \$1200. Plus umpires at \$95 per game with 22 games and one Saturday double header. We will receive 3/5 of the fundraiser money from the Legion marathon baseball game.

Old Business – Casey reported waiting on the fields to dry out for the contractors to do the work on the fields.

Jack reported we need to hold off on the Concession stand renovations till next year, we have lots of fields and garage expenses this year.

Kevin had by laws posted on the website, any questions please contact him, they will be voted on at next board meeting April 28th there are copies here tonight if any needs one.

New Business

Clean up Saturday and Sunday March 29th & 30th.

Casey informed everyone that he printed out the wrong copy of the by laws to be handed out at Football sign ups last year, the correct ones were posted on the internet.

Tracy asked board to approve replenishing sizes to left over fan ware from last year approved by Casey and seconded by Mike.

We need to work on a trophy case for the bingo hall to store trophies.

A motion to adjourn meeting by Randy and seconded by Tom S.

Thank You

Tracy Sassaman
Secretary