

Muhlenberg Township Athletic Association
General Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2014

Meeting Attendance: Joe Zona*, Heather Rosenberry*, Melissa Smeltzer *, Cary Beavens-Rowe, Kelly Sands*, Jim Stoudt, Hipolito Olmeda, Dan Clemison*, Doug Brown*, Don Raifsnider*, Chris Evans*, Dave Weiler*, Brad Coley*, Ernie Walker*, Bobby Emerich*, Patty Keiper*, Scott Yerger, Lily Allen*
(*Denotes Board Member)

The Meeting was called to order at 7:09pm by Don Raifsnider.

Cary Beavens-Rowe motioned to approve **February's Meeting Minutes**. Bobby Emerich seconded the motion, all approved.

Treasurer's Report

- \$65,919.04 as of today. Paid for JDL Uniforms.

Commissioners' Reports:

Spring Baseball Report given by Brad Coley

- 2 travel teams started practicing
- Coach Pitch clinic last weekend, drafted players for Knee High & Mite Level
- Teams were picked for T-ball & Coach Pitch
- Submitting budget tonight for board approval
- Field repairs will be completed soon, should take 2-3 days

Softball Report given by Cary Beavens-Rowe

- Currently 5 teams, number of girls did go up a little with the extension, possibly will have some more sign-ups
- Coaches were assigned to Teams, still in need of an asst coach
- Berks County Code of Conduct needs to be signed
- 12 U schedule is on website, working on 8 U & 10 U
- Picture day is scheduled
- Uniforms were ordered
- Request for a game to be scheduled on H.S. Field, Don advised Cary to pick a date and then will work on approval from school

Football Report given by Dan Clemison

- League meeting is Thursday, nothing to report

Field Hockey Report given by Patty Keiper

- Need someone to check out roof of shed at Temple Playground, Don advised he will check it out
- Patty asked how soon we can get play date approved by school

Cheerleading Report

- Nothing to report at this time.

Fall Baseball Report

- Nothing to report.

Girls' Basketball Report

- Nothing to report

Boys' Basketball Report

- Nothing to report

Wrestling Report given by Doug Brown

- Currently every Sunday & Wednesday practices are being held at Kutztown
- Junior High is starting cage wrestling
- Patty Keiper asked if we can contact the school to approve us hosting the Schoolboy Tournament
- Don added still working on profit of this year's tournament

Old/New Business

- No Old Business to report
- Softball Tournaments cost \$300.00 each. The Board was asked if this would be covered by MTAA or if parents need to pick up the cost.

Committees:**Spring Concession Report by Bobby**

- Need to set up training for new board members and existing

Fall Concession Report by Don

- Someone suggested getting donations for pretzels, etc. Don advised yes to fill out form & put letter out to MTAA members

Records Report by Patty Keiper

- Nothing to report

Grants Report by Joe Zona

- Nothing to report

By- Laws Report by Chris Evans

- Divided bylaws in thirds to fix them up
- Created standard operation procedures

Field & Maintenance Report by Ernie Walker

- Cleaned & Raked field
- Cleaned & open Concession Stand
- Water is on, Vinnie Cavanna helped fix the pipes
- Started painting press box
- All Signs are hung
- Need to check scoreboard at River Crest

Fundraiser Report by Melissa Smeltzer

- Perfect Candy will start May 1st & end June 1st
 - Would like all spring athletes to sell at least 25 bags
 - Prizes & Grand prizes for the kids

Commissioner & Coach Binders Report by Patty Keiper

- Working on Job descriptions

Sign-up Report

- Nothing to report

Budget & Finance Report by Kelly Sands

- Nothing to report

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Motioned by Cary & Seconded by Melissa

Items Addressed and/or Approved/Voted On During the Executive Board Meeting

- Brad put a motion to approve 3 tournaments at \$900.00 for Softball Tournaments, Dan seconded and all approved
- Anonymous Letter was received regarding JDL team having 2 (8 year old) kids on the team vs. standing by the rules. Currently there are 9 (10 year olds) & 3 (9 year olds) on the team.
- Updated Suspension Policy was submitted, Dan put motion to approve, Heather seconded and all approved.
- Baseball Budget was submitted, Bobby motioned to approve, Patty seconded and all approved

Minutes submitted by, Heather Rosenberry