

Palmer Township Recreation Board
February 19, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Township Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Board member in attendance was Vice Chairman Bill Webb, Secretary Cheryl Nielsen, Treasurer Bob Johnson, and Dan McKinney. Supervisor Bob Smith was also present Vice Chairman Webb opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING---On a motion by McKinney, seconded by Johnson, and agreed by all, the Board approved the minutes from the January meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT - New Budgets for 2013.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – On motion by Nielsen, seconded by Johnson and agreed by all the following officers were elected for the 2013-2014 year.

CHAIRMAN—Bill Webb

VICE-CHAIRWOMAN—Cheryl Nielsen

SECRETARY—Bob Johnson

TREASURER—Rick Bulette

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE - Pastor Daniel Cook from Bethel Memorial Church asked for a softball field for one night a week for May, June, and July. On a motion by Nielsen and seconded by Johnson it was agreed to allow them to use the field one night a week on a rotating basis according to the softball schedule and to waive the fee. All approved.

Shannon Hess reported on the Bushkill Valley League. They will have 8 plus teams using a 60-90 ft field and 8 plus teams using the 54-75 ft field. The 60-90 teams may use Fairview till Memorial Day. St Jane's has signed up a lot of our players and they will us NDHS field. We also can apply for the Kunkle Tract field.

Laura Bryfogle former Basketball Commissioner relayed to us the details of her release and why. She told us she was released because she would not open up registration to one family who missed it after she had turn many other families away. She was relieved of her duties in a message to her daughter and not to her personally.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2013

ADULT REC – Johnson/Bulette
EGG HUNT – Nielsen/Knox
BASKETBALL - McKinney/Webb
BASEBALL – Young/Nielsen
SOFTBALL – Webb/Young
FOOTBALL – Johnson/Bulette
LACROSSE – Nielsen/McKinney
FIELD HOCKEY – Bulette/Nielsen
CHEERING – Johnson/Knox
WRESTLING – Webb/Johnson
SOCCER – McKinney/Knox

REPORTS-

ADULT RECREATION - The ROC Social Club is starting leagues in Palmer Twp in the spring. Basketball at Fairview, kickball and indoor dodge ball at the Community Center.

EGG HUNT—Candy is ordered and eggs are being filled.

BASKETBALL— Chugging along.

LACROSSE—77 kids are signed up.

SOCCER—Started signups but did not inform Community Center of the proper web site.

SOFTBALL—Sign-ups are going on.

WRESTLING—2ND PLACE IN THE LEAGUE!!!!!!!!!!

NEW BUSINESS--

Bob Johnson was dismissed as baseball commissioner in a public area in the midst of a meeting, after an Athletic Assoc. Board of Directors meeting (no one from the Recreation Board was at that meeting). This is the second commissioner to be

dismissed. There is concern that the Athletic Association is not following their by-laws.

Bob Smith stated that there should be a better solution to releasing a commissioner than what had been done in situation for the last two. A discussion followed.

Policy and Projects - A committee was set up to review the current practices of the Athletic Association and how youth sports should be administered in Palmer Township. On the committee are Bill Webb, Bob Johnson and Dan McKinney.

OLD BUSINESS—

The Board would like a report of the amount of money in the Recreation Escrow Account. They would also like to be kept informed on an ongoing basis.

The Board would like monthly Secretary and Treasurer's reports from the Athletic Association.

On a motion by Johnson, seconded by Mckinney, to adjourn, all agreed.

Submitted by Cheryl Nielsen