

Palmer Township Recreation Board
April 16, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Township Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Board member in attendance were Chairman Bill Webb, Vice-Chairman Cheryl Nielsen, Secretary Bob Johnson, Treasurer Rick Bulette, Mark Knox, Jeff Young, and Dan McKinney. Supervisor Bob Smith was also present. Chairman Webb opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING – On motion by Johnson, seconded by Bulette, and agreed by all, the Board approved the minutes from the March meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT - A correction was made and then on a Motion by Knox and seconded by Johnson the report was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE --- Tom Lisinchia from the LV Catz presented information and asked to use the facilities for their annual baseball camp at Palmer Sports Complex, June 18-21. PTAA will receive \$10.00 for every Palmer player that registers. On a motion by Knox and seconded by Johnson, all agreed to allow them use of the complex and no fee will be charged.

Old timers Softball League via Roy Cortez asked permission to use LaBarre on Monday and Wednesdays from 9-1. On a motion by Knox and seconded by Nielsen, and agreed by all to allow them to use the field and no fee will be charged.

COMMUNITY CENTER - Camp Palmer registration is doing very well, several weeks are almost filled.

MIRACLE LEAGUE - 176 players are signed up. April 27 at 10 AM is the first game. Last game of the day is 4:15. Palmer baseball and softball took 3 teams as buddies. Need volunteers for the concession stand. Use of the field by Palmer T-ball League has been tabled.

MAINTENANCE-- Fairview Park pitcher’s mound and home plate have been dug out and clay bricks have been laid in the ground, and then covered with mix. A Smithco is needed at the Palmer complex. Softball field 5 now has a center field fence. The all-purpose field is now completely fenced in!

POOL—Memorial Day is opening day.

BASEBALL - Need uniforms for 9-12 age group. Bushkill Valley has started. Home Run Derby will be June 9th. All is going well.

BASKETBALL - Season is over.

EGG HUNT - All went well. Weather was warm and sunny! Took 40 seconds to clear the eggs on the football field. Thanks to all who helped.

LACROSSE - LAX for food May 18th. Asked for lights for the field.

SOCCER - McKinney is now liaison in place of Knox due to his absences. Sign-ups are going on now because the league needs a commitment by July 1.

SOFTBALL - Practice is underway, we are down a team at every level and there is very low numbers at the Sr. level.

NEW BUSINESS - A meeting was held between Township Manager Christman, Supervisors Colver and Smith, Recreation Board and PTAA members to discuss procedures and protocol and responsibilities.

Game Day Conditions - System for Field Closure Due to Rain ----At 3:30 Scott Kistler will report to McKinney the conditions of the field and if they are playable or not. McKinney will then relay the message to the Commissioners, who will relay it to their coaches. After 3:30 or on Saturdays the Commissioners are to make the decision. Once the game starts it is up to the Umpire and the coaches. Smith will confer with the three commissioners about their responsibilities for the care of the fields in rain situations.

Recreation Board Liaisons to the PTAA - Bulette, Johnson, Young

Representatives of the PTAA did not attend our meeting.

OLD BUSINESS –

Use of Field for Tournament for Memorial Day by an outside group - Smith discussed use of the field and that they would make improvements to our field for the right to use them. Further information will be sent out to our members.

Meeting was adjourned on motion by Johnson, seconded by Young, and agreed by all.

Submitted by Cheryl Nielsen