

Palmer Township Recreation Board
December 20, 2011

The regular meeting of the Palmer Township Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Present were Chairman Jeff Young, Vice Chairman Bill Webb, Secretary Cheryl Nielsen, Treasurer Bob Johnson and members Rick Bulette, and Dan McKinney. Young called the meeting to order at 7:37.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER - On motion by Webb, seconded by Nielsen and agreed by all, the minutes were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Updated the township report. On motion by Bulette and seconded by McKinney, and agreed by all, the report was approved as discussed.

PUBLIC COMMENT – A Baseball group came to the meeting to discuss baseball. They were Spiro Kounoupis, Craig Conner, Joe Kelly, Dave Gordon, Jim Russell, and Matt Rusnick. They contributed during the baseball report.

ADULT RECREATION - Volleyball courts are to be paved this year. The leagues ended play in November at Keystone.

BASEBALL - Gregg Durah resigned as upper level coordinator. Discuss was held on the number and skill level of teams in this group. Johnson would like our players to play in leagues using 60-90 foot rules. Field six will be adapted for that play. Need of skilled coaches to coach upper level teams. Tyler Vail will be holding a pitching clinic at CCCC.

BASKETBALL - Season underway, not enough practice time for the teams. A policy needs to be set on use of the center courts. McKinney, Laura Bryfogle and Webb should discuss this ongoing problem and formulate a policy for next year. McKinney stated that he needs to know what they need and then work together so that existing programs and basketball have the time they need.

EGG HUNT—April 6th. Order for 500 children.

MAINTENANCE - Miracle League field has been graded. Chrin will help with the football field. Field 6 will be a baseball field with a new backstop, bases, and cut outs.

SOCCER - Keystone was seeded and aerated.

LACROSSE - Todd Doerner would like clarification on when helmets should be cleaned and reconditioned.

COMMUNITY CENTER - Change in staffing. AA liaison will be Mallory. Miracle League construction had started.

POOL - Grant was turned down. Pool repairs are necessary.

BUDGET - Minor changes were made to our budget that was presented to the township. Will be discussed in January.

Old Business - The 2-2-2 meeting should be starting soon. Season dates and ages should be reviewed.

On a motion by Johnson, seconded by McKinney, and agreed by all, meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Cheryl Nielsen, Secretary