

02/24/2016 PAL General Meeting

Pledge

Welcome

January meeting minutes read and approved

Correspondence:

One letter from Tomorrow Children's Fund thanking the football program for their donation in the name of a LP Cheerleader

Sports Reports:

Baseball: Signups are under way, 2 down one to go. Working on pre-season baseball tourn for 3/19-20. 28 teams of 4 age groups signed up. 3 1hr 15min games each. Season starts at end of March. Need food stand stocked and cleaned.

Softball: workouts winding down. 14u league is almost full. Most teams are full.

Football: not much going on. Jim Herbak is trying to get more teams in the league. Next meeting they will read actual vs budget

Soccer: May 7th is our small sided tourn which Ezio Fidati will run. Nets about \$5-8k. Looking for more parents to help with the planning. Looking for more players in the program. We have 9 teams, 3 are HS aged. PAL is not liable for insurance under the state so we can keep kids through high school. U8-14 do get field priority. Budget will be read next month. Registration for summer will likely be in May.

Cheer: quiet. Signups will be in may/June. Actual vs budget read.

Basketball: Girls travel winding down. Boys are in midseason. PAL is still going. Rims will be replaced at end of season. Rims costs will be split with BOE (\$2000) and PAL (\$6000).

Old Business:

1. SAT prep class donations of 10% was \$400 in fall and \$900 in spring.
2. Concussion testing is not being well received – only 22 so far. Mar 14 is next sitting form 6-8
3. Wall of Fame – Guy will resend out the specs

New Business:

1. A new scholarship is being created and Mike Portas will establish the criteria. Starts May 2015
2. Nominating committee of Kathy Pizzo, Anthony Cabalar, and Donna Elefante has been established. There are 4 people in good standing as of today.
3. Scholarship application period is open from March 1- May 22. Cathy Adubato to send info to schools. Looking for committee members. There will be 3 \$500 scholarships. 2 are academic based, 1 is the Brett Cerullo scholarship for a lacrosse or basketball player. And then there will be the new Mike Portas one.
4. By law changes
 - a. Sports Directors have a 10 year maximum term limit. Begins 7/1/16
 - b. Sports Treasurers must be members in good standing. Begins 2/1/17

- c. The amount a sport can carry will be capped based on previous 3 years balances. Begins 7/1/2017
- 5. Rutgers Certification class is needed

Checks for approval:

General, Basketball, Football, Baseball/Softball, Soccer, Cheer – All approved

Balances Read:

B/Sball: \$5156.40

Baseketball: \$27014.05

Cheer: \$14054.19

Football: \$15291.02

Soccer: \$17054.43

General: \$31428.40 (includes funds for Rims)