

Upper Milford Youth Association | MINUTES

Meeting date | time *Mar. 20. | 7:00 P.M.* | Meeting location *Upper Milford Township Building*

Meeting called by Matt Skekel, President

Type of meeting Annual Meeting

Note taker Susannah Detwiler

Time Began: 7:10 PM

Time Finished: 10:45 PM

Members Present: Randy Fauri, Brandy Daddona, Rob Mutchler, , Matt Skekel, Susannah Detwiler, James King, Charalambos (Harry) Marangos

Members Absent: Aaron Scharper, Todd Reinert, Robert Bogert, Michael Naratil, Bryan Lobach, Kathy Nowroozani,

In Attendance: Sarah Rau, Aidan Rau and Gracie Rau

Upper Milford Youth Association (UMYA) is a non-profit 501c3 entity, hosting monthly meetings that are open to the public. Our mailing address is: UMYA, P. O. Box 83, Old Zionsville, PA 18068. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except for two floating meetings in July and December. Board positions are on an annual volunteer basis.

Old Business

- Nothing to review, no quorum present due to poor weather

Executive Reports

President- Matt Skekel

- We have the potential to host a Tennis program. A group from DeSales runs a “Let’s Play Tennis” offers a clinic of sorts. Matt would like to get more information and discuss further at the April meeting.

Vice President- Randy Fauri

- Spring Picture Day is April 29th. Time slot is still to be determined. Randy would like to get teams committed beforehand.
- Plans to replace the family fun day with a coach appreciation day are in the works

Treasurer- Bryan Lobach

- Not present

Secretary- Susannah Detwiler

- Future dates to consider are the July meeting at alternate location and Christmas party. I will be looking to set these up and adding them to the calendar
- I would like to suggest reaching out to the township regarding lights at Jasper.
- Matt will look into creating email addresses specific to officer positions.

Registrar (Insurance Coordinator)- Laura Mory- Reports to Board from a non-voting position

- *Paypal Balance: nothing to report*
- *Current registrations: nothing to report*

Coordinator Reports

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Parks and Recreation- Randy Faurl

- Matt would like to discuss options at Churchview and Kohler Rds.
- The parks and recreation commission approved a wall at Jasper Park. It is now up for approval by the township.
- James asked we could address the poison ivy at Jasper Park. Can we install netting or spray to treat the problem?
- Ideas must be presented to the Township for approval

Snack Bar- Brandy Daddona ☒

- Still closed.
- April 7th is opening day (Park clean-up day), still looking for a pretzel warmer, Locks codes are needed from the Township. Volunteer contacts need to be sent to Brandy from the Sport Coordinators.

Basketball- Vacant Position (Covered by Wendy Laird)

- Done, all teams made the playoffs.

Volleyball- Todd Reinert

- Nothing to Report/ Not present

Kickball- Charalambos (Harry) Marangos

- Nothing to Report/ Not present

Website- Charalambos (Harry) Marangos

- Nothing to Report/ Not present

Equipment- Rob Mutchler

- The ice cream cooler needs to be removed from the shed.
- Paint is being delivered to Rob. He will bring it to the park. Rob will be making room in the shed for 60 cases.
- Lacrosse stuff is gone.
- Let Rob know if we want to open the snack stand at Jasper.
- We need goalie gloves for spring soccer

Sponsorship

- Nothing to report

Baseball/T-Ball- Michael Naratil

- Bidy and Coach Pitch teams are full, 21 kids signed at T-Ball
- Sponsors are in place for the older teams

Softball- Bryan Lobach

- 2 Softball teams so far.
- Back stops and tennis courts need attention at Lenape
- Rob has new helmets for this season, masks will need to be installed

Field Scheduler- Matt Skekel

- Fields were open, but now are under closure until the snow clears

Coordinator Reports

Soccer

- 24 teams playing this spring (14 at Lenape)
- 36 players signed up for micro soccer, 223 are signed up recreation teams, and
- Coaches are: U16 Girls- Steve Harris, U16 Boys- Charalambos Marangos, U12 Boys- John Ropars, Les Schoenberger, Matt Cook, U12 Girls- Michael Gable, Robert Bogert, U10 Girls- Mike Ludwig, Harry Redmond, U10 Boys- Randy Fauri, Chris Milligan, Bill Wreaks, U8 Boys- Open Space, Chris Milligan, Bill Wreaks, Matt Mecouch, Steve Hearn, U-8 Girls- Nicole Calise, U-7 Tommy Arndt, Pat Dodson, Shannon Dougherty, Mike Montero, Marcus Camacho
- We will need clearances for all new coaches including Micro.
- Managing the Soccer teams for spring were difficult. We will need to get volunteers in place for Fall preparations
- We would like to add a Frequently Asked Questions page to the website. We need to work on compiling the list of common questions. Also, creating a checklist for each division of UMYA from volunteering/ coaching to coordinators responsibilities.
- There are a lot of opportunities that we are missing out as an organization to get involved with other local organizations such as Iron Pigs and Bethlehem Steel. We may need to find a person to take on this role. It could fall under Sponsorship.
- Tryouts are scheduled in the first two weeks of May. Preparations are being made for this process.
- Uniforms for Travel will be under discussion

New Business

- Uniform Coordinator- Sarah Rau has volunteered to take over uniform ordering and disbursements. The sport coordinators can contact her for assistance.
- Meeting ended at: 10:45, no official business took place due to weather conditions.

Ongoing Tasks

Task	Person(s) in charge	Date of Completion
Report Budgets to Treasurer	Sport Coordinators	Ongoing
Check P.O. Box	President	Ongoing
Maintain Clearances Records	Secretary	Ongoing
Upload Approved Minutes to Web	Secretary	Monthly

Next Meeting

April 17, 2018 7 P.M. Upper Milford Township Building, 5671 Chestnut St. Old Zionsville, PA 18068