

Upper Milford Youth Association | MINUTES

Meeting date | time June 19. | 8:00 P.M. | Meeting location Upper Milford Township Building

Meeting called by Matt Skekel, President

Type of meeting Monthly

Note taker Susannah Detwiler

Time Began: 8:10 PM

Time Finished: 10:44 PM

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

Members Absent: Randy Fauri, Aaron Scharper, Todd Reinert, Mike Naratil, Robert Bogert, Bryan Lobach

In Attendance:

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

- April Minutes were reviewed. James King made a motion to approve the minutes. Harry seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.
- Rob Mutchler asked if UMYA would be interested in using fields in Alburtis. Matt Skekel said we have to wait to see our need for the fall registrations will warrant the need

Executive Reports

President- Matt Skekel

- Matt would like to form a tournament committee to handle Columbus Day. Dates are October 6 & 7. Kathy and Brandy will be willing to help. An email will go out to the membership to request help. Curt Snyder, director of recreation soccer at Southern Lehigh Soccer, expressed interest in working with UMYA for the tournament.
- Volleyball is still lacking a coordinator. No volleyball will run this season.
- Baseball (Especially T-Ball) is need of a coordinator as well. Coaches were not informed/ or covering the necessary duties. The fields were not cared for, the snack bar was not open. The frustration was extreme this season. Consideration of dropping the baseball program was discussed.

Vice President- Randy Fauri- not present

Treasurer- Bryan Lobach- not present

- Invoices are being paid, transition of accounts is still taking place.

Secretary- Susannah Detwiler

- Team Snap
- Friday July 13th- Coaches Picnic . Rob will need a head count the week before. Food is under control by Randy and Rob
- Softball Pony Playoffs went well on Saturday June 9th.
- Clearances are up to date

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

- *K& K is getting renewed today.*
- *We looked into a \$35 non-participation fee. Discussion will continue through the next few months.*

Coordinator Reports

Snack Bar- Brandy Daddona ☒-

- The pretzel warmer is awesome.
- Snack bar is closed until Kickball begins.
- Spring season is complete and went okay.

Uniforms- Sarah Rau- not present

Parks and Recreation- Randy Faurl

- The kickback wall needs to be approved by a structural engineer. Rob is working on the approval.
 - Jasper walking trail is being extended.
 - Lenape Walking paths were improved.
 - Back stops have not been completed yet, but weather has not been great.
 - The Township is installing an electronic sign.
 - Spring Soccer is now complete. James asked about seeding the soccer fields. Randy is asking the township if we may start patch work on some of the fields.
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Basketball- Covered by Wendy Laird-not present

- 2 teams are playing in the summer league.

Volleyball- Todd Reinert/ Position Available-not present

- Not being offered this summer

Kickball- Charalambos (Harry) Marangos-

- Registrations are open
- Uniforms- Harry will reach out to Sarah Rau for ordering shirts. (flowerforsarah@aol.com)
- Supplies are needed.

Website- Charalambos (Harry) Marangos- not present

- Payment is due for the webpage.
- Email addresses are active.
- There were issues with the webpage this past month with operational issues.

Equipment- Rob Mutchler

- No keys have been turned in by T-ball or baseball.

Sponsorship- Open Position

- Nothing to report

Baseball/T-Ball- Michael Naratil/ Position Available- not present

- Notes under president report.

Softball- Bryan Lobach- not present

- Softball's Pony Tournament went well on June 9th. UMYA won the division.
- Fall teams will be offered.

Field Scheduler- Matt Skekel

- Fields are being discussed.

Coordinator Reports

Soccer- Randy Fauri

- 35 girls tried out for travel soccer. Some were turned away.
- 26 tried out for Randy's team.
- Current rosters:
Matt's (07) 13
James's (06) 17
Mike's (07) 14
Steve's (05) ?
- The clinics have been wonderful. The \$1000 sponsorship was completely covered by the registration fees for the clinics. Our turnout at the Tempest Games were good. James reported that the games have been great, and attendance from our teams were better than expected.
- Reading Berks is looking to start up a rec division for ages U14 and up. It would be laid back and allow organizations to combine teams. Parkland and AFC are looking to possibly participate in this combining option.
- RBJSL Travel Fees have increased to \$125 per team. There is a fine of \$50 for two missed meetings that we owe.
- The U-10 and below in-house recreation league will become its own entity this summer. Matt is taking steps to create the official documentation and registrations.
- Harry had one issue at a game with a Referee being unaware of the 5-7-9 rule. He will note future issues in game reports.

New Business

- James asked about reaching out to other townships through mailers. We have 3200 in the township. We cannot limit areas with-in zip codes.
- Signs are stored in the shed. We will be more diligent to place signs in the area.
- We will need to amend the bylaws to reflect the ability to do voting outside of meetings.
- Rob made a motion to adjourn, Harry seconded, all were in favor.
- Meeting ended at: 10:44 P.M.

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

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Next Meeting

August 21 7:30 P.M. Upper Milford Township Building, 5671 Chestnut St. Old Zionsville, PA 18068