

# Upper Milford Youth Association | MINUTES

Meeting date | time August 21. | 7:30 P.M. | Meeting location Upper Milford Township Building

Meeting called by	Matt Skekel, President	Members Present: Randy Faurl, Robert Bogert, Bryan Lobach, Matt Skekel, Brandy Daddona, Rob Mutchler, Kathy Nowroozani, Susannah Detwiler, James King, Wendy Laird, Charalambos Marangos
Type of meeting	Monthly	
Note taker	Susannah Detwiler	
Time Began:	8:10 PM	Members Absent: Aaron Scharper, Todd Reinert
Time Finished:	10:44 PM	

## **Old Business:**

June minutes were motioned to approve by Bryan Lobach, seconded by James King. All were in favor.

Addendum to Bylaws was discussed.

In response to a vote tally done through email in the past, it was asked that we create an official document covering the rules for this process. The amendment will cover the rules for yay, nay, and abstention voting that will be done through email communications. Official wording will be presented at the September meeting and advertised through email to the general membership. Voting will be done at the October meeting.

## **Tournament:**

We are teaming with Southern Lehigh Soccer to create a Recreational soccer event. To begin, it will be invitational only. Minimum of 4 teams, Maximum of 8 per group. Limited Snack stand will be available. Boys Saturday, Girls Sunday

## **President:**

Matt would like to step down as president. Please start looking for replacements

## **Vice:**

The coach picnic went well. Turnout was less than we had hoped, but those that participated had a great time.

Photography for fall are needing to be planned. Randy is looking for volunteers to oversee this process. The photographer needs to be chosen, date set and team schedule needs to be lined up. Wesley Works has expressed interest in the business in the past. Susannah will reach out to Sarah Stauffer to discuss options.

## **Treasurer:**

\$9651.47 is currently in the checking. There is about \$28K in paypal. Matt will transfer funds.

## **Snack Bar:**

Summer Sales are light. The old freezer needs to be removed. One will be coming in to replace it.

Brandy needs team volunteer spreadsheets sent to her by the coordinators.

## **Uniforms:**

All are on order. Sponsors are:

Haldeman- Micro Soccer

State Farm- Rec Soccer

**Parks and Recreation:**

The kickback wall is not up yet due to weather conditions.

There is a new sign in front of the Township Building that we may be able to use for advertising.

Twp. Is looking for help in email contact/blasts to advertise events such as blood drives and fire prevention week, etc.

Looking for approval for lights again this year. Jasper Park fields are able to be used much longer into the season thanks to the extra lighting in the past.

Pavilions will need to be reserved for Columbus Day Tournaments.

**Basketball:**

1 Team in summer (3 & 4 grade girls)

Trying to gather options for Winter. Contacting coaches and volunteers.

Would love to have a travel option for the 5 & 6 grade girls. Tryouts would be necessary in this option.

**Kickball:** 55 kids played, 22 siblings, 10 visitors, 5 games missed due to weather. Season complete

**Website:** Team Snap Options- Discussion was had over the pricing and benefits of new providers versus our current web provider.

**Equipment:** All in order. Contact Rob with any needs.

**Sponsorship:** O6 Girls Travel are looking for a sponsor for a banner/flag

**Baseball:** No Fall teams, new coordinator needed.

**Softball:** One 8u team, one 12u team.

12u team is entering LVGSL (travel) for the fall. 8u team will create its own game schedule.

Looking forward to Spring, we discussed the feasibility of having an 8u and 10u rec teams and a 12u travel team.

**Field Scheduler:** Matt is handling all schedules at the moment.

Soccer:

Everything is moving along. Coaches up for approval are:

Micro

Chirs Milligan

Alex Burdine

Shelly Strauss \*

Steve Hearn

U7 CoEd

Brad Reynolds

April Glass \*

Erin Ofner \*

Joel Shucavage

U8 girls

Tommy Arndt

Daniel Romanie \*

U8 boys  
Matt Cook  
Pat Dodson  
Steve Hearn  
Christopher Bash \*

U10 girls  
Kris Koberlein \*  
Doug Snyder \*

U10 boys  
Tia Gamler  
Mike Moxley \*  
Matt Mecouch  
Randy Fauri

U12 girls  
Robert Boger

U12 boys  
Les Schoenberger

U14 boys  
Matt Mecouch

U16 girls  
Steve Harris

U16 boys  
Harry Marangos

Bryan Lobach made a motion to approve the coaches listed. James King seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

New Business:

Harry mentioned that there was a team using a drone at Jasper Park during the play of the game. He asked whether rules were in place for such occurrences. It was terribly distracting and potentially dangerous. We will need to revisit this topic when Randy and Matt are present.

Harry made a motion to adjourn, Brandy seconded. All were in favor, motion passed.