

Upper Milford Youth Association | MINUTES

Meeting date | time *October 16 | 7:30 P.M.* | Meeting location *Upper Milford Township Building*

Meeting called by	Matt Skekel, President	Board Members: Randy Fauri, Matt Skekel, Rob Mutchler, Kathy Nowroozani, Susannah Detwiler, James King, Brandy Daddona, Charalambos Marangos, Absent: Wendy Laird, , Todd Reinert, Robert Bogert, Bryan Lobach, Aaron Scharper
Type of meeting	Monthly	
Note taker	Susannah Detwiler	
Time Began:	7:45 PM	
Time Finished:	11:23 PM	

Old Business:

September Minutes Approval-/rob motioned, Harry seconded

Picture Day went well. Kathy expects photos to be delivered with in the week. Jeff Anderson Photography was used.

Addendum to Bylaws – Matt will draft an amendment to cover the email/text voting. Potential Incentive for Volunteers/Board Members

Tournament Recap-

Tournament was held Columbus Day weekend as scheduled. Girls on Saturday and Boys (18 teams) Sunday. 10 U10 Boy teams played across both parks. Southern Lehigh hosted U14. When teams arrived at the Upper Saucon Township Park, the fields were not ready. One referee did not show. Concessions were offered at both parks and made a good profit. Parking went well because Randy was able to get permission to overflow parking to the Old Jasper School. Upper Milford will likely not partner with another organization. Kathy, Brandy and Randy deserve recognition for all their extra efforts to make the day a success.

Balance Sheet Collection-

There are some significant outstanding balances. We need to put together an email procedure for reaching out to families for payment. Randy will be reaching out to the travel soccer registrants.

Website Review-

EPYSA will be putting out a website that hooks directly to their system. We are on hold making any changes with our website until we hear further information.

Refund Policy-

Full refund if withdrawal takes place before regular registration closes. 50% refund if withdrawal within 2 weeks of closing. No refund after the 2 weeks following registration closes. Family registration fees are non-refundable.

Susannah made a motion to accept the proposed policy. James seconded, All in favor, motion passed.

Payments will be advertised as having deadline dates to be sent to the PO Box to be put on a team.

President

It has been a rough 2 weeks for the officers of this club. There have been complaints by coaches. Matt will be sending communication out to soccer coaches about the current expectations across both rec and travel. All with complaints are welcome at our board meetings.

Vice President –

We had positive feedback from the photographer's sessions.

Treasurer- Not present- we are in good standing

Secretary-

I spent 2 days setting up the online store. It has a glitch causing it to duplicate custom items. So we couldn't open the store. I created packets and disbursed to travel teams. Orders close on Oct. 20.

Snack Bar –

Brandy will be reaching out to the parents that have not filled their required volunteer slots. Randy and Matt will be on those communications.

James King’s team has been hosting a snack bar at his games. It is going well. Funds will be used to defer Tournament costs. His team’s parents have also been helping with the other volunteer needs.

We will be instituting a “buy-out” starting on Jan 1, 2019. Randy is going to write up a policy.

Uniforms – not in season

Parks and Recreation –

Parking is horrendous at Jasper Park. People do not park with appropriate amount of space.

Weather has been awful. The Township has been unable to get projects complete.

Randy will ask the township about getting the funding from the township and push the costs of the installations to the next year.

We will be scheduling a meeting with the township about the Spring Clean Up Day. We would like to help the township. We are looking for direction on how we can best be of use.

Fields are in rough state. There is a plan by the township to revitalize the fields.

Basketball- Wendy has it in hand. She is looking for someone to cover the 1st and 2nd grade on Saturdays.

Kickball- out of season

Website – discussed in old business

Equipment-

Sandbags are needed for the soccer goals. Discussion was held on how best to preserve the equipment.

Sponsorship- nothing to discuss

Baseball- not playing currently

Softball –

Pixie is complete

12u is playing the final game tomorrow

Field Commissioner- We need a volunteer to take over this position

Soccer-

Lights are at Jasper until 11/5. **Practice schedules will be adapted.**

We have to cover the deposit for ESA (10%). We will have U8, U10 & U12 brackets on Saturday afternoons, 10 1 hour sessions for approx. \$110.

ESA times are 12-3 PM Saturdays Jan 2nd- March 30th

Gables team is booked 9-10 am on Saturdays Jan 2nd- March 9th.

Softball and Baseball will get one clinic on Saturday March 16th. They may book the tunnels for extra cost if available.

12u Softball tryouts will be held during the 9-10 am slot.

New Business-

Insurance is getting up to date by Matt.

Next Meeting November 20th, 2018 @ 7:30 PM.